

CANBERRA CEMETERIES INFORMATION SHEET



Family Estate



Available at Gungahlin Cemetery, a Family Estate is comprised of a garden bed with a tree planted in the centre. The garden is bordered by four concrete beams forming a square. There are eight lawn graves in total around the outer edge of the square, and they are purchased in pairs.

Family Estate allotments for ashes are also available.

Interments can take place seven days of the week. Graves are dug to double depth. Most graves can be dug to triple depth, which incurs an additional fee.

Families are permitted to have small plantings in the area of the shared garden behind their own allotments.

Memorialisation is by way of a small headstone or plaque installed on the concrete beam at the head of the grave and 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 headstone construction.

If a plaque is preferred instead of a headstone, Canberra Cemeteries staff can assist you with the options. In the interim period between the burial and memorialisation, a temporary grave marker will be provided.



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