

Removal of items by cemetery staff

During routine maintenance, staff may move, remove or dispose of (if unsightly), floral and ornamental tributes.

This ensures our cemeteries are maintained to a standard that enables the entire community to visit cemeteries that are presentable, tidy and safe.

Removed items considered of value are marked for identification and are stored for one month, before disposal by Council.

To arrange collection call Council on (07) 4970 0700.



Want to know more?

More information about Gladstone Region cemeteries is available at www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/cemeteries

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Visiting our cemeteries





Council takes pride in the presentation of its regional cemeteries maintaining them as safe places of remembrance for visitors, our employees and contractors on site.

In the interests of public safety, please respect our cemetery guidelines:

Flowers

- Fresh flowers on graves, or memorial sites, is preferred
- Flowers will be disposed of as they become loose, faded, or unsightly

Vases

- Place flowers securely in an appropriate vase (available at some cemetery sites or may be purchased from Funeral Directors)
- Unsuitable vases will be removed

Solar lights

- Low intensity solar lighting that light the object or intended area can be used. Solar lights must be directed or shielded to avoid light spill.

Memorabilia

For public safety, visual appeal and to prevent excess litter, there are certain items not permitted in any Gladstone Region cemetery.

Unacceptable items

- No memorabilia made of glass, ceramics, tinsel, windmills, flags or other such decoration
- No memorabilia greater than 100mm in height
- No memorabilia should impede on, or over, neighbouring graves or plaques



Planting of trees and shrubs

As per Gladstone Regional Council *Subordinate Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Roads) 2011* all plants and trees within the region's cemeteries remain the property of Council.

Planting of trees and shrubs in Monumental, Historical and Lawn Cemeteries within the Gladstone Region is not permitted by members of the public.

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