

Why are we reviewing interment costs and prices?

Reforms to the NSW cemetery sector including **amalgamating cemetery trusts** and introducing **renewable tenure** for burial rights mean we will **provide guidance to cemeteries about pricing**.

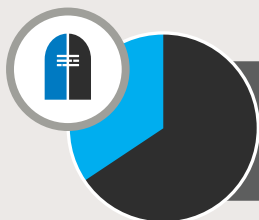


Cemeteries in NSW are owned and operated by Crown land managers, local governments and private operators.



To be interred in a cemetery, a person must purchase an interment right.

Interment rights have traditionally been perpetual. Renewable tenure (25 to 99 years) is now also available.

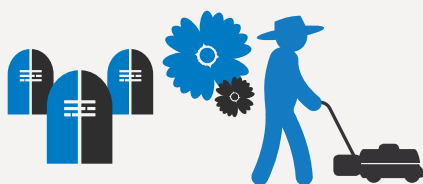


In 2017-18, around two thirds of individuals were cremated while a **third** had their bodily remains **interred** in a cemetery.

We will consider the following when providing guidance about prices for interment services.



Affordability and **equity**, so that everybody has access to a dignified interment in accordance with their beliefs.



Financial sustainability of cemeteries now and into the future.



Simplicity and **transparency**, so that people can make **informed choices** about a sensitive matter.



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