



We manage many cemeteries across the region, each of them unique and with different offerings. As custodians of public land, we also provide permission for private events, such as memorial services, to be held in the region on our beaches, headlands, and public reserves.

An opportunity to review our memorial services and facilities comes as a result of merging the three former council areas into MidCoast Council, and also in recognition that times have changed. Our aim is to contemporise our approach, offer flexibility, and serve the needs of our community members as they plan their final footprint in the MidCoast region.

If you're planning ahead for your final footprint, or for a loved one, your input will help us meet the diverse needs and desires of the people who call the MidCoast home.

1. Have you and your loved ones discussed how & where you will leave your final footprint? _____

2. Did you know that MidCoast Council manage over 30 cemeteries in the region? _____

3. What is your expectation of MidCoast Council when it comes to your final place of rest?

4. When thinking about your final resting place, what is important to you?

___ A location close to where I lived

___ A location close to where my family / friends live

___ A naturally beautiful environment

___ Safety and security

___ An appealing and comfortable place for friends and family to visit

___ Cost

___ Proximity to other family members or friends' resting places

___ Confidence in the future upkeep of my resting place

___ Minimal impact on our environment

___ Flexibility to allow personalisation according to my unique wishes

___ Other _____

5. Where do you, or would you, look for information about cemeteries in the MidCoast region?

___ Council (website, phone, customer service)

___ Online

___ Advertising (eg. newspaper)

___ Funeral directors

___ Friends / relatives

___ Solicitor / other professional

___ Other _____

___ I haven't looked / don't know

6. Leaving tradition aside, what unique or personal elements would you like to see incorporated into your final footprint? (eg. a favourite rose bush, a family garden, a bench seat featuring my plaque...etc)

For more information, email cemeteries@midcoast.nsw.gov.au or call 7955 7777.