

NASREC MEMORIAL PARK – PARK SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 **“Headstone Section”** means a section in the cemetery set aside for traditional earth burials of a maximum of three (3) interments per grave and memorial work is limited to a Headstone only, the dimensions of which are 900mm x 250mm x 250mm (solid base) and a maximum of 1.6m height.

1.2 **“Full Memorial Section”** means an area set aside for traditional earth burials of a maximum of three (3) interments per grave and the erection of full tombstones, the dimensions of which are maximum 900mm width, maximum 2.2m length and a maximum of 1.6m height.

1.3 **“Gold – Headstone Only”** means an area set aside for traditional earth burials of a maximum of three (3) interments per grave and memorial work is limited to a Headstone only, erected on the **concrete Berm provided**, the dimensions of the Headstone are 900mm x 250mm x 250mm (solid base) and a maximum height of **1,2m** from ground level.

1.4 **“Children Section”** means a designated area within the cemetery reserved for traditional earth burials of children only, where each grave is designed to accommodate a coffin not exceeding a maximum grave size of 1.5 m in length and 700 mm in width. Where the dimensions of a coffin exceed the capacity of a grave within the Children’s Section, the interment shall be conducted within an adult burial section, subject to the applicable adult interment fees.

1.5 **“NMP”** means the Nasrec Memorial Park.

1.6 **“Khumbulani Section”** means an area set aside for traditional earth burials of a maximum of two (2) interments per grave, no reservations and no grave selection is permitted, and tombstones are subject to further restrictions, including a maximum height of 1,4m from ground level.

1.7 **“Estates”** means a designated area within the Cemetery in which the Holder holds the Estate Right.

1.8 **“Estate Right”** means the multiple rights to Interment afforded to a Holder in accordance with these terms and conditions.

2. INTERMENT AND PRIVATE RIGHTS

2.1 A maximum of three (3) interments per grave is permissible; a maximum of two (2) interments per grave is permissible in the Khumbulani section; the use of a dome casket, however, will restrict the maximum number of interments per grave to two (2) interments.

2.2 No bricking, lining, construction, or any modification of graves is permitted under any circumstances. All graves are prepared strictly in accordance with the Park’s approved standard dimensions and specifications.

3. MEMORIAL WORK

3.1 All memorial work shall be constructed exclusively from **granite or marble**. No alternative materials of any nature are permitted under any circumstances. The use or incorporation of glass, bronze, or any similar materials in any memorial work is strictly prohibited. A concession may be granted at the sole discretion of Park Management for the use of a granite or marble tombstone incorporating a Perspex upright or Perspex photograph, provided that the Perspex component is **fully enclosed** and framed by granite or marble in a manner that conceals the back and sides of the Perspex. Any such use of Perspex must receive prior written approval from Park Management and must fully comply with the park’s detailed specifications and requirements relating to memorial work.

3.2 The dimensions of **Headstones** include a 900mm x 250mm x 250mm solid base, no protrusions exceeding the dimensions of the base and a maximum height of **1.2m in the Gold – Headstone Only Section** from ground level, including any statues, books, or other objects.

3.3 The dimensions of **Headstones** include a 900mm x 250mm x 250mm solid base, no protrusions exceeding the dimensions of the base and a maximum height of **1.6m in the Headstone Section** from ground level, including any statues, books, or other objects.

3.4 The dimensions of the **full memorials** shall not exceed 900mm in width, 2.2m in length and 1.6m in height from ground level, no protrusions, tiling or any other objects to exceed these dimensions.

3.5 Full memorial installations must be supported by a minimum of four (4) concrete lintels, each measuring at least 1.5 metres in length, positioned beneath the ledger (base) to ensure structural stability. All supporting lintels must be fully concealed below ground level and may not be visible at any time. The use of concrete foundations, brickwork, or any other structural support mechanisms other than the specified lintels is strictly prohibited.

3.6 No bronze busts or any material other than granite or marble will be allowed. No concrete, glass or brickwork will be permitted.

3.7 The erection of memorial work is permissible during Tuesdays to Fridays between the hours of 08h00 – 14h00, no memorial work is allowed on Mondays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays.

3.8 Tombstones for unveiling ceremonies for burials on Saturdays must be erected before 14h00 on the preceding Friday.

3.9 No tombstones may be erected during inclement weather.

3.10 Memorial work in the Khumbulani section is subject to headstones only, the dimensions of which are 900mm x 250mm x 250mm solid base, no protrusions exceeding the dimensions of the base and a maximum height of 1.4m from ground level including any statues, books, or objects.

3.11 No unveiling of tombstones at the same time as the burial will be permitted in the Khumbulani section.

3.12 The unveiling of tombstones at the same time as the burial in other sections will be restricted to the placement of the headstone portion only, a safe distance from the grave, for safety concerns and must be moved by the tombstone service provider to the correct position after burial.

3.13 NMP shall not be liable, under any circumstances and to any extent whatsoever, for any damage, loss, or deterioration to memorial work. This exclusion of liability expressly includes, but is not limited to, subsidence of any kind, as well as any damage arising from general maintenance activities, including grass cutting, edging, routine landscaping, or from grave excavation and related operational practices.

4. CHAPEL HIRE

4.1 The hire of the chapel is a daily cost as per the applicable fee and the venue is hired “voetstoots”. Any additional requirements are for the sole cost of the applicant.

4.2 Catering services and the serving or consumption of prepared meals are not permitted anywhere on the premises. No additional tents, marquees, or temporary structures for catering purposes or funeral services may be erected under any circumstances.

5. ESTATES

5.1 A maximum number of three (3) interments per grave is allowed in the Estates and such interment includes either three (3) coffins/caskets or three (3) urns containing cremated remains, or a combination of any of the above to accommodate a maximum of three (3) interments. The use of a dome casket will restrict the number of interments to two (2) interments per grave.

5.2 Estates are purchased in the standard form, including a demarcated perimeter brick wall, and the supply and installation of grass (instant lawn).

5.3 Notwithstanding any terms hereof, NMP is solely responsible for the cutting and edging of the grass in the Estates and the maintenance of the walls which remain the property of NMP.

5.4 Estates shall be maintained otherwise, and kept in a good, neat, and tidy condition by the Holder always. In this regard, the Holder shall comply with the maintenance directives determined by NMP in respect of Estate maintenance from time to time.

5.5 None of the following is allowed within an Estate: (a) placing of any unauthorized object (b) electrical work (including solar power) or water features (c) construction work including any building, painting, graphics, plastering, tiling, engraving or any other refurbishment or renovation (d) placing of ornaments, objects, flower holders, memorial plaques, signs, or flowers on the perimeter walls in any manner, whether it be on the sides or on the top of the walls (internal or external) (e) sitting, standing, climbing, or stepping on the walls of the Family Estate (f) hanging of any decorations, wind chimes, ornaments or any other items on the walls or the trees within or around the estate section.

5.6 Calgro M3 and the Holder hereby acknowledge that the Holder shall be entitled to landscape and/or upgrade the family estate at his/her cost. In this regard, the cost of maintenance, upkeep and general work of the estate will be for the sole responsibility and account of the Holder in his/her personal capacity. The Holder hereby acknowledges that Calgro M3 shall not be held liable for any costs in the event the Holder exercises this maintenance clause and shall not hold Calgro M3 liable for any losses, incidental or otherwise, in respect hereof.

5.7 In the event of grave excavation for interment, it is the responsibility of the Holder to ensure that any landscaping that is prejudicial to any grave marking and grave excavation is removed within the required time as determined by the Officer-in-Charge. The costs of the landscaping post interment shall be borne exclusively again by the Holder.

5.8 In respect of the holder’s failure to maintain the Estate in accordance to the park standards, the Officer-in-Charge has the right to issue a 21-day notice period to the holder (email notification will suffice) allowing the holder, a 21-day period to remedy the situation; failure to do so, within the 21-day period, the Officer-in-Charge may remove, rectify, or alter any horticultural beautification he/she deems necessary, without prejudice or liability towards the Officer-in-Charge or Calgro M3 and its affiliates, and revert the Estate to its original standard form.

5.9 The Holder shall be responsible for the maintenance of any tombstone, headstone, plaque, and ledger erected on the Grave.

5.10 All memorial work in the estate shall comply fully with all Section 3 requirements for Memorial Work, of these Rules and Regulations, and

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such requirements shall apply equally to all memorial installations within the Estate Section, in particular the max height restriction of 1.6m from natural ground level.

5.11 Ash niches shall be maintained by the Holder.

6. CARE OF GRAVES

6.1 No gardening of any nature is permitted on or around graves. Flowers in pots, vases or holders may not be inserted into the ground or arranged in a manner that gives the appearance of planted vegetation. For maintenance and safety purposes, all large and small pots, vases, or flower holders must be positioned at the head of the grave only and may not be placed or dispersed elsewhere on the grave.

6.2 No decorations, demarcation, enclosure, or adornment of any grave shall be permitted. The following items are strictly prohibited on or around any grave: pebbles, crusher stone, metal cots, borders or edging of any material, bricks, paving, artificial lawn, artificial flowers, fencing, lattice fencing, ornaments, and any other unauthorised objects, structures, or decorative features.

6.3 No trees may be planted, and no benches may be placed anywhere in the park.

6.4 No vehicles are permitted to drive on grassed areas or on, over, or in proximity to any existing graves. All visitors are required to respect the resting place of the dearly departed.

7. GENERAL

7.1 No drones or similar aerial devices may be operated during any burial activities, to preserve the dignity, privacy, and respectful environment of all persons utilising the park.

7.2 During interments, it may be unavoidable for soil from the excavated grave to be temporarily placed on neighbouring graves. Please be assured that all affected areas will be cleaned and restored to their original condition once the interment has been completed and the grave has been closed. We apologise for any inconvenience or perceived lack of dignity this temporary disruption may cause.

7.3 Soil subsidence is a natural phenomenon that occurs frequently, particularly during the rainy season when the soil settles naturally, and graves may sink or lower. NMP staff will prioritise the refilling and restoration of any subsided graves as part of the ongoing maintenance cycle.

7.4 NMP shall be closed for interments on Mondays and Sundays.

7.5 Any additional information can be obtained by contacting: Memorial Parks, Telephone Number: 0861 44 44 77 and e-mail: CustomerCare@calgrom3.com or visit the memorial parks website: www.memorialparksbycalgro.com