



The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

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What is happening?

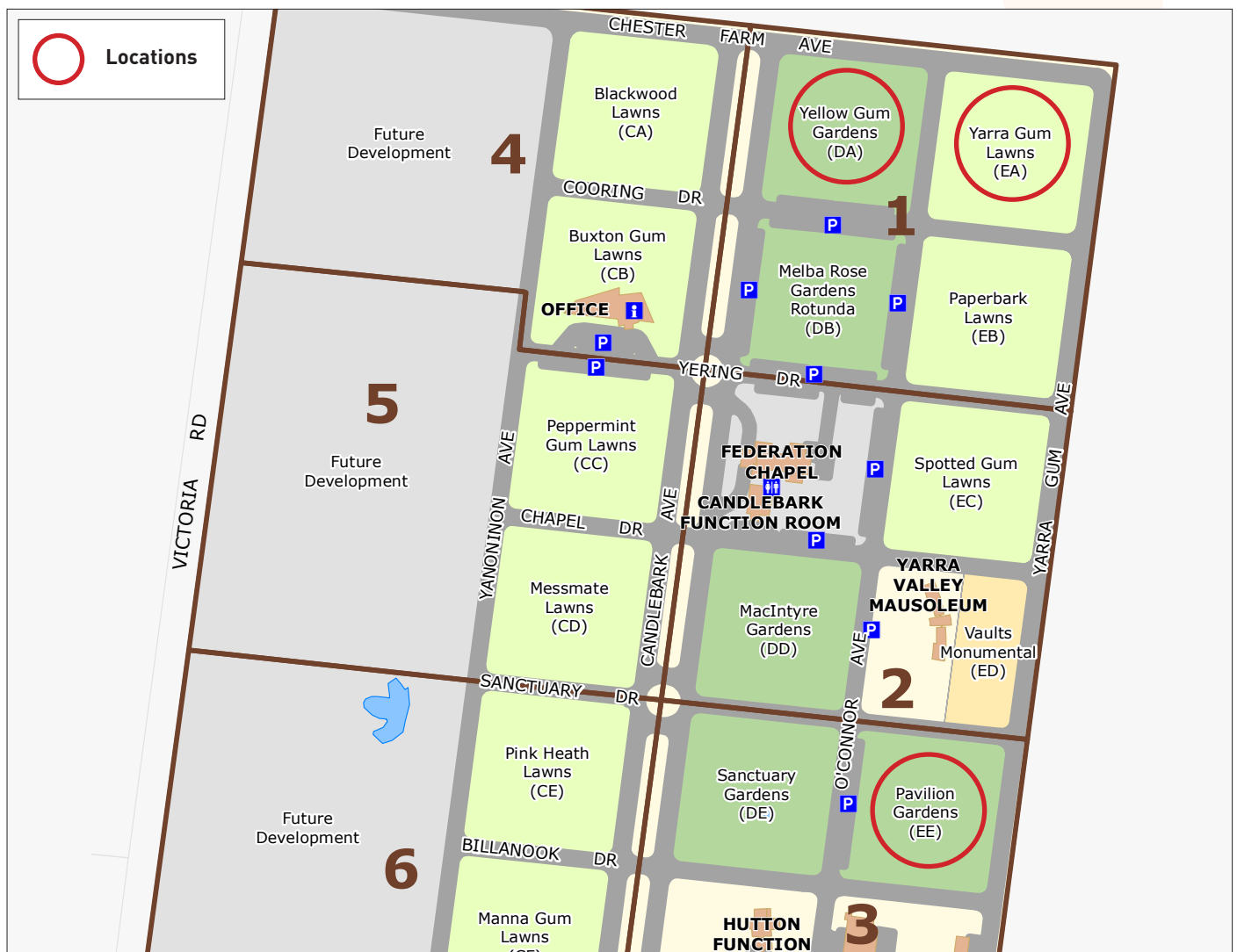
The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, which manages Lilydale Memorial Park, has constructed additional interment options (burial and cremated remains) at this cemetery.

This is in response to community demand and the new options reflect the increasing request for alternative interment options including headstone lawn beams, cremated remains interment and garden headstones.

Where in the cemetery will the new interment options be located?

New interment options (garden headstone cremated remains, garden headstone and granite desktop graves) will be available in the areas referred as Yellow Gum Gardens (DA) and Pavilion Gardens (EE).

Lawn beam interment options (graves) with plaque will be available in the area referred to as Yarra Gums Gardens (EA).





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How much will it cost to purchase a Right of Interment in these new areas?

The following prices have been proposed by the trust:

Product	Price*
Lawn Beam with plaque	\$4745
Garden headstone	\$7000
Garden headstone (cremated remains)	\$5510
Granite desktop (including desktop)	\$7660

*GST not applicable

How did the trust determine these prices?

Fees are determined based on the cost of construction (referred to as a cost-recovery model) and the trust's perpetual maintenance obligations which relate to the long-term and ongoing maintenance of each of the public cemeteries it is responsible for.

The perpetual maintenance obligations of Class A cemetery trusts are outlined in the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003.

All fees charged by The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust are approved by the Department of Health and Human Services through a formal process.

Details of the process can be found on the Vic Health website: www2.health.vic.gov.au/about/publications/policiesandguidelines/guidelines-for-class-a-cemetery-trust-fee-setting

How many of the additional interment options will be available?

Description	Yellow Gum (DA)	Yarra Gums (EA)	Pavilion Gardens (EE)	Total
Garden headstone	127		31	158
Garden headstone cremated remains	82		31	113
Headstone on beam			186	186
Granite desktop on beam	441			441
Plaque on beam		534		534
Total	650	534	248	1432

What type of landscaping is planned for the area?

Each of the areas will have some new landscaping.

Pavilion Gardens is an established area within the cemetery grounds and will have planting within the newly created garden headstone area only.

Yarra Gums will comprise two areas that will include paths around a new car park, paving and two new bench seats.

Enquiries

As per government guidelines regarding cemetery fees and charges, GMCT is seeking feedback in relation to proposed pricing for these new products.

The community is invited to provide feedback before close of business 4 October 2017.

To provide feedback about the proposed pricing, email pricing@gmct.com.au or phone **1300 022 298**.