



**The Greater Metropolitan
Cemeteries Trust**

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Williamstown Cemetery

Beautification and enhancement works for new interments project

Champion Road Williamstown, Victoria

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What is happening?

Native tree plantings and ground improvement works will further enhance the beauty and charm of the historic Williamstown Cemetery. The works will be centred in an area close to the mausoleum. More than 120 trees and shrubs will be planted including red spotted gums. These attractive gums will become prominent features of the cemetery landscape. Extensive new lawn areas will complete the setting.

The significant improvements at this location are associated with GMCT's development of new interment options for Monumental Graves.

GMCT has constructed 224 monumental graves in this high visibility garden location. The graves are located in a 935 square metre area.

Monumental graves can be purchased for \$8,205. There are a variety of payment options to cater for individual circumstances. GMCT's customer care team is available to respond to questions and assist members of the community select the payment option that best suits their requirements. Contact details for customer care are listed here.

Maritime history

Opened in 1858, Williamstown Cemetery is closely linked to Melbourne's maritime history. The cemetery has a number of notable monuments to prominent members of Victoria's colonial maritime community. The first burial was Master Mariner, Captain Lawrence Lawson in March 1858. Many visitors to the cemetery over the years will have been to the Sarah Liley memorial and looked closely at the carefully crafted statue of a woman holding an anchor.

GMCT recently invested in the refurbishment of the cemetery's large 19th century water fountain. This major restoration was officially opened in May this year by then Victorian Government Minister for Employment and Industry the Hon Wade Noonan who represents the electorate of Williamstown in the Legislative Assembly.

Williamstown Cemetery is listed in the Register of the National Trust of Victoria.

Further advice

GMCT is able to assist client families with information on the interment options at Williamstown Cemetery that are relevant to their needs. Members of GMCT's customer care team are available to meet with families to discuss the options available. The contact details for our customer care team are listed below.

Interested members of the public can register to receive GMCT's monthly newsletter for more information and to stay up to date on our news. Register at <http://www.gmct.com.au/media-news-events/newsletters/>

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Map showing the location of the new interments

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