

Children's Garden

Children's garden allotments are lawn graves offered at Woden and Gungahlin Cemeteries. Families can choose to memorialise loved ones with either a small headstone or a plaque on the concrete beam at the head of the grave.

Fees: includes an allotment fee; the first burial and a maintenance fee. The cost of the headstone or plaque is not included in the allotment purchase price.

Process: Prior to an interment taking place, Canberra Cemeteries requires the completed Application for Exclusive Right of Allotment form and a copy of the Death Certificate. Interments can take place 7 days of the week. Please contact your preferred Funeral Director.

Post burial documentation will be sent to the Exclusive Rights Holder of the Allotment (ERH)* a short time after the burial. This will include a covering letter, the memorial permit application form, a list of local stonemasons and information on the construction of monuments. A Certificate of Exclusive Right of Allotment will also be included.

To initiate the construction of the headstone, the Exclusive Rights Holder (ERH)* will need to complete the memorial permit application form with their chosen stonemason, who will then return it to Canberra Cemeteries for processing. A memorial permit will be issued to the stonemason after the application has been approved. The approval process takes up to 2 weeks. Please see **Information Sheet: Construction of Monuments** for more details.



White crosses are not permitted in the Children's Garden.

If the family decide on a plaque rather than a headstone for the grave, the ERH will need to contact Canberra Cemeteries to discuss plaque options. The appropriate plaque application form and supporting information will then be given to the ERH to complete and return to Canberra Cemeteries for processing.

A plaque proof will be produced and sent to the ERH for review. The plaque proof will need to be approved and returned to Canberra Cemeteries before the plaque can be ordered. The approximate timeframe for delivery and installation is 4-6 weeks from the day the plaque is ordered. The ERH will be notified after the plaque has been installed.

Fresh flowers are permitted at the grave.

Canberra Cemeteries will not be responsible for any personal, valuable or sentimental items that are placed on the grave.

*The Exclusive Rights Holder of the Allotment is the person(s) who completes the Application for Exclusive Right of Allotment form prior to the burial occurring or at the time of the allotment purchase. They become the sole authority on any future matters regarding the allotment, including burials and memorialisation.

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