



Monumental Graves

Fact Sheet No 1

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These types of graves allow for a monument covering the entire grave. The monument and associated foundations are not included in the cost of the grave and families will need to arrange such construction directly with a Monumental Mason as this is highly specialised work.

Concrete-lined grave are pre-constructed with reinforced concrete lining and concrete foundations. The cost of the grave includes the underground sub-structure, foundations, and concrete for each interment.

Remembrance Parks Central Victoria (RPCV) staff & contractors will work with you and the Monumental Mason in support of your preferred options.

You should however be aware that :

There are many areas in the Trust Cemeteries where monumental work is permitted. As monuments are expected to retain their structural integrity, restrictions apply to the materials and type of construction that may be used.

You should also be aware that while you can decide which cemetery you wish the monumental grave to be established. Individual selection of the site is not available with this type of grave due to the high level of occupation health and safety considerations in the construction of a monument of this type.

Prior to construction commencing a design plan and permit must be submitted to the Trust for approval. The holder of the Right of Interment is responsible for the on-going maintenance of the monument.

Please contact a member of our Customer Care Team who will be happy to provide any further information.

What is a Monumental Grave?

There are two types of Monumental Graves one which simply covers the top of the grave and the other is constructed with a reinforced concrete lining and concrete foundations.

What is a Monumental Masonry?

This is a specialised stonemasonry who focuses on the creation, installation and repairs of headstones and other memorials and are experts in handling marble, and granite stone and the like.