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STIRLING NORTH GARDEN CEMETERY

NICHE WALL INFORMATION

Please take some time to read through the following:-

Niches in Wall

- Niches are not available to be reserved.
- Therefore Niches will be utilised in order sequence as specified by Council.
- Each niche only allows for interment of one "Canister". (No Reopens)
- Niches are available to be used as a "memorial only" (plaque affixed to niche wall – and no cremated remains interned) - full costs apply.

Special Canisters for Interment of Cremated Remains

- The urn you receive from the Funeral Director containing cremated remains ashes are not suitable for interment in the Niche Wall at the Stirling North Garden Cemetery. Therefore "Special Canisters" are provided by Council which have been especially made for the Niche Wall.
- On ordering/completion and return of memorial plaque for niche wall, you will be contacted to obtain the "Special Canister" from Council so you can transfer the cremated remains ashes from the original urn, ready for interment into the niche wall.
- You may not wish to transfer all of the cremated remains into the "Special Canister", - you may in fact wish to keep some of the ashes or alternatively spread the ashes. Please be aware that in some cases, if you wish to inter all of the cremated remains into the "Special Canister", please do not be alarmed if the ashes do not all fit into the canister provided. You may either keep the excess or alternatively spread the remains in the surrounds of the garden areas located at the Stirling North Garden Cemetery.

Process for interment of cremated remains in Niche Wall

Interment of ashes can only take place on return of memorial plaque from the manufacturer - (*plaque is required to be sealed to niche wall over cremated remains container*)

On making arrangements to utilise Niche Wall:-

1. Complete "Register of Burial Form" and "Cemetery Plaque Order Form" and return to Council (both enclosed)
2. Provide Council with Death & Cremation Certificates
3. Cost of interment including plaque order is available on the Cemetery Fees form. Any extra lines, emblems are at an extra cost to you. Full payment must be made prior to ordering of plaque/interment taking place.
4. Plaque order forwarded to manufacturer requesting a "proposed layout" of memorial plaque which will be returned to Council for your perusal and authorisation prior to the manufacturer commencing work on plaque.
5. On completion and return of plaque from manufacturer, Council staff will contact you to arrange collection from the Civic Centre the special canister (specifically made for Niche wall) to transfer cremated remains into, ready for interment into Niche Wall.
6. Once the special canister with cremated remains is ready for interment, arrangements will then be made with yourself and the Stirling North Cemetery Contractor for their interment into the niche wall and memorial plaque placed in position.