

	CEMETARY										
POLICY	<p>The Katherine Cemetery will be maintained as a lawn cemetery to a high standard and will consistently receive consideration of budget funding.</p> <p>Maintenance of headstones and grave accoutrements will be the responsibility of the family of the interred.</p> <p>Council will provide a professional service in the keeping and maintaining of the cemetery and ensure that it is an affordable service to the people of Katherine whilst conserving its heritage value.</p>										
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POLICY PROCEDURE	<p>Katherine Town Council will keep records and oversee burials as determined by legislation to ensure provision and maintenance of cemetery facilities are sufficient to cater for the requirements in Katherine, and the surrounding rural area's at a fair cost to ratepayers, and with consultation with persons and authorities to protect and maintain the historical aspects of cemeteries.</p> <p>The Katherine Cemetery to be maintained as a lawn cemetery to the high category of ground maintenance standard.</p> <p>GRAVES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> That the staggering of grave sites be undertaken as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="568 1536 1027 1715"> <tr> <td>xxxxxx</td> <td>Unused</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unused</td> <td>xxxxxx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xxxxxx</td> <td>Unused</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unused</td> <td>xxxxxx</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xxxxxx</td> <td>Unused</td> </tr> </table> That the unused sites not be allocated until a minimum of two (2) years after the use of the neighbouring sites. That all graves be dug to a minimum depth of 8 feet (2.4 metres) to accommodate a double grave. That double burials in graves be pursuant to Regulation 19 of 	xxxxxx	Unused	Unused	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	Unused	Unused	xxxxxx	xxxxxx	Unused
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	<p>the Cemeteries Regulations as in force at 30 March 1998 and the Northern Territory Cemeteries Act as in force at 1 January 2002..</p> <p>5. That the Council supply each grave site with a single head stone measuring at the base 600mm x 200mm and at the top 100mm x 600mm and 300mm high. Relatives of the deceased may purchase headstones of marble or similar material. However, they must be of the same dimensions.</p> <p>PLAQUES</p> <p>1. That the Council supply each gravesite with an identification plaque measuring 137mm x 102mm made of bronze. Relatives may order larger plaques at their own cost.</p> <p>OLD KATHERINE CEMETERY</p> <p>1. The Council assumed control of the Katherine Cemetery on the first day of July 1978 and acknowledges that precise identification of some specific gravesites prior to this date has proved difficult. In these cases, the Council will supply a plaque measuring 203mm x 76mm of bronze that will be mounted in the rotunda at the Cemetery.</p> <p>2. Council will endeavour to list the historical section of the cemetery as a heritage listed item .</p> <p>CREMATED REMAINS</p> <p>1. The Council will provide a specific area at the Cemetery in which cremated remains may be interred, either permanently or temporarily. A plaque, measuring 229mm x 229mm will be provided for these interments.</p> <p>2. A request to remove cremated remains must be in writing to the Chief Executive Officer and must be in the form as required by the Council.</p> <p>CEMETERY FEES</p> <p>1. That Cemetery fees be reviewed annually and be based on a cost recovery basis.</p> <p>FENCING</p> <p>1. Fencing of gravesites in the Katherine cemetery is prohibited in order to maintain the visual amenity of the lawn cemetery.</p>
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