

Memorial benches

A guide to their placement on public land

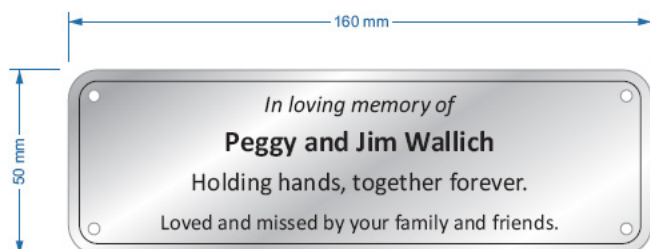


Ku-ring-gai Council recognises that memorial benches can give families and friends a place to find comfort and reflect on loved ones who have passed away.

The Council has prepared guidelines on the placement of benches on public land which include indicative costs.



*Actual seat model may differ from this image. All new seats are in a timber look aluminium finish.



New benches

A new bench can be installed by the Council in approved locations holding special significance for the applicant. Please note memorial benches can only be installed on public land.

The 2024/25 fee for a new memorial seat including plaque, concrete slab & labour cost is \$4520.00 inc GST.

Existing benches

The Council can refurbish an existing bench in approved locations where there are already a number of benches, or if an existing bench holds special significance.

The 2024/25 fee for memorial seat refurbishment including plaque & labour cost is \$2260.00 inc GST.

Please note that these fees usually change each year – see Council's fees and charges schedule for the current fee.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

At this time Council is only accepting memorial bench applications from current and former residents of the Ku-ring-gai Council area.

Specifications for plaques, including the style and number of words will be provided after your application is approved.

Note that Council will maintain memorial benches but is not responsible for the replacement of any benches or plaques removed or damaged by vandals.

Please allow up to three months for installation of a new bench or refurbishment of an existing bench.

The scattering or placement of ashes is not permitted on public land.

To apply for a memorial bench please visit krg.nsw.gov.au/memorial

For all enquiries regarding memorial benches please contact the Coordinator of Parks & Recreational Assets at Ku-ring-gai Council on 9424 0000.