

PREFACE



With rise in the Muslim population around South Australia, there is a growing need for an Islamic cemetery to cater for this demand.

In partnership with Adelaide Cemeteries Authority (ACA), the Islamic Society of South Australia (ISSA) is building a new Muslim Burial Section within Smithfield Memorial Park. 55 Smith Road, EvanstonSouth, SA 5116.

SA Muslim's community changing population demographics brought the need for more burial lots for our future generations. Hence, ISSA is working collectively with ACA to build affordable plots to help ease the funeral strains within our community.

We will also establish a full suite of funeral services to ease the financial strain of our community when burying their loved ones.

It is estimated that this project will cost approximately \$8-million dollars which will include a burial site for a potential of 1,000 burial plots along with a prayer room, washroom facilities, service centre, offices, amenities, kitchen, and on-site carpark.



Pre-Purchase TODAY for TOMORROW!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the interment fee for 1 burial plot?

A plot is priced at \$5400 (plus GST). This price is based on Adelaide Cemeteries Authority (ACA) price and this offer will end on 31st December 2022.

2. How much deposit is required to secure a plot? Are there options for flexible payment?

Option 1: Full payment of \$5400 (plus GST) Option 2: 25% deposit as initial payment and subsequent annual anniversary payment on a 4-year instalment plan.

3. What is the maximum capacity for each burial site?

3 interments per grave.

4. What does this fee include?

- First interment fee includes 1st digging and backfilling
- Provision of hebel board
- Creation, maintenance, and permanent retention of all cemetery records
- Details of all burial interments will be available on the Authority's website and on-line site search software
- Legal fees

5. What does this fee not include?

- Additional interments fee (2nd or 3rd digging) within the same plot
- After hours and public holiday fees for burial on weekends or public holidays or out of standard operating hours
- ❖ Headstone
- * Renewal fees upon expiry of plot
- Transfer admin fees
- Washing
- Burial materials (eg. kafan cloth)
- Transportation

6. How much does it cost for the 2nd and 3rd interments and how soon should we notify ACA?

Upon signing the contract ACA should be notified. This does not change the value of the burial site for ownership and additional fees will be charged for 2nd and 3rd interments when required at \$2,350* (GST inclusive) each.

7. Are there any additional fees for services provided out of standard operating hours?

Afterhours fee for this financial year is \$1,250* (GST inclusive).

Afterhours are classed as arrivals prior to 8:30am or after 4:15pm as well as Saturday and Sunday.

Public Holiday after hours are charged at \$2,100* (GST inclusive) and is subject to staff availability.

8. How soon can the burial be made on the 2nd or 3rd interment?

Burial on 2nd or 3rd interment can be done as soon as the previous interment has been safely backfilled and hebel board placed.

9. What is the interment fee for baby/children?

The cost of an interment site for a child is based on Adelaide Cemeteries Authority (ACA) price and is determined at time of burial.

10. Can you change your mind if you no longer want interment 2 or 3?

Yes, on the condition that the burial site has not yet been used for the 1st interment and notification has been given prior to 1st burial.

11. How long is the tenure for the plot?

50-year site tenure plus 25-year grace period. The tenure of each interment commences either when the first interment in a grave site takes place or, alternatively interment will occur 25 years after purchase.

12. Can I renew the plot once it expires? What happens if I did not renew the plot within its due date? Will it get reinstated once I renew it or does it lapse?

Burial plots that expire default back to Adelaide Cemeteries Authority after 50 years. However, families have the option for renewal.

If a family member is renewing a site after 50-year tenure has expired, they would be required to back pay from the period the site expired.

13. If I purchase a plot, is it transferable?

Yes, transfer can be made to family, next-of-kin, or another Muslim member.

14. If yes, how much is the transfer fees?

Cost of the plot at that current time or agreed price between two parties. Legal fees are applicable.

15. Will ISSA establish a funeral director and services?

Yes, we are currently underway in establishing a dedicated funeral team. This will include services such as washing and transportation of the deceased.