



The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

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Lilydale Memorial Park Technology upgrade project

Federation Chapel

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What is happening?

The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust is investing in a significant upgrade of the audiovisual system in the Federation Chapel and adjacent Melba and North Lounge rooms at Lilydale Memorial Park (LMP).

The upgrade project will see the Candlebark function room at LMP, which is a multi-purpose facility, used temporarily as a chapel whilst the works are undertaken in Federation Chapel over a four week period.

Federation Chapel will be closed from October 28 and is scheduled to reopen for services on December 1. During this time, a special purpose marquee that can accommodate up to 140 people will be used as an after service function room. The marquee will be located immediately adjacent to the Candlebark room. It will have a carpeted floor and furnishings and be equipped with heating and air conditioning. The marquee will provide a quality environment for client families and their guests consistent with GMCT's established service standards.

New audiovisual services

The technology upgrade project will provide Federation Chapel and adjacent rooms with superb audiovisual facilities. Equipment upgrade will include:

- a larger and improved full HD projected image capability of up to 160"
- an upgraded sound system to provide quality acoustics throughout the building
- a state of the art microphone solution for both lectern and hand-held microphones
- commercial grade Sony full HD cameras to capture and record from both front and rear views of the chapel
- high performance 55" HD display screens to be installed in the Melba, North Lounge and Foyer areas.

The flexible functionality of the new AV system will provide the opportunity for funeral directors - should they wish - to take direct control of the AV during a ceremony.

It will also provide a basic level of AV control for family members in both the Chapel and North Lounge.

We will be able to provide a high quality, digitally recorded video on USB as a service offering to clients.

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Committed to communities we serve

The investment in this technology upgrade reflects GMCT's ongoing commitment to best serve the needs of our communities. It also underlines LMP's status as a wonderful community asset.

How can I learn more about developments at GMCT?

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