

SINGLE FUNERAL PERMIT INFORMATION

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board (MCB) provides the following information as a guide to conducting a single funeral at Karrakatta, Pinnaroo or Fremantle Cemeteries.

The following package will assist you to conduct a single

CREMATION

Forms and Information

- 1. Requirements for a Single Funeral Permit
- 2. Funeral Procedures for conducting a cremation
- 3. Application Form for a Single Funeral Permit
- 4. Application for Cremation Form
- 5. Identification Form (Fifth Schedule)
- 6. Non-MCB Forms
- 7. Cemetery Fees
- 8. Contacts
- 9. Medical Referees
- 10. Coffin Suppliers

NOTE: If, after reading all of the information provided, you have any queries please contact us on 1300 793 109 and follow the prompts to speak to your preferred cemetery.

Alternatively you may call into one of our offices between 8:30am and 4:30pm to discuss any issues you may have in person.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A SINGLE FUNERAL PERMIT

The Metropolitan Cemeteries Board requires that an applicant for a Single Funeral Permit complies with the following:

- 1. All requirements detailed in the Cemeteries Act, Cemetery By- laws and conditions prescribed by the Board are met.
- 2. Applicant is over the age of 18 years and must provide their full given names and surname on all forms.
- 3. Secure Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$5,000,000.
- 4. Ensures that the arrangements for the safe holding of the body prior to the cremation meet the required health regulations.
- 5. Obtains a suitable and substantial coffin appropriate for the deceased person named on the permit. The coffin is **NOT** to be opened after arrival at the cemetery.
- 6. Is able to provide a suitable and respectable vehicle to be used to transport the body and coffin within the cemetery. (i.e. in the case of an infant, a sedan; for a child or adult, a hearse or station wagon).

Please Note: The Board may require one of its representatives to inspect the coffin and vehicle prior to their arrival for the funeral at the cemetery.

- 7. An **Application for Cremation Form** must be lodged at the cemetery where the funeral is to take place. The Application must be accompanied by the following documentation for **Cremation**:
- Permit to Cremate
- Single Funeral Permit
- Proof of purchase of Public Liability for \$5,000,000
- Payment of relevant cemetery fees
- Identification Form

FUNERAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING A CREMATION

Before the funeral can take place:

1. <u>Medical Certificate</u>

It is necessary to obtain a **Medical Certificate of Cause of Death** from the doctor who certified the death. This can be done at the time the doctor certifies, or alternatively by arranging to collect it from his surgery. If the death is subject to a Coronial Investigation, a **Coroners Certificate** is issued by the Coroner's Office.

In the case of a STILLBORN death, a **Medical Certificate of Cause of Stillborn or Neonatal Death** replaces the **Medical Certificate of Cause of** Death. This is available from the Hospital where death occurred

2. Application for a Single Funeral Permit:

To make an application for a Single Funeral Permit it is necessary to complete an **Application for a Single Funeral Permit** and return it to the designated cemetery office with the relevant fee and proof of securing Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$5,000,000. Once this has been approved, it is necessary for you to book the day and time of the cremation with the MCB. Please contact **1300 793 109** and ask for the Funeral Bookings clerk between 8:30am – 4:30pm Monday to Friday. You will be asked to provide the following information:

- Your full name, phone number, fax number and that you have a Single Funeral Permit and wish to book a cremation/chapel service.
- Which cemetery you require;
- Date, time, service duration and preferred chapel. This is subject to availability. Please have a second choice ready as your preferred time may not be available;
- Surname and given names of the deceased;

You will then be given a cremation application number. This will need to be referenced on all paperwork relating to the deceased.

Information on MCB Chapel Facilities can be found on our website.

https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/metropolitan-cemeteries-board/our-cemeteries
Choose your cemetery preference and click on Chapels & Facilities
Chapels are available at Karrakatta Cemetery, Fremantle Cemetery and Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park.

3. Form 7: Department of Health Certificate of Medical Attendant

If the deceased person is to be cremated it is important to advise the doctor at the same time as ordering **the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death** (or Medical Certificate of Cause of Stillborn or Neonatal Death) so that he can complete a **Certificate of Medical Attendant** (Form 7). As this form may take the doctor approximately 30-45 minutes to complete, you may be asked to collect it later. If the death has been the subject of a Coronial Inquiry then **Coroner's Certificate to Cremate** (Form 8) would replace this form and need to be completed by the Coroner.

4. Form 6: Department of Health Application for a Permit to Cremate

You will need to complete an **Application for a Permit to Cremate** (Form 6)

Note: ALWAYS USE FULL LEGAL GIVEN NAMES AND SURNAME ON ALL FORMS.

You will need to take the completed Form 6 and Form 7 to a **Medical Referee**. A Medical Referee is a Doctor appointed under the Cremation Act. The attached list will provide you with some of the Medical Referees within the metropolitan area. The Department of Health will provide further names if required.

The Medical Referee will check both the Form 6 and Form 7 prior to issuing you with a **Permit to Cremate (Form 9)**. You must ask if there is a pacemaker; and if so, has it been removed? The Medical Referee keeps both the Form 6 and Form 7. It is normal for Medical Referees to charge for their service.

5. Application for Cremation Form

The full legal surname and given names of the deceased must be used. **The given names and surname should be the same on all forms.** Your full given names, surname and address as Administrator must be completed, signed and dated.

Please make sure you have completed Section 4 on the Application for Cremation if you have decided what arrangements you would like for the ashes. If you would like a brochure forwarded to you, giving you varied choices, please print "Brochure please" where it says "other". A copy of the Application for Cremation and the Permit to Cremate must be submitted to the reception office at the cemetery no later than 48 hours prior to the funeral. This ensures time for any errors to be rectified and the forms resubmitted before the funeral. Payment must be made prior to the funeral taking place.

6. Coffin:

A substantial and respectable coffin is required for cremation which bears the name of the deceased person indelibly inscribed in legible characters on a plate on the coffins lid (MCB Bylaw 27). A lead strip bearing the surname of the deceased is required to be placed under the name plate. It is recommended that you contact one of the local coffin distributors or alternatively a Funeral Director to purchase a recommended coffin and lead strip.

A list of coffin makers is attached. Should you have a coffin/casket made for you, it must be presented to the MCB for approval. Please make an appointment at the cemetery where funeral is to be held.

On the day of the funeral:

Check with the cemetery office for site specific instructions for arrival at the cemetery of choice.

Original paperwork required is as follows:

- Application for Cremation
- **Permit to Cremate** (Form 9)
- Identification Form (Fifth Schedule)
- Single Funeral Permit
- Proof of purchase for \$5,000,000 Public Liability Insurance

Identification Form - Fifth Schedule

An **Identification Form** (5th Schedule) is required on the day of the funeral. This form is to be completed by you certifying that the body in the coffin is in fact the deceased person named on the **Medical Certificate of Cause of Death**, and whose name appears on the metal plate on the lid of the coffin. The Identification is to be done *prior* to the coffin being sealed.

After the funeral:

Ashes:

The ashes are available for collection from the MCB 48 hours after cremation takes place. You can nominate to collect the ashes by selecting that option on the Application for Cremation Form or you can advise us at a later date. Please phone 1300 793 109 and follow the prompts to speak to your preferred cemetery, then follow the procedures for collection should you wish to collect on a certain day and time.

The ashes can be collected in person by the Administrator (ie the person whose name is provided on the Form 6 and Form 9). In the event that the Administrator is not available to personally collect the ashes, then a letter of authority together with acceptable identification (i.e. Drivers Licence) may be presented at the office, thus allowing a representative to collect the ashes on their behalf.

If you are undecided regarding the placement of the ashes, the MCB will hold the ashes for six (6) months free of charge and post out brochures to the Administrator. If the ashes are not placed with a memorial or collected within six months, a storage fee per month is charged. The MCB may dispose of the ashes in accordance with our By-Laws if arrangements have not been made for them to be placed or held beyond the 6 month period.

Registration of Death:

Under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1998 you are required to register the death of the deceased with the Registry Births Deaths and Marriages (Department of Justice). The registration of the death is required to be completed within fourteen days (14) of the death occurring and within seven (7) days of the funeral.

The following documentation needs to be presented to the Registry, Births Deaths and Marriages, Level 10, 141 St George's Terrace Perth during normal office hours:

- Death Registration Form duly completed
 (In the case of a STILLBORN, a Birth Information Paper must also be lodged)
- Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, Medical Certificate of Cause of Stillborn or Neonatal or Coroner's Certificate

Once registered the applicant may lodge a **Death Certificate Application** form with the Registrar, a fee for this document will be charged.



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APPLICATION FOR SINGLE FUNERAL PERMIT

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[For further information please refer to the Board's publication "How to Conduct a Funeral under a Single Funeral Permit"]

Definitions

"Burial" includes entombment in a Mausoleum Crypt.

What are my responsibilities under a Single Funeral Permit?

As the holder of a Single Funeral Permit you are responsible as if you were a licensed funeral director for taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

There are four main categories:

1. Identification and preparation of the deceased

- a. Ensuring the identification of the deceased Fifth Schedule Identification Form
- b. Arranging the purchase or the provision of an approved coffin or casket
- c. Preparation of the deceased and placement in an approved coffin or casket

2. Planning the funeral

- a. Making a funeral booking nomination of cemetery Telephone 1300 793 109
- b. Booking of venues (Use of a Chapel and or Condolence Lounge)
- c. Placing relevant notices in the local newspaper, and arranging any floral arrangements and or decorations.
- d. Completing all requisite forms and applications, including obtaining all relevant permits and approvals
- e. Ensuring the purchase of a:
 - i. new grave or the use of an existing grave, where applicable, and gaining any necessary approvals or, where necessary, the provision of a Statutory Declaration (applicable if ashes to be placed in family grave; or
 - ii. new memorial location or the use of an existing memorial location, for the placement of ashes, if placing ashes in a cemetery

3. Making adequate transport arrangements

- a. Ensuring provision of a suitable vehicle for the conveyance of the coffin/casket containing the deceased, and
- b. Arranging transport for mourners

4. Conducting the funeral on the day

- a. Presentation of all relevant approvals and applications to the Board prior to the allotted time for the funeral
- b. Conduct of the funeral procession and the control of all participants
- c. Ensuring adherence to time allocated for chapel, condolence lounge and or graveside service (burial)

Terms and Conditions

The holder of a Single Funeral Permit shall:

- 1. Conduct the funeral for the deceased in compliance with the Cemeteries Act 1986 and the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board By-law 1992, and where applicable, the Cremation Act 1929 and the Cremation Regulations 1954.
- 2. Submit to the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board (the Board) all relevant forms required to ensure the proper conduct of a funeral in accordance with these requirements.
- 3. Make the necessary booking for a funeral, signifying whether it is a burial or cremation, telephone 1300 793 109.
- 4. Provide a suitable coffin or casket for burial, or if hand made, ensuring compliance with the Board's Minimum Standards for a Coffin or Casket.
- 5. Be responsible for the custody of the deceased, preparation of the body of the deceased for burial or cremation, and for ensuring the identification of the deceased prior to their placement in a coffin.
- 6. Affix to the coffin a metal plaque on which the name of the deceased is suitably stamped or engraved.
- 7. Enclosing under this plate a lead strip on which the surname of the deceased in letters no less than 10mm in height are stamped.
- 8. Be punctual on arrival at the Cemetery at the time allocated for the funeral to be conducted.
- 9. Ensure the procession moves off on time and that the use of the chapel, condolence lounge and/or gravesite service is concluded within one hour of the allocated time.
- 10. The Single Funeral Permit (Non-refundable) fee is paid \$753.

Further Information

Further information can be obtained by contacting one of our Client Services Officers on 1300 793 109 or calling into one of our cemetery offices located at Fremantle, Karrakatta, Pinnaroo or Rockingham.





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APPLICATION FOR CREMATION AND INSTRUCTION FOR ASHES

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FIFTH SCHEDULE

CEMETERIES ACT 1986 METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES BOARD BY-LAW CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION

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The body was in a coffin bearing the name plate/inscription marked
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Non MCB Forms

Form 6 - Application for Permit to Cremate

This form is used to submit an application to a medical referee for permission for a cremation to be carried out.

This form can be obtained from the Department of Health website.

https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A E/Burial-and-cremation

Death Certificate Application

This form is used to register the death with Births Deaths and Marriages and can be found on their website.

https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/forms-registry-of-births-deaths-and-marriages

Guidelines for the preparation of the deceased for burial or cremation

This information can be found on the Department of Health website.

https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/A E/Burial-and-cremation

Facilities & Services 2025 - 2026 Price List



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Service Type	Location	Price*
Adult Interment	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$1,698.00
Child Interment (under 13 years)	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$747.00
Infant Interment (under 2 years)	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$318.00
† Grant of Right of Burial (25 years) Lawn Area	K,F,P,G,R	\$2,726.00
† Grant of Right of Burial (25 years) Monumental Area	K,F,M,G,R,GA	\$2,618.00
† Renewal of Current Grant of Right of Burial (25 years) Lawn Area	K,F,P,G,R	\$2,726.00
† Renewal of Current Grant of Right of Burial (25 years) Monumental Area	K,F,M,G,R,GA	\$2,618.00
† Transfer of Grant of Right of Burial	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$77.00
Grave Selection Fee	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$257.00
Cremation		
Adult Cremation – includes lounge/chapel for 60 mins (where applicable)	K,F,P,R	\$1,354.00
Child Cremation (under 13 years) – includes lounge/chapel for 60 mins in Brown, Dench, Central, Garden chapels	K,F,P,R	\$548.00
Child Cremation (under 13 years) – includes lounge/chapel for up to 90 mins in ANY chapel	K,F,P,R	\$644.00
Infant Cremation (up to 2 years) – includes urn and lounge/chapel for 60 mins in Brown, Dench, Central, Garden chapels	K,F,P,R	\$171.00
Infant Cremation (up to 2 years) – includes urn and lounge/chapel for up to 90 mins in ANY chapel	K,F,P,R	\$257.00
Additional chapel/lounge time – per 30 mins	K,F,P	\$137.00
Memorials and Urns		
Urns – please see our Urns catalogue	K,F,P,R	From \$90.00
Memorials – please see our Memorials brochure	K,F,P,M	From \$658.00 incl plaque
Prepaid Funerals		
Pre-Need Interment Agreement	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$1,793.00
† Pre-Need Lawn Gravesite (25 years)	K,F,P,G,R	\$2,977.00
† Pre-Need Monumental Gravesite (25 years)	K,F,M,G,R,GA	\$2,879.00
Pre-Need Cremation Agreement	K,F,P,R	\$1,702.00
Research Services		
† Location Queries - Up to 4	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	Free
- More than 4	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$2.00 each
† Photocopy of Record	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	\$7.00
Photographs	K,F,P,M,G,R,GA	From \$23.00

^{*} For service carried out Monday to Friday during normal cemetery hours Fees include GST except where indicated and are effective from 1 July 2025 † GST exempt

K = Karrakatta, F = Fremantle, P = Pinnaroo, M = Midland G = Guildford, R = Rockingham, GA = Gnangara

Contacts:

The following is a list of contacts that may be useful.

DOCUMENTS	OBTAINABLE FROM
Medical Certificate of Cause of Death	Issuing Doctor
Coroner's Certificate	Coroner's Court 172 St George's Terrace PERTH WA Telephone: 9321 2491
Perinatal Certificate	Hospital where death occurred
Application for a Permit to Cremate (FORM 6)	Health Department Office of Executive Director 2 nd Floor, B Block 189 Royal Street EAST PERTH WA Telephone: 9222 4222
Permit to Cremate (FORM 9)	Provided by Medical Referee
Death Registration Paper	Registrar General, Births Death & Marriage Level 10, 141 St George's Terrace PERTH WA Telephone 9264 1555 (closes at 4:30pm)

Medical Referees:

PLEASE NOTE - MEDICAL REFEREES CHARGE FOR THEIR SERVICES and THESE NAMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Dr David DAY	Dr Simon TORVALDSEN
Dr Denis LAWRANCE	
Dr Gary WHITE	779 Beaufort Street
Dr Jacob ADESINA	MOUNT LAWLEY WA
Armitage Medical Centre 2968 Albany Highway KELMSCOTT WA	Telephone: 9272 5533
Tel. 93904444	
Dr Nicholas STANLEY-CARY	Dr Elizabeth BUSSELL
Swan Medical	Garden City Medical
Great Eastern Highway	U1/177-179 Davy Street
MIDLAND WA	BOORAGOON WA Tel. 93169969
Tel. 92746100	
Tel. 92740100	Tel. 93219133 (AH)
Dr Kim YEOH	Dr Robert DOERKSEN
Prendiville Avenue Medical Centre	177-179 Davey Street
Unit 1/4 Prendiville Avenue	BOORAGOON WA
OCEAN REEF WA	
	Telephone: 9316 9969
TELEPHONE: 9300 8800	
Dr W CHAPMAN	
Parmelia Medical	
1 Sutherland Parade	
PARMELIA WA	
Tel. 94394411	

Coffin Suppliers:

Prices available on application to Funeral Director or coffin distributor

Coffins are available to purchase from some Funeral Directors. A list of Funeral Directors is found in the Yellow Pages Directory.

Some coffin distributors will also sell to the public, however they need evidence that you are applying for a Single Funeral Permit. Producing an Application for a Single Funeral Permit is usually sufficient.

NOTE: In all cases when purchasing a coffin, you will need to have a suitably enclosed vehicle, together with a cover for the coffin, in which to transport the coffin. Coffins cannot be transported uncovered, on top of a vehicle, in a trailer or open backed vehicle.

Higgins Manufacturing Australia Pty Ltd

417 Victoria Road MALAGA WA Telephone: 9209 1833

H H WEBB & Co

Unit 1, 7 Forge Street WELSHPOOL WA Telephone: 9358 1400