

CAIRNS CEMETERY

Voluntary Plot Buyback Program



Cairns Cemetery is nearing capacity. To help extend its life, Cairns Regional Council is offering a Voluntary Plot Buyback Program.

If you or a family member have held burial rights at Cairns Cemetery (Martyn Street) for more than 25 years, and the plot remains unused, Council would like to hear from you.

Burial Right Holders are invited to:

Confirm whether you wish to retain your plot, or surrender it during the Buyback Program for a refund.

This program helps recover unused burial plots that will extend the life of Cairns Cemetery for future community use.

Program timeframe:

1 December 2025 – 31 May 2026



To find out more or discuss your options:

Call 1300 69 22 47

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