

Feedback
New Ingham Cemetery urgently needs a large pergola with seating and digital plan of burials. This could be updated after each burial. Keep each section as a section. Currently Luthern, Beam and Lawn are in the same block behind the RSL. Nudgee Cemetery, Brisbane have a well planned cemetery with all crypts together. First ones are on the boundary as per Italy. Other cemeteries in the district should have a board beside the entrance identifying burials. Cairns Pioneer Cemetery have a well thought out plan and building.
At present the current layout has not been thought out at all. Sections are mixed together. Ingham claims it is the Italian Cemetery of the north Italian cemeteries have their mausolea forming the fence of the cemetery. This could be done along the fence line of the Catholic section starting with the boundary with Chiesa. A large covered area to cater for non religious funerals with a digital grave plan. Road way in the middle of the RSL section to be closed off as a sign of respect for those who have served our country. Alloted holes for ashes to allow for all ashes as per Albany Creek Cemetery in Brisbane. Currently the space only allows for half of the ashes and family have to scatter the remaining ashes.
My Grandfather Arthur Charles Neilsen and many of his siblings are buried in the cemetery. I would like to see a detailed Grave Location Map at all entrances to assist family in the location of their loved ones graves.
I have family buried in that cemetery, i don't want their graves disturbed.
Council needs to increase burial plots by having 3 in a plot and 6 cremations saving land space and would be cheaper for people to bury their love one's. Take into consideration not everyone in Ingham is a rich Italian.
Mast trees down drive ways to cast shade park benches front entrance garden garden may need sprinkler and more lush planting please don't potion brush cut and whipper snip, even cobble or pave the drive ways.
If there are only two main entrances and in the future existing roads could be used for infill. How do you get to your loved ones plot? Remembering most that go visiting to the cemetery are elderly.
A columbarium is definitely needed.
I would like to say, as much as I value being able to contribute to what is proposed, and be able to weigh in with consideration. I find the media used to attempt to explain and portray proposed changes - or explain the master plan enough visibly let alone in smaller broken down steps. I have to say I am greatly let down by what I can zoom in and attempt to see as as the downloadable master plan. I do hope this is ammended, and in other forms other than just fb (perhaps as fillable handouts able to sent back to council, a couple of pages of visual and written explanation within the Wet Tropic Times, or perhaps old style mailbox drops - to enable any able minded citizen within our wonderful community to be able to weigh in on this 'survey' with valid opinions, considerations and suggestions.
As a frequent visitor to the Ingham cemetery I find it a sparce space with no sense of calm and peace. Please include more gardens and trees than your plan seems to include, trees and gardens nearer to the grave sites where people actually go. I often stay for longer periods but I find the place so alienating that I feel guilty that my son and in-laws and friends are is such an awful place. My mother and other family members are in the Buderim cemetery. It is a peaceful beautiful park-like area, even though it is in a very busy area and a busy road. Shade is essential in such a hot climate for visitors to be able to visit during their grieving in some comfort and in a space that generates peace and calm.
I like it.
I know that there is an app for seeking grave site numbers and rows. Given that many people from out of town visit the cemetery, and its destination as a tourist spot, I thought that not everyone would know or have access to the app search. The attached photos show an electronic information panel, located in the cemetery of the city , Casale Monferrato. The city is in Piedmont and is on the River Po, midway between Turin & Milan. The electronic touch panel allows people to enter names and the results show the grave numbers & location (map), of the graves pertaining to that name. If there are more than one grave for that particular surname, then multiple results are seen on the screen. If finances allow for the unit, programming and installation, then a similar information board at the Ingham cemetery would be of value. Located undercover at the office, or in a weatherproof cabinet near the main entrance, this enquiry panel would certainly help visitors (and locals) find a gravesite. References to the old cemetery would also be of value. I trust that this idea will be discussed and debated at will.
Good Morning, Kaixo Ramon, I heard your interview with Michael Clarke on ABC Radio this morning regarding planning for the future for the Ingham Cemetery. My Father was layed to rest in the RSL portion of the Cemetery in 1994. The wind in the Pine Trees is a very special and historically significant part of that area of the cemetery. I would be most happy to see those trees lost so long ago in Cyclone Yasi replaced. The ashes of my Mother are at rest in the Columbarium. At the time of Mum being layed to rest in 2008, the Columbarium was a beautiful area for those wishing their loved ones to be layed to rest in a manner which requires little maintenance for both family and Council. When Council in their wisdom built an ugly maintenance shed right beside the Columbarium, I was shocked, horrified and disgusted. My feelings to this day have not altered. I feel it is disrespectful that on visiting Mum, I and fellow family feel we are visiting the "farm shed". It upsets me greatly on every visit. I request that the removal of this facility is incorporated into your planning, and that this facility is moved to a more appropriate location away from the resting places of loved ones. I look forward to this being given careful consideration and with respect to our loved ones and their families. I would be appreciative of being kept advised of Council's plans in this regard.
Happy with the project plan. Would be happy to have three positions in mausoleum should there be enough demand to build them.