

## Monuments and plaques

Council approval is required before any monument, headstone or plaque may be installed on the grave site.

The burial rights holder (or a person nominated by the burial rights holder) must make an application to Council and pay the appropriate fee.

If the applicant is someone other than the burial rights holder they need to submit with their application, a statutory declaration form stating the reasons why they have the authority to submit the application to Council.



## Additional interments

In the majority of cases more than one burial can take place in a grave site. Each site needs to be investigated as in some cases the land is not suitable for more than one burial. Ashes can also be placed in most grave sites.

Columbarium walls are only available for single ashes interments. Garden niches allow for two ashes interments.

In all cases, the burial rights holder would need to provide permission.

## Burial Rights Holder

The person/s that has been nominated on the burial application form will become the burial rights holder of the plot or niche that has been purchased. Confirmation of the burial rights holder will be sent to you.

The burial rights holder has exclusive right to authorise any burials or ashes placements for that site. The burial right is considered to be part of the holder's personal estate. Should the holder pass away, the holder's executor or heirs and successors would usually administer the estate under these circumstances.

Council will require proof of authority in this case.



## Services

Council offers various services relating to these cemeteries including:

- **Searches**  
Assistance with the location and details of family burials
- **Plaques**  
For columbarium walls and garden niches only. A standard plaque is included with the interment fee.
- **Reservations**  
Reserve cemetery plots, niches and memorial gardens positions in selected cemeteries. (Not all cemeteries have this option)



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## FRASER COAST CEMETERIES

Maryborough Howard Polson

Tiaro Munna Creek Nikenbah Deborah

# Fraser Coast Regional Council operates and maintains the following cemeteries:

## Howard Cemetery

Cemetery Road, Howard

- Lawn and monumental sections
- Columbarium wall



In 1882 the town of Howard was named and land allocated for the cemetery and police station. The cemetery is in a quiet bushland location.

## Polson Cemetery

Corser Street, Point Vernon

- Lawn and monumental sections
- Columbarium walls
- Wall of Remembrance
- Garden niches
- South Sea Islander Memorial and cemetery



## Tiaro Cemetery

Bruce Highway, Tiaro

- Lawn and monumental sections
- Columbarium wall

Located on the highway on the Maryborough side of Tiaro township.



## Deborah Cemetery

Deborah Road, Deborah

- Monumental section

Interments are limited to special circumstances only.

## Munna Creek Cemetery

Bauple-Woolooga Road, Munna Creek

- Monumental section
- Columbarium wall



Located in a quiet bushland, this cemetery was established more than 100 years ago.

## Maryborough Cemetery

Walker Street, Maryborough

- Lawn and monumental sections
- Columbarium wall
- Garden niches
- Children's Memorial Garden
- War graves section

The Maryborough Cemetery is State Heritage listed and on the Local Heritage Register. The Monumental section was established in 1873. The Mortuary Chapel, located in the Monumental Section was erected in 1883 and is a rare example of a late 19th century timber chapel.

The Garden of Rest located on the opposite side of the road from the Monumental Section was opened on 2 March 1960.

It contains the columbarium walls, war graves, garden niche areas and the Children's Memorial Garden.

## Nikenbah Cemetery

Aalborg Road, Nikenbah

- Monumental section

Interments are limited to special circumstances only.



## Mementos and flowers

To ensure that our cemeteries remain a pristine area that honours the memories of those within, Council asks that cemetery patrons comply with the following simple guidelines. Please consider using fresh flowers rather than artificial as they are kinder to our environment.

- Standard plastic vases are available free of charge from dispensing points within the cemetery grounds. Stands are provided for easy access to and display of vases.
- A maximum of 3 standard plastic vases can be placed on each individual gravesite.
- All standard plastic vases and their contents will be inspected each fortnight and old fresh flowers or artificial flowers from each gravesite will be removed.
- The standard plastic vases will be returned to the dispensing points for reuse.
- Remains of the fresh and old artificial flowers will be placed in refuse bins for disposal.
- Suitable artificial flowers will be placed in designated areas for reuse.
- Trees, shrubs or other plants are not permitted. If planted they will be immediately removed from the lawn or beam sections within the cemeteries.
- Wooden crosses, ornaments, jars, glass or ceramic containers are not permitted within the lawn sections. If used they will be immediately removed from the lawn sections of the cemetery.
- Small ornaments or mementos may be placed within that area relating to the gravesite within the concrete beam sections. No items are to be placed on the grassed area of the gravesite.
- Glass jars, ceramic pots, crosses and large mementos are not permitted. If used they will be immediately removed from the cemetery.
- Any non-approved items will be removed.
- Mementos and items placed on new graves will not be removed for a period of six (6) months from the date of burial. After this period any non-approved items will be removed. Only standard plastic vases with fresh or artificial flowers will be permitted.