Southport General Cemetery

The 4.2 hectare Southport General Cemetery was gazetted on 16 July 1880. It is controlled by the City of Gold Coast as trustee.

The cemetery is located on Queen Street, which was the original route to Southport. This route led to the earliest wharf at Broadwater.

Sites are available for purchase within the cemetery.

Cemetery regeneration

The City is planning ahead to provide cemetery services to the community now and in the future. From April 2020 to June 2020 works will be undertaken to regenerate the Southport General Cemetery.

To find out more go to our Cemetery regeneration project page.

Opening hours

The cemetery is open from 6.30am to 6.30pm.

Burials

Monumental - general, infant, Jewish, Islamic, Orthodox and vault sections.

Cemetery layout

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Note: the map depicts the sectional layout of the cemetery only. For information relating to vacant sites within the cemetery, please contact our Cemeteries team for current availability.

Ashes memorials

Ashes rose garden - single, double and family sites.

Burial records

Our Cemeteries team can help with enquiries about burial records - see the 'Contact us' subheading below for details.

Earliest recorded burial

A male pensioner known as Joab who was killed by lightning was buried in 1678.

Even though some of the earliest recorded graves pre-date 1860, this suggests that the area had been an unofficial burial ground for early European settlers.

Some of the oldest graves are in section three of the cemetery.

Approximate burials since first record (as at 2000)

- 4957 burials
- 127 ashes interments.

Getting here

Location: 237 Queen Street, Southport

Public transport: Use Translink's journey planner to plan your trip using public transport.

Contact us

Cemeteries Administration can be contacted as follows:

Office hours: 8am to 4.40pm - Monday to Friday (except public holidays)
Phone: 07 5581 6540
Email: cemeteries@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Address:
City of Gold Coast - Cemeteries Administration
PO Box 5042
GOLD COAST MC 9720
Related information

- Burial services and memorials
- Gold Coast cemeteries
- History of Southport General Cemetery

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