



What is the interment services levy?

The interment services levy is a levy on interment services that funds Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW) to support and regulate the sector, ensuring that everyone in NSW has access to dignified burial and cremation services that are respectful of culture and faith.

What are the details of the proposed levy?

- The levy will be set at \$41 per cremation; \$63 per ash interment and \$156 per burial. This is a relatively small cost for making sure everyone's loved ones are looked after.
- The levy has been set at a level that is based on the cost of regulation of the different services.
- The Levy will not apply to interment of destitute people or children under the age of 12.
- Operators with a Cemetery Operator (Caretaker) Licence (known as Category 4) would be exempt, reflecting that these operators are inactive and no longer conducting regular interments.
- The levy would commence from 1 July 2024. From this date, the levy will be calculated on the number of services the operator performs each financial year. Most operators will pay the levy annually. Their first payment will be made at the end of 2024/25 and will be based on the number of services the operator performs from 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025.