Authority to Remove Ledger and/or Monument

# **For burial or interment in grave with an existing monument**

I, ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….......………..........

of (address)……………………………………………………………………..………………………………………………………………….

being the Right Holder / Holder of Right of Attorney of the grave at

Portion………….Section……………Block…………..Allotment……………at the ……………………………………..……..… Cemetery, hereby give permission for the removal of the ledger and/or monument (including pebbles and concrete) in order to facilitate the burial of: ………………………………………………………………………………………………….………......................on…….../….../…….

I agree to meet all associated costs.

Additional costs may include but are not limited to:

* Removal of oversized concrete foundations
* Removal and replacement of additional items on grave to facilitate removal of ledger (eg. elaborate chapels, statues and ornaments)
* Removal and replacement of unusually large ledgers
* Removal of ledgers and/or items with less than 48 hours notice prior to burial

Canberra Cemeteries staff will advise your Funeral Director of any potential costs payable.

I understand that, due to space limitations, use of a lowering device may not be possible on a grave with an existing monument.

*I further understand I shall have no claim on the ACT Public Cemeteries Authority or its agents for damage arising from digging for a burial inside a completed monument, nor for associated works that may be required to complete the burial. This may include the complete removal of the monument or any other reason beyond the direct control of the Authority.*

Signature…………………………………………..

Date………………………………………………….