Cemeteries of the Redlands
Redlands – a place of rest

Redland City Council has two mainland cemeteries at Cleveland and Redland Bay. It also manages the historical Dunwich cemetery on North Stradbroke Island. Grave sites may be reserved at all of the cemeteries. Columbarium wall niches and rock memorial places can also be purchased in perpetuity.

This brochure describes the interment and memorialisation facilities available. Council staff are always happy to answer any questions you may have, and will take into consideration special requests in keeping with the many cultures, customs and traditions of the people in the Redlands.

We are here to help you
Redland City Council is committed to providing all the help and assistance you require when organising a burial or memorialisation. If you would like more information, please contact our helpful staff.

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Cemetery locations
Cleveland Cemetery
53–71 Wellington Street,
Cleveland
(Entrance via Russell Street opposite swimming pool)

Redland Bay Cemetery
19–27 Gordon Road
Redland Bay

Dunwich Cemetery
Corner Yabby Street and East Coast Road
North Stradbroke Island
Burials

Lawn
There is a lawn cemetery section in the Redland Bay Cemetery. Bronze memorial plaques can be ordered through Redland City Council. Areas are created at the head of each grave for memorial plaques and the remaining area of the grave is grassed and maintained by Council.

Monumental
Standard headstone and grave surrounds can be erected in these areas, along with above and below ground vaults. Permits for erecting monumental works are required. Stonemasons should be familiar with the procedure for obtaining a permit.

Bronze memorial plaques
Bronze memorial plaques can be ordered through Redland City Council for lawn burials and all forms of memorialisation.

Memorialisation

Individual rocks
Individual rock settings are available at Cleveland, Redland Bay and Dunwich cemeteries. Cremated remains are buried under the rock position. It is also possible to plant bushes and personalise the area around the rocks according to family wishes.

Memorial rocks
These two large rock faces in Cleveland Cemetery are located under the large central gum tree. Small individual plaques may be affixed. Ashes may be buried or scattered in the gardens or kept in the nearby underground vaults.

Benevolent Asylum Wall – Dunwich
This unusual triangular shaped wall, constructed from the bricks of the old asylum wash house, has been built and maintained by Consolidated Rutile. Plaques in memory of former inmates and staff of the Benevolent Asylum may be ordered through Redland City Council.

Columbarium Walls
The traditional Columbarium Wall niches for cremated remains are available at all three Council cemeteries. Redland Bay and Cleveland walls have double and single niches. Dunwich walls have single niches only.

Baby area
An area within the central garden of Cleveland Cemetery is kept especially to memorialise babies. Ashes may be buried or scattered in the gardens or kept in the nearby underground vaults.

Sandstone niche walls
This area is a red quartz garden with sandstone niche walls for cremated remains. A number of niches are also available at ground level in the garden.