



Headstone Allotment

Available at Gungahlin and Woden Cemeteries, a Headstone allotment is a grave which has a full monumental memorial, usually constructed of granite or marble, which covers the entire length of the grave.

Graves are prepared to double depth. Most graves can be prepared to triple depth, which incurs an additional fee.

Interments can take place seven days of the week. Additional fees and conditions may apply to weekend interments.

A monument is not included in the cost of the allotment. Documentation will be issued post burial and will include a list of local stonemasons who can arrange monument construction.

Cleaning and maintenance of the monument is the responsibility of the family. Canberra Memorial Parks is responsible for the maintenance of the cemetery ground only.

In the interim period between the burial and memorialisation, a temporary grave marker will be provided.

Canberra Memorial Parks discourages any placement of personal, valuable, or sentimental items on the site.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Can we choose our own stonemason?

Yes. You can choose any stonemason as long as they can meet Canberra Memorial Parks' public liability requirements.

Is there are time limit on building a headstone?

Yes. Headstone monuments must be erected within two years of the date of burial.

Can a monument be built before someone is buried in the allotment?

Yes. Monuments can be erected prior to a burial taking place.

Does the monument have to cover the whole allotment?

Yes. On a headstone allotment the monument must cover the whole allotment.

Do specifications apply to the building of the monument?

Yes. Specifications are available from Canberra Memorial Parks on request.

Pricing

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canberramemorialparks.act.gov.au/fees