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New Beginnings

It is with great excitement that we inform you that in 2009 Ryde Council unanimously approved our plans for a new development which will encompass a Function centre, Administration area and Café. This approval now allows us to meet a need repeatedly expressed by client funeral directors, families and by staff.

As a valued stakeholder, we will periodically distribute this newsletter to inform you of the progress of this important project, to invite you to special functions and to take a sneak peek at our new facility.

The new facility is due to have ground broken in February 2010 and is scheduled for completion in December 2010.



Caption: Artist's impression of the soon to be constructed new building at Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium. The skyline of the Chatswood business district is visible in the distance.

Main Features

The new facility will create:

- 3 brand new function rooms that can hold 3 separate functions, or one large function. Functions can cater for between 10 and 300 people.
- Café with undercover and outdoor seating.
- New consulting rooms, 15 work stations and a large comfortable reception area.
- New car park with approximately 40 additional spaces.
- Architect designed to enhance the panoramic views of Lane Cove National park and the Chatswood Horizon.
- Idyllically fitted into the landscape to not impose on the tranquillity and beauty of Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, nor interfere with the abundant historical architecture and heritage significance of the site.

The Benefits to you

Most importantly, the new construction at Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium will deliver for client funeral directors and families a state of the art and purpose built facility that houses:

- The most beautiful venues for after-funeral gatherings available anywhere on Sydney's North Shore.
- Fantastic new Café facilities catering to visitors to Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium all year round.
- And comfortable new offices and enhanced parking arrangements to compliment the services we already provide.



Caption: Artist's impression of one of the soon to be constructed after-service function spaces at the new Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium Function and Administration centre.

already famous for, will remain exactly as they are.

- The funeral director window through which funeral directors can receive easy access to administration and other staff will remain active and staffed as usual.
- Concierge staff will remain based at the existing administration building for the benefit of all visitors and clients to Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium.
- All Family Service and Administration staff, as well as the Family Services and Operations Manager, will relocate to the new building where they will be able to meet and service client funeral directors and families in new levels of comfort and in spaces that reflect the natural beauty of our magnificent gardens – undoubtedly some of the best kept and designed gardens to be seen anywhere in Australia, let alone New South Wales.
- The already extensive on-site parking facilities will be expanded to provide additional 40 spaces.

We look forward to bringing you more information about these exciting changes as our plans

What Will Happen to the Existing Buildings and Services?

The beautiful and heritage listed buildings and chapels already at Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, for which the site is