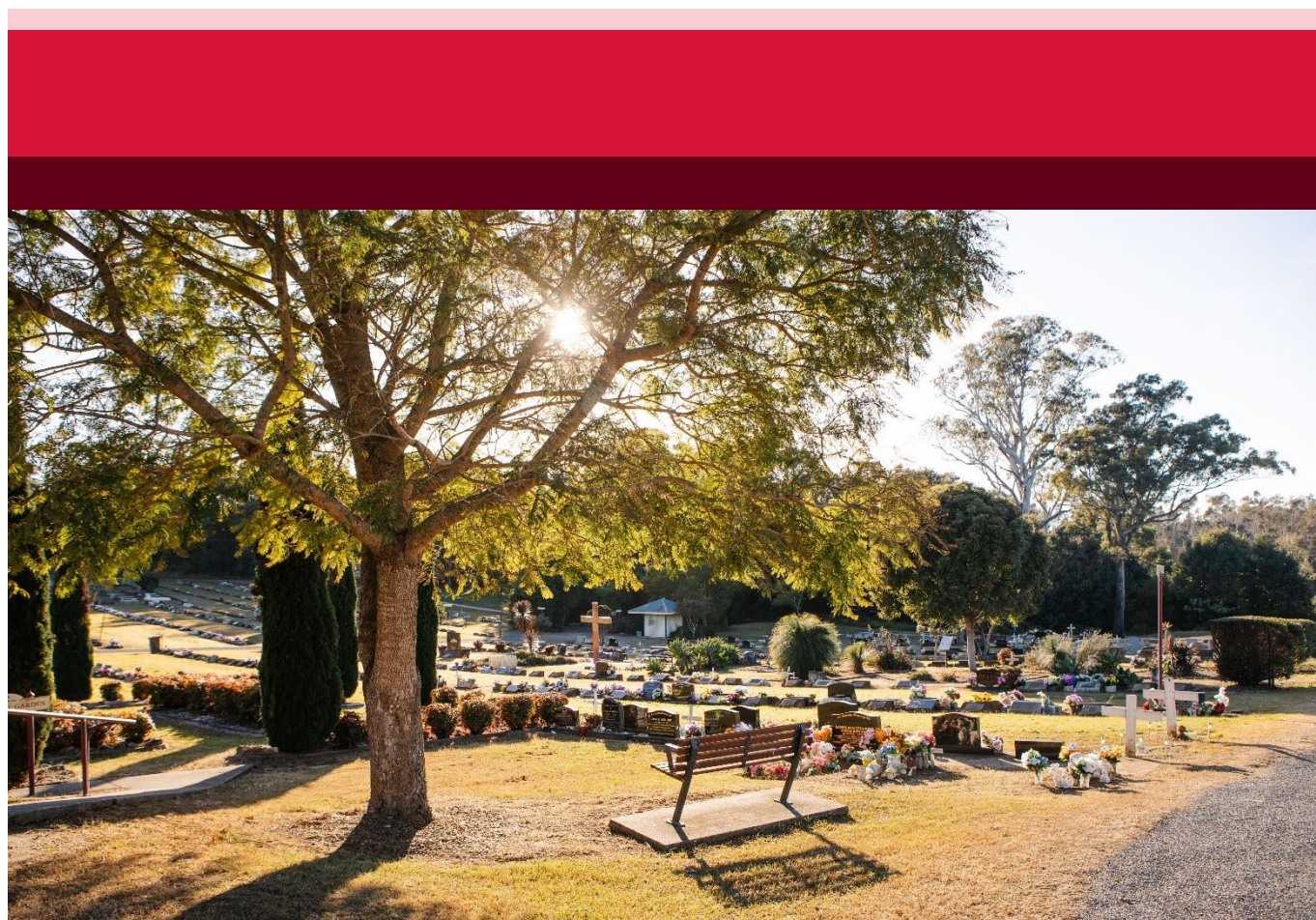


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Preface

This report summarises the activity reporting data provided by cemetery and crematorium operators to Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW) for the 2025 financial year. It includes all operators and facilities registered with CCNSW and all services reported by mid February 2026. Six operators had not provided activity reports by that time, comprising approximately 2% of all registered operators.

Note that many smaller church cemeteries that previously reported as individual operators have been licensed centrally in the past few years. This has reduced the number of operators reported within that category, but has not affected overall operations, facilities or services (i.e. it is an administrative change).

The report uses the following terms throughout:

- **All interments:** ash interments and burials, used to distinguish from “All services”.
- **All services:** ash interments, burials and cremations.
- **Ash interment:** the interment of cremated remains.
- **Burial:** the interment of bodily remains.
- **Cemetery:** a building or place used primarily for the interment and memorialisation of human remains.
- **Cremation:** a process for the reduction of bodily remains by heat, fire, alkaline hydrolysis, or other means prescribed by regulation.
- **Cremation rate:** the frequency of cremations, expressed as the share of cremations relative to the sum of burials and cremations.
- **Crematorium:** a building in which deceased persons are cremated. Includes premises in which bodily remains are disposed of by alkaline hydrolysis.
- **Facility:** a cemetery or crematorium registered with CCNSW.
- **First interment:** the interment of bodily or cremated remains into a plot which has not yet been used for that purpose.
- **Interment service:** burial, ash interment or cremation.
- **Operator:** an operator of cemetery and / or crematorium facilities registered with CCNSW.

- **Perpetual interment:** the interment of bodily or cremated remains with an exclusive right of interment in a specified site (burial site, grave, niche or the like) to be left undisturbed forever (in perpetuity).
- **Person without means (destitute person):** a deceased person with no money or assets and whose relatives and friends are unable to pay the costs of burial or cremation.
- **Renewable interment:** the interment of bodily or cremated remains with an exclusive right of interment in a specified site (burial site, grave, niche or the like) for a limited and specified period of time, with the option to extend the period up to a total maximum of 99 years.
- **Second or later interment:** the interment of bodily or cremated remains into a plot which has been used for one or more such interments.

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1 Services

1.1 Total services

Figure 1: Services by type and region, FY25 (count)

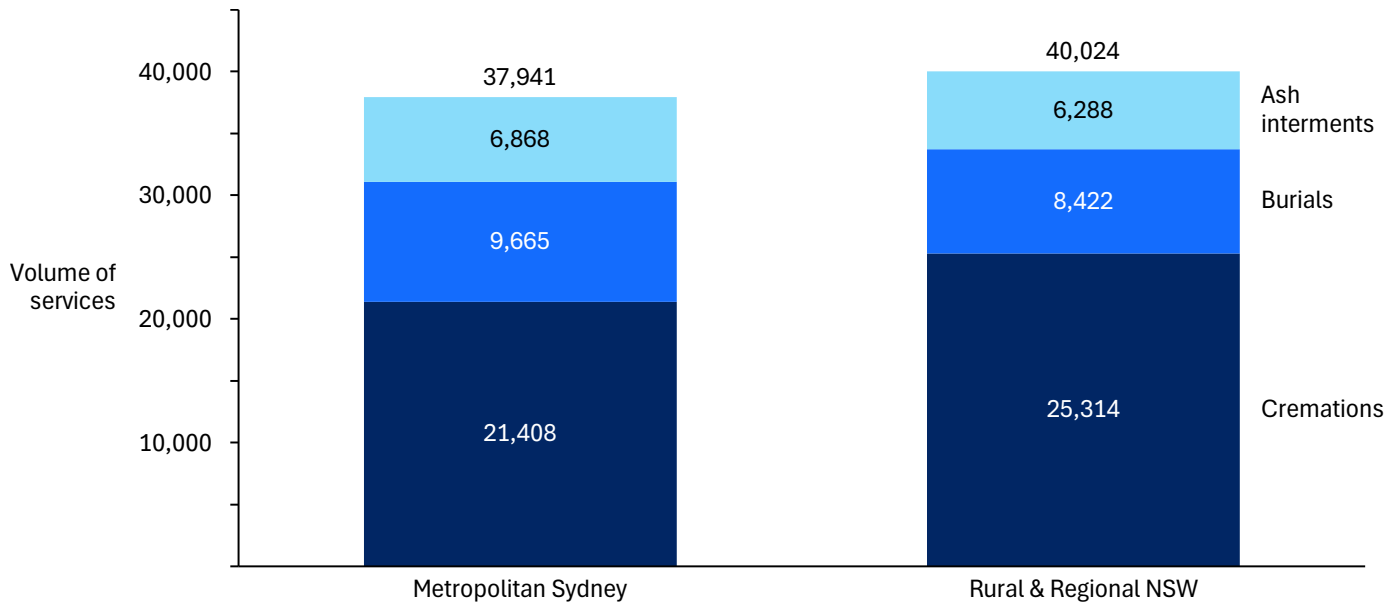


Figure 2: Services by type and operator category, whole of NSW, FY25 (count)

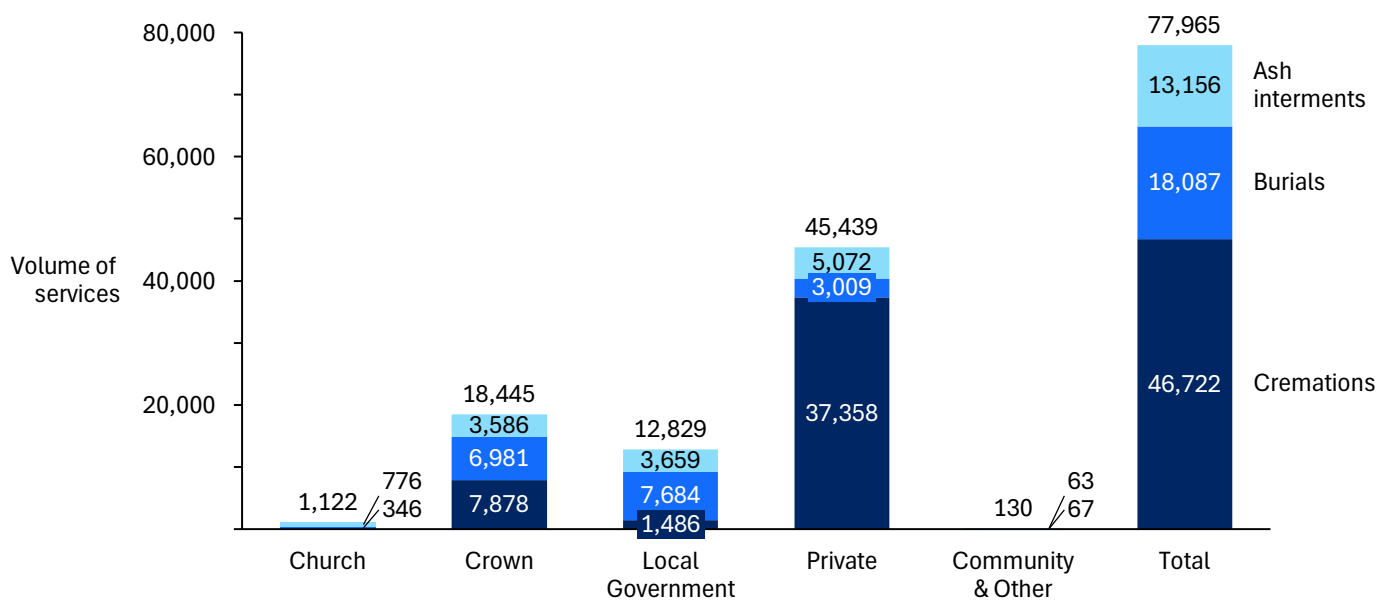


Table 1: Services by operator category and region, FY25

Region	Type	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Government	Private	Community & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Ash interments	FY25	Count % of all	776 6%	3,586 27%	3,659 28%	5,072 39%	63 0%	13,156
	Burials	FY25	Count % of all	346 2%	6,981 39%	7,684 42%	3,009 17%	67 0%	18,087
	Cremations	FY25	Count % of all	0 0%	7,878 17%	1,486 3%	37,358 80%	0 0%	46,722
	Burials & Cremations	FY25	Count % of all	346 1%	14,859 23%	9,170 14%	40,367 62%	67 0%	64,809
	All services	FY25	Count % of all	1,122 1%	18,445 24%	12,829 16%	45,439 58%	130 0%	77,965
Metro Sydney	Ash interments	FY25	Count % of all	362 5%	3,511 51%	433 6%	2,562 37%	0 0%	6,868
	Burials	FY25	Count % of all	112 1%	6,819 71%	791 8%	1,881 19%	62 1%	9,665
	Cremations	FY25	Count % of all	0 0%	7,878 37%	0 0%	13,530 63%	0 0%	21,408
	Burials & Cremations	FY25	Count % of all	112 0%	14,697 47%	791 3%	15,411 50%	62 0%	31,073
	All services	FY25	Count % of all	474 1%	18,208 48%	1,224 3%	17,973 47%	62 0%	37,941
Rural & Regional NSW	Ash interments	FY25	Count % of all	414 7%	75 1%	3,226 51%	2,510 40%	63 1%	6,288
	Burials	FY25	Count % of all	234 3%	162 2%	6,893 82%	1,128 13%	5 0%	8,422
	Cremations	FY25	Count % of all	0 0%	0 0%	1,486 6%	23,828 94%	0 0%	25,314
	Burials & Cremations	FY25	Count % of all	234 1%	162 0%	8,379 25%	24,956 74%	5 0%	33,736
	All services	FY25	Count % of all	648 2%	237 1%	11,605 29%	27,466 69%	68 0%	40,024

Table 2: Change in services by operator category and region, FY24-FY25

Region	Type	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	All categories
Whole of NSW	Ash interments	% change	3%	-13%	-3%	-24%	-13%	-15%
	Burials	% change	-1%	1%	-2%	-1%	-23%	-1%
	Cremations	% change	N/A	-5%	1%	-3%	N/A	-3%
	Burials & Cremations	% change	-1%	-3%	-2%	-3%	-23%	-3%
	All services	% change	2%	-5%	-2%	-6%	-18%	-5%
Metropolitan Sydney	Ash interments	% change	7%	-14%	-8%	-30%	N/A	-20%
	Burials	% change	1%	1%	-8%	1%	44%	1%
	Cremations	% change	N/A	-5%	N/A	0%	N/A	-2%
	Burials & Cremations	% change	1%	-2%	-8%	0%	44%	-1%
	All services	% change	6%	-5%	-8%	-6%	44%	-5%
Rural & Regional NSW	Ash interments	% change	-1%	39%	-3%	-16%	-13%	-8%
	Burials	% change	3%	2%	81%	14%	1%	-3%
	Cremations	% change	0%	0%	6%	94%	0%	-4%
	Burials & Cremations	% change	1%	1%	24%	74%	0%	-4%
	All services	% change	2%	1%	28%	69%	0%	-5%

Table 3: Services by operator category and state region, FY25

Region	Statistic	Ash interments	Burials	Cremations	Burials & Cremations	All
Central Coast	Count	871	429	2,178	2,607	3,478
	% of all	25%	12%	63%	75%	
Central West and Orana	Count	540	1,265	1,314	2,579	3,119
	% of all	17%	41%	42%	83%	
Far West	Count	167	269	325	594	761
	% of all	22%	35%	43%	78%	
Hunter	Count	1,485	1,299	5,558	6,857	8,342
	% of all	18%	16%	67%	82%	
Illawarra-Shoalhaven	Count	1,109	842	2,950	3,792	4,901
	% of all	23%	17%	60%	77%	
New England North West	Count	332	854	949	1,803	2,135
	% of all	16%	40%	44%	84%	
North Coast	Count	956	1,122	4,587	5,709	6,665
	% of all	14%	17%	69%	86%	
Riverina-Murray	Count	435	1,397	6,421	7,818	8,253
	% of all	5%	17%	78%	95%	
South East and Tablelands	Count	393	945	1,032	1,977	2,370
	% of all	17%	40%	44%	83%	

Table 4: Services by operator category and Sydney sub-region, FY25

Sydney Sub-Region	Statistic	Ash interments	Burials	Cremations	Burials & Cremations	All
Central	Count	721	738	1,176	1,914	2,635
	% of all	27%	28%	45%	73%	
North	Count	1,660	1,376	5,178	6,554	8,214
	% of all	20%	17%	63%	80%	
South	Count	1,331	574	2,221	2,795	4,126
	% of all	32%	14%	54%	68%	
South West	Count	648	1,571	6,806	8,377	9,025
	% of all	7%	17%	75%	93%	
West	Count	364	307	1,443	1,750	2,114
	% of all	17%	15%	68%	83%	
West Central	Count	2,144	5,099	4,584	9,683	11,827
	% of all	18%	43%	39%	82%	

1.2 Cremation rates

Table 5: Cremation rates by region, FY25

Region	Year	Metric	All operators
Whole of NSW	FY25	Rate	72.1%
	FY24	Rate	72.5%
	FY24-FY25	Percentage point change	-0.4
Metro Sydney	FY25	Rate	68.9%
	FY24	Rate	69.4%
	FY24-FY25	Percentage point change	-0.5
Rural & Regional NSW	FY25	Rate	75.0%
	FY24	Rate	75.3%
	FY24-FY25	Percentage point change	-0.3

1.3 Services by occupancy

Figure 3: Share of interments that are first interments by interment type and operator category, whole of NSW, FY25 (%)

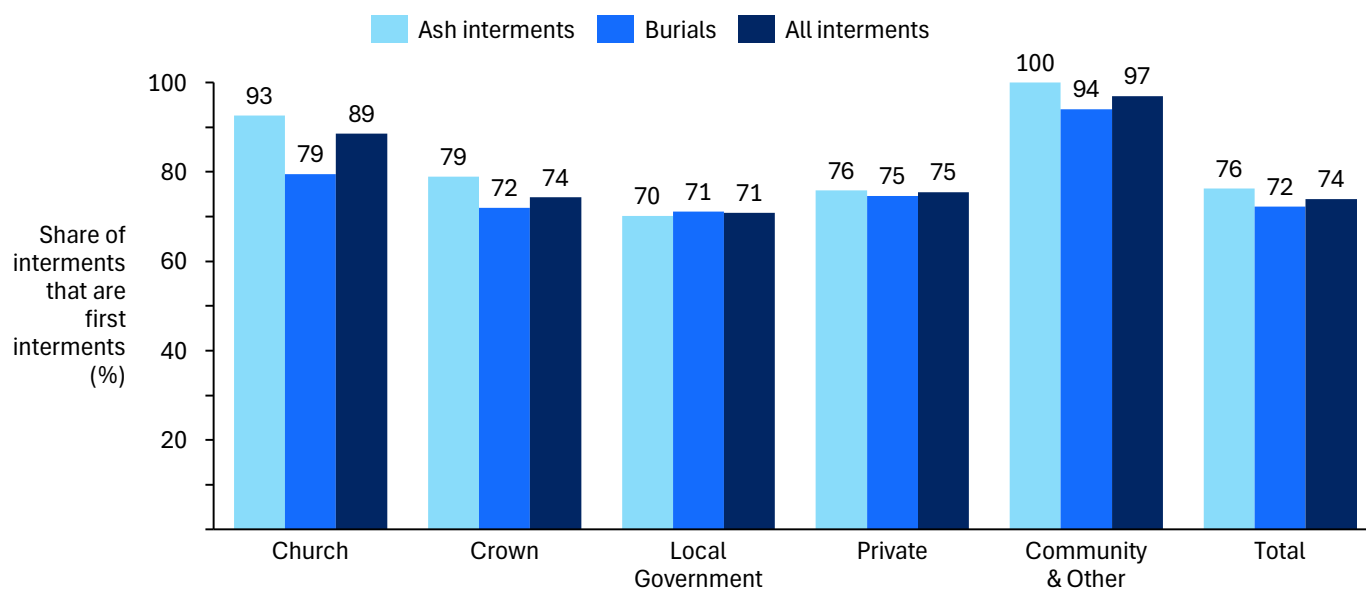


Table 6: Services by occupancy, operator category and region, FY25

Region	Type	Interment	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Government	Private	Community & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Ash interments	1	FY25	Count	719	2,830	2,568	3,848	63	10,028
				% of all	7%	28%	26%	38%	1%	
		2+	FY25	Count	57	756	1,090	1,224	0	3,127
				% of all	2%	24%	35%	39%	0%	
		All	FY25	First as % of all	93%	79%	70%	76%	100%	76%
	Burials	1	FY25	Count	275	5,019	5,463	2,246	63	13,066
				% of all	2%	38%	42%	17%	0%	
		2+	FY25	Count	71	1,962	2,221	763	4	5,021
				% of all	1%	39%	44%	15%	0%	
		All	FY25	First as % of all	79%	72%	71%	75%	94%	72%
	All interments	1	FY25	Count	994	7,849	8,031	6,094	126	23,094
				% of all	4%	34%	35%	26%	1%	
		2+	FY25	Count	128	2,718	3,311	1,987	4	8,148
				% of all	2%	33%	41%	24%	0%	
		All	FY25	First as % of all	89%	74%	71%	75%	97%	74%
Metro Sydney	Ash interments	1	FY25	Count	332	2,792	302	2,163	0	5,589
				% of all	6%	50%	5%	39%	0%	
		2+	FY25	Count	30	719	131	399	0	1,279
				% of all	2%	56%	10%	31%	0%	
		All	FY25	First as % of all	92%	80%	70%	84%	0%	81%
	Burials	1	FY25	Count	90	4,893	486	1,490	58	7,017
				% of all	1%	70%	7%	21%	1%	
		2+	FY25	Count	22	1,926	305	391	4	2,648
				% of all	1%	73%	12%	15%	0%	
		All	FY25	First as % of all	80%	72%	61%	79%	94%	73%
	All interments	1	FY25	Count	422	7,685	788	3,653	58	12,606
				% of all	3%	61%	6%	29%	0%	
		2+	FY25	Count	52	2,645	436	790	4	3,927
				% of all	1%	67%	11%	20%	0%	
		All	FY25	First as % of all	89%	74%	64%	82%	94%	76%

Region	Type	Interment	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Government	Private	Community & Other	Total
Rural & Regional NSW	Ash interments	1	FY25	Count % of all	387 9%	38 1%	2,266 51%	1,685 38%	63 1%	4,439
		2+	FY25	Count % of all	27 1%	37 2%	959 52%	825 45%	0 0%	1,848
		All	FY25	First as % of all	93%	51%	70%	67%	100%	71%
	Burials	1	FY25	Count % of all	185 3%	126 2%	4,977 82%	756 12%	5 0%	6,049
		2+	FY25	Count % of all	49 2%	36 2%	1,916 81%	372 16%	0 0%	2,373
		All	FY25	First as % of all	79%	78%	72%	67%	100%	72%
	All interments	1	FY25	Count % of all	572 5%	164 2%	7,243 69%	2,441 23%	68 1%	10,488
		2+	FY25	Count % of all	76 2%	73 2%	2,875 68%	1,197 28%	0 0%	4,221
		All	FY25	First as % of all	88%	69%	72%	67%	100%	71%

1.4 Service by tenure

Figure 4: Share of interments that are under renewable tenure, by operator category and region, FY25 (%)

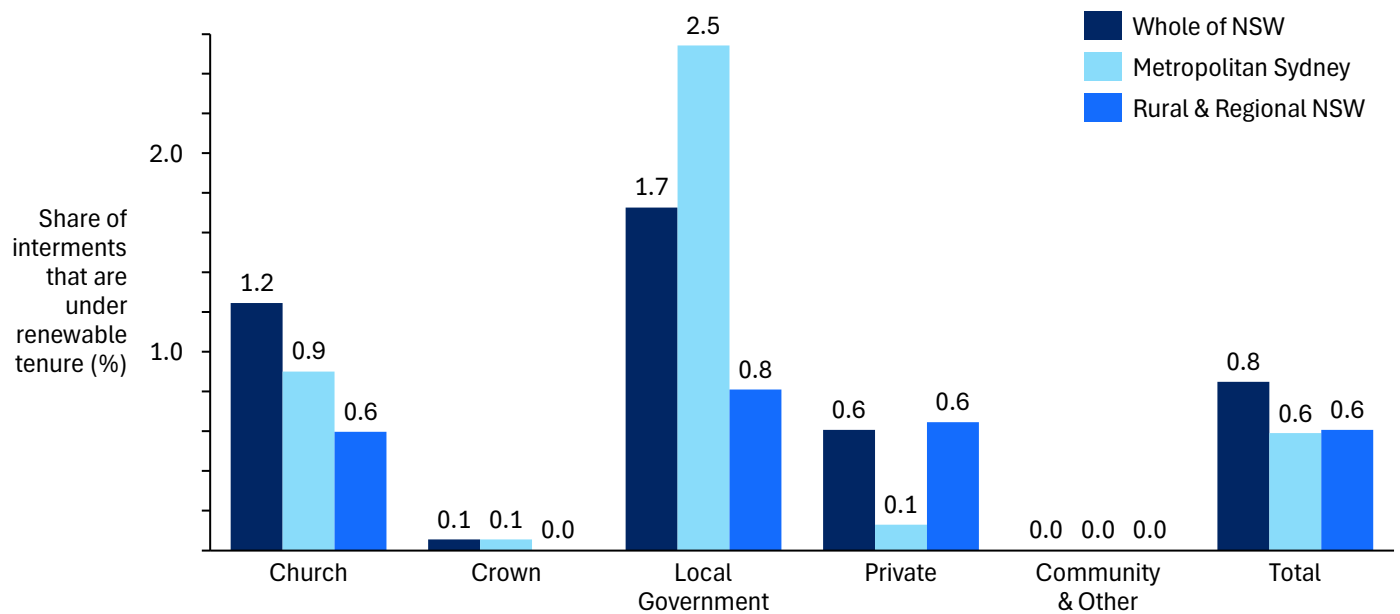


Figure 5: Renewable tenure interments by interment type and region, FY25 (count)

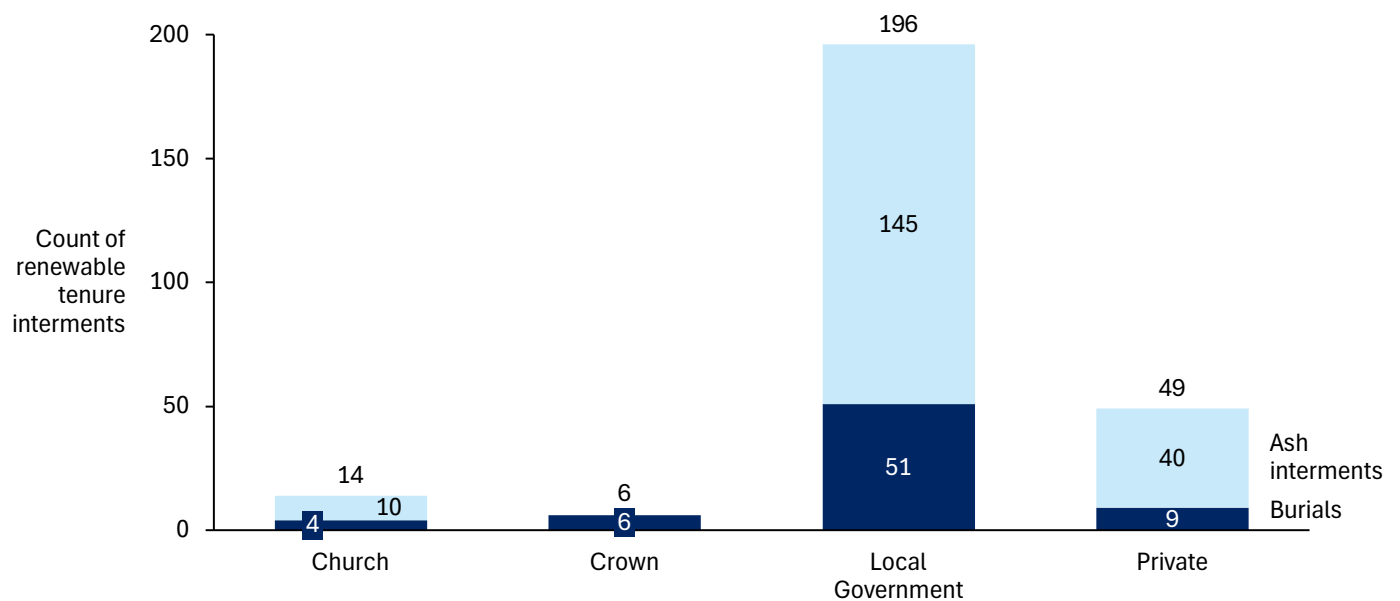


Table 7: Services by tenure, operator category and region, FY25

Region	Type	Tenure	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Government	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Ash interment	Renewable	FY25	Count	10	0	145	40	0	195
				% of all	5%	0%	74%	21%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	766	3,586	3,513	5,032	63	12,960
				% of all	6%	28%	27%	39%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	Burials	Renewable	FY25	Count	4	6	51	9	0	70
				% of all	6%	9%	73%	13%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	342	6,975	7,633	3,000	67	18,017
				% of all	2%	39%	42%	17%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	All interments	Renewable	FY25	Count	14	6	196	49	0	265
				% of all	5%	2%	74%	18%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	1,108	10,561	11,146	8,032	130	30,977
				% of all	4%	34%	36%	26%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Metro Sydney	Ash interment	Renewable	FY25	Count	8	0	60	0	0	68
				% of all	12%	0%	88%	0%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	354	3,511	373	2,562	0	6,800
				% of all	5%	52%	5%	38%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	2%	0%	14%	0%	0%	1%
	Burials	Renewable	FY25	Count	0	6	51	9	0	66
				% of all	0%	9%	77%	14%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	112	6,813	740	1,872	62	9,599
				% of all	1%	71%	8%	20%	1%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%
	All interments	Renewable	FY25	Count	8	6	111	9	0	134
				% of all	6%	4%	83%	7%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	466	10,324	1,113	4,434	62	16,399
				% of all	3%	63%	7%	27%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	2%	0%	9%	0%	0%	1%

Region	Type	Tenure	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Government	Private	Community & Other	Total
Rural & Regional NSW	Ash interment	Renewable	FY25	Count	2	0	85	40	0	127
				% of all	2%	0%	67%	31%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	412	75	3,140	2,470	63	6,160
				% of all	7%	1%	51%	40%	1%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%
	Burials	Renewable	FY25	Count	4	0	0	0	0	4
				% of all	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	230	162	6,893	1,128	5	8,418
				% of all	3%	2%	82%	13%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All interments	Renewable	FY25	Count	6	0	85	40	0	131
				% of all	5%	0%	65%	31%	0%	
		Perpetual	FY25	Count	642	237	10,033	3,598	68	14,578
				% of all	4%	2%	69%	25%	0%	
		All	FY25	Renewable %	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

1.5 Special interment services

Table 8: Interment services for children under 12 and unviable pregnancies, by operator category and region, FY25

Region	Year	Metric	Ash interments	Burials	Cremations	Burials & Cremations	All services
Whole of NSW	FY25	Count	298	349	1,082	1,431	1,729
	FY24	Count	457	381	1,117	1,498	1,955
	FY24-25	% change	-35%	-8%	-3%	-4%	-12%
Metropolitan Sydney	FY25	Count	211	260	539	799	1,010
	FY24	Count	253	270	468	738	991
	FY24-25	% change	-17%	-4%	15%	8%	2%
Rural & Regional NSW	FY25	Count	87	89	543	632	719
	FY24	Count	204	111	649	760	964
	FY24-25	% change	-57%	-20%	-16%	-17%	-25%

Figure 6: Interment of children under 12 and unviable pregnancies by interment type and region, FY25 (count)

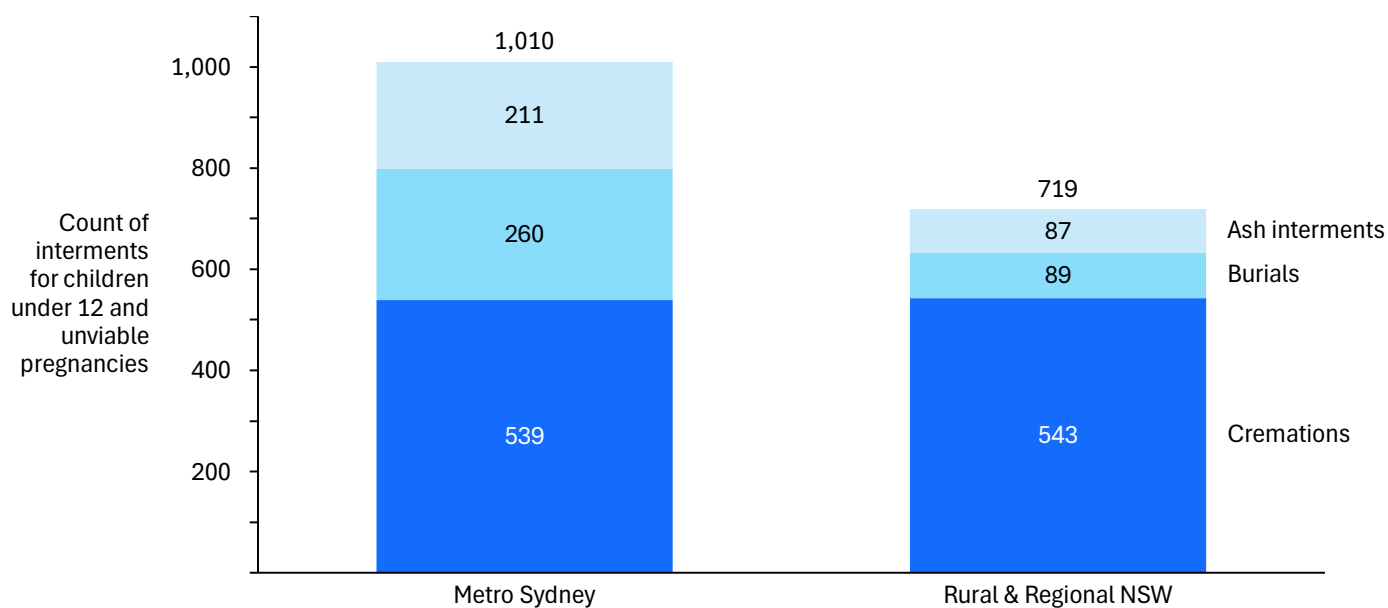
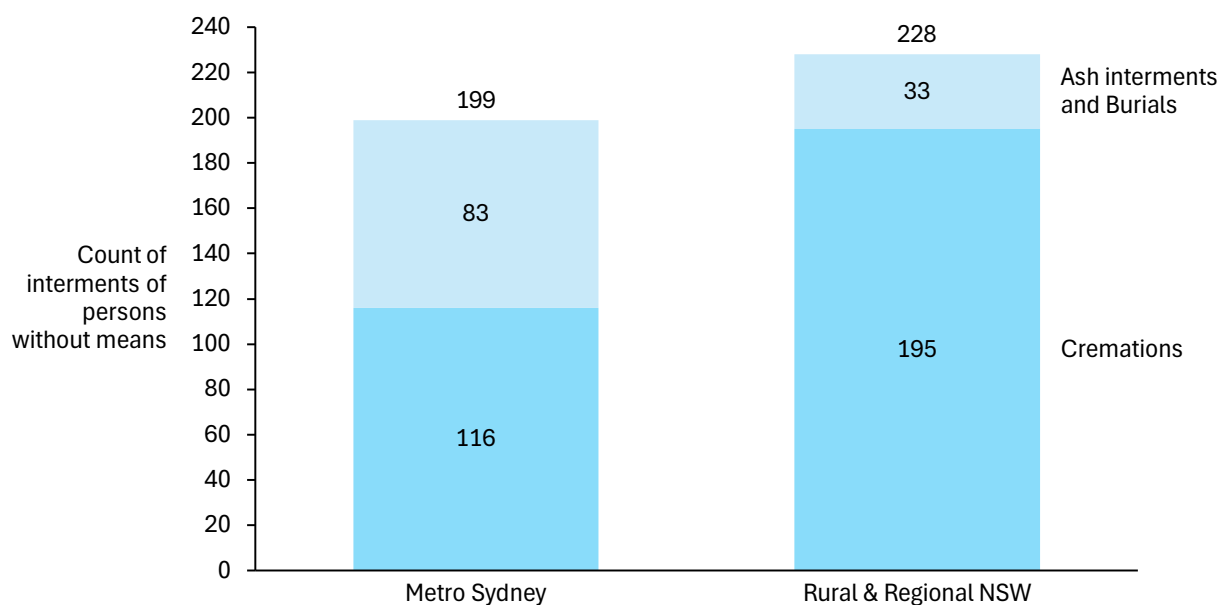


Table 9: Interment services for persons without means, by category and region, FY25ⁱ

Region	Year	Metric	Ash interments and Burials	Cremations	All services
Whole of NSW	FY25	Count	116	311	427
	FY24	Count	109	394	503
	FY24-25	% change	6%	-21%	-15%
Metropolitan Sydney	FY25	Count	83	116	199
	FY24	Count	90	196	286
	FY24-25	% change	-8%	-41%	-30%
Rural & Regional NSW	FY25	Count	33	195	228
	FY24	Count	np	198	np
	FY24-25	% change	(positive)	-2%	(negative)

Figure 7: Interments of persons without means by interment type and region, FY25 (count)



2 Facilities

2.1 Total facilities

Figure 8: Facilities by type and region, FY25 (count)

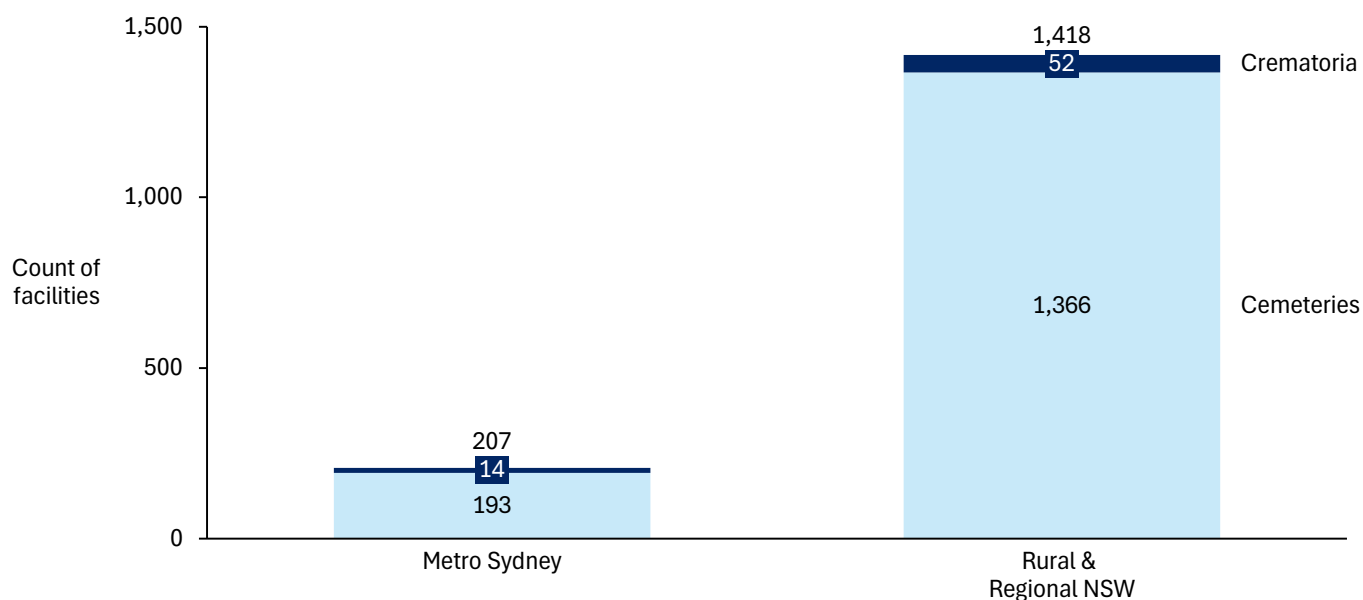


Figure 9: Share of facilities by operator category and region, FY25 (count)

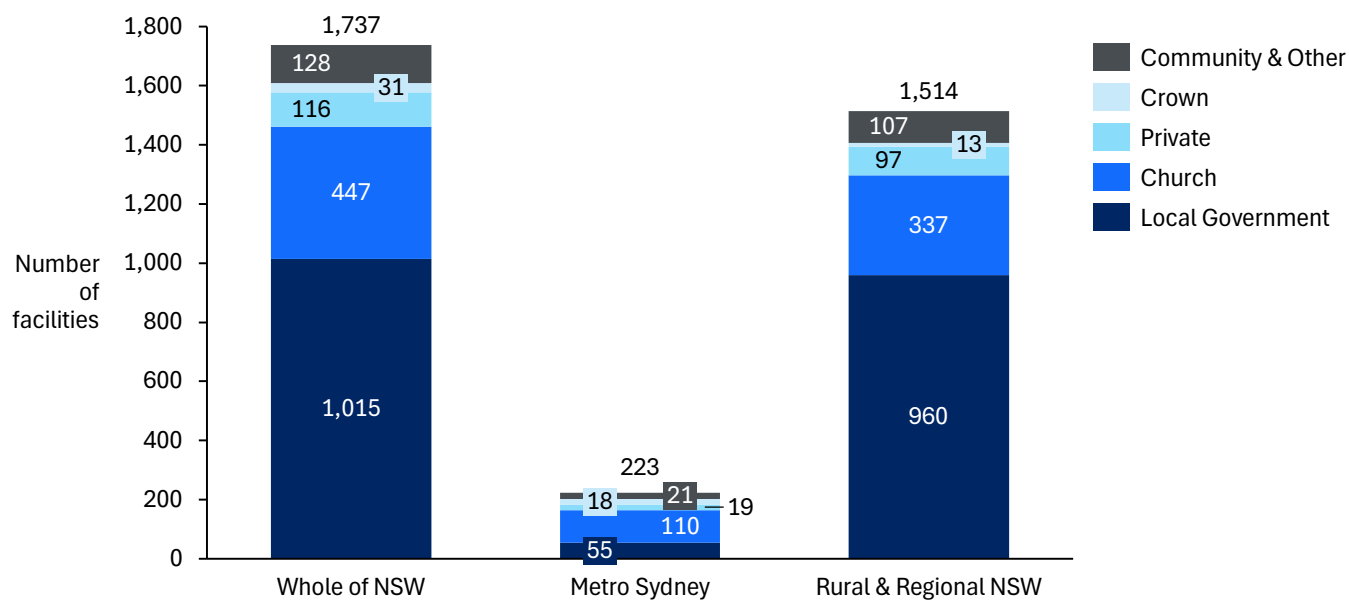


Table 10: Facilities by operator category and region, FY25

Region	Type	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Cemeteries	FY25	Count	447	25	1,010	61	16	1,559
			% of all	29%	2%	65%	4%	1%	
	Crematoria	FY25	Count	0	6	5	55	0	66
			% of all	0%	9%	8%	83%	0%	
	All	FY25	Count	447	31	1,015	116	16	1,625
			% of all	28%	2%	62%	7%	1%	
Metro Sydney	Cemeteries	FY25	Count	110	12	55	11	5	193
			% of all	57%	6%	28%	6%	3%	
	Crematoria	FY25	Count	0	6	0	8	0	14
			% of all	0%	43%	0%	57%	0%	
	All	FY25	Count	110	18	55	19	5	207
			% of all	53%	9%	27%	9%	2%	
Rural & Regional NSW	Cemeteries	FY25	Count	337	13	955	50	11	1366
			% of all	25%	1%	70%	4%	1%	
	Crematoria	FY25	Count	0	0	5	47	0	52
			% of all	0%	0%	10%	90%	0%	
	All	FY25	Count	337	13	960	97	11	1,418
			% of all	24%	1%	68%	7%	1%	

Table 11: Change in facilities by operator category and region, FY24-FY25 (count)

Region	Type	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	All
Whole of NSW	Cemeteries	# change	8	0	4	9	-1	20
	Crematoria	# change	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All	# change	8	0	4	9	-1	20
Metropolitan Sydney	Cemeteries	# change	2	1	1	0	0	4
	Crematoria	# change	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All	# change	2	1	1	0	0	4
Rural & Regional NSW	Cemeteries	# change	6	-1	3	9	-1	16
	Crematoria	# change	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All	# change	6	-1	3	9	-1	16

Table 12: Facilities by operator category and state region, FY25

Region	Statistic	Cemeteries	Crematoria	All
Central Coast	Count	26	2	28
	% of all	93%	7%	
Central West and Orana	Count	261	7	268
	% of all	97%	3%	
Far West	Count	66	3	69
	% of all	96%	4%	
Hunter	Count	251	8	259
	% of all	97%	3%	
Illawarra-Shoalhaven	Count	65	4	69
	% of all	94%	6%	
New England North West	Count	156	4	160
	% of all	98%	3%	
North Coast	Count	144	12	156
	% of all	92%	8%	
Riverina-Murray	Count	167	9	176
	% of all	95%	5%	
South East and Tablelands	Count	230	3	233
	% of all	99%	1%	

Table 13: Facilities by operator category and Sydney sub-region, FY25

Sydney Sub-Region	Statistic	Cemeteries	Crematoria	All
Central	Count	27	1	28
	% of all	96%	4%	
North	Count	33	2	35
	% of all	94%	6%	
South	Count	10	2	12
	% of all	83%	17%	
South West	Count	43	3	46
	% of all	93%	7%	
West	Count	52	2	54
	% of all	96%	4%	
West Central	Count	28	4	32
	% of all	88%	13%	

2.2 Cemeteries by operational statusⁱⁱ

Figure 10: Cemeteries by operational status and region, FY25 (count)

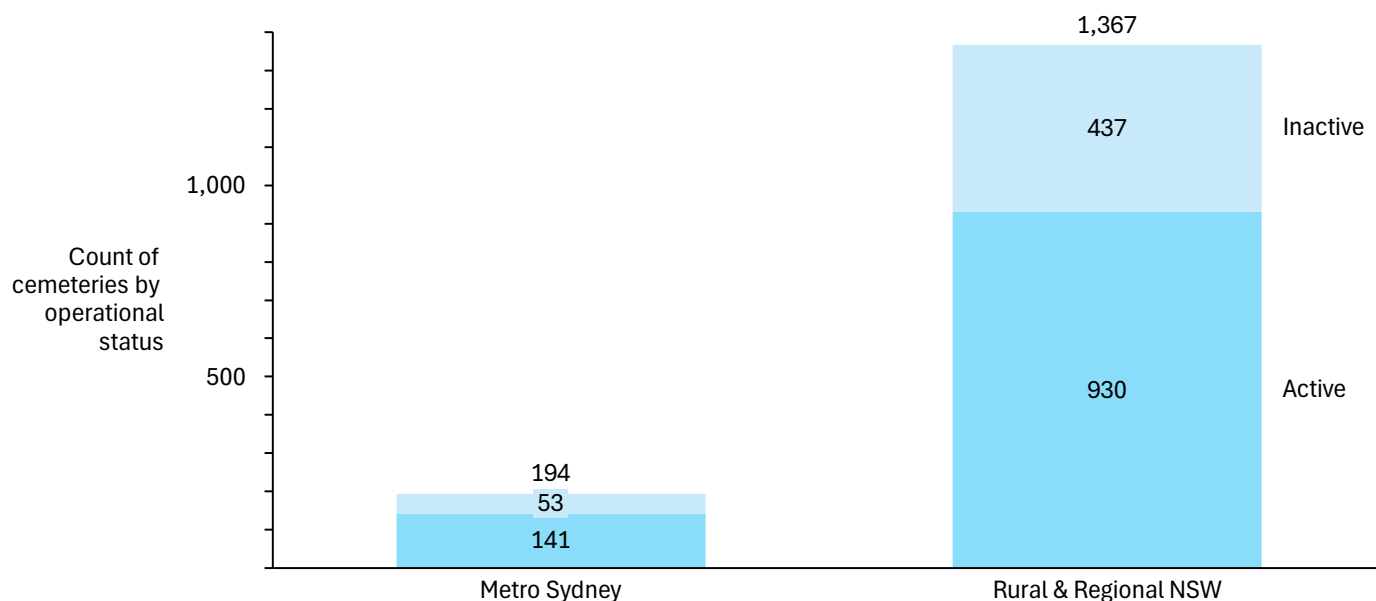


Figure 11: Active cemeteries by category and region, FY25 (count)

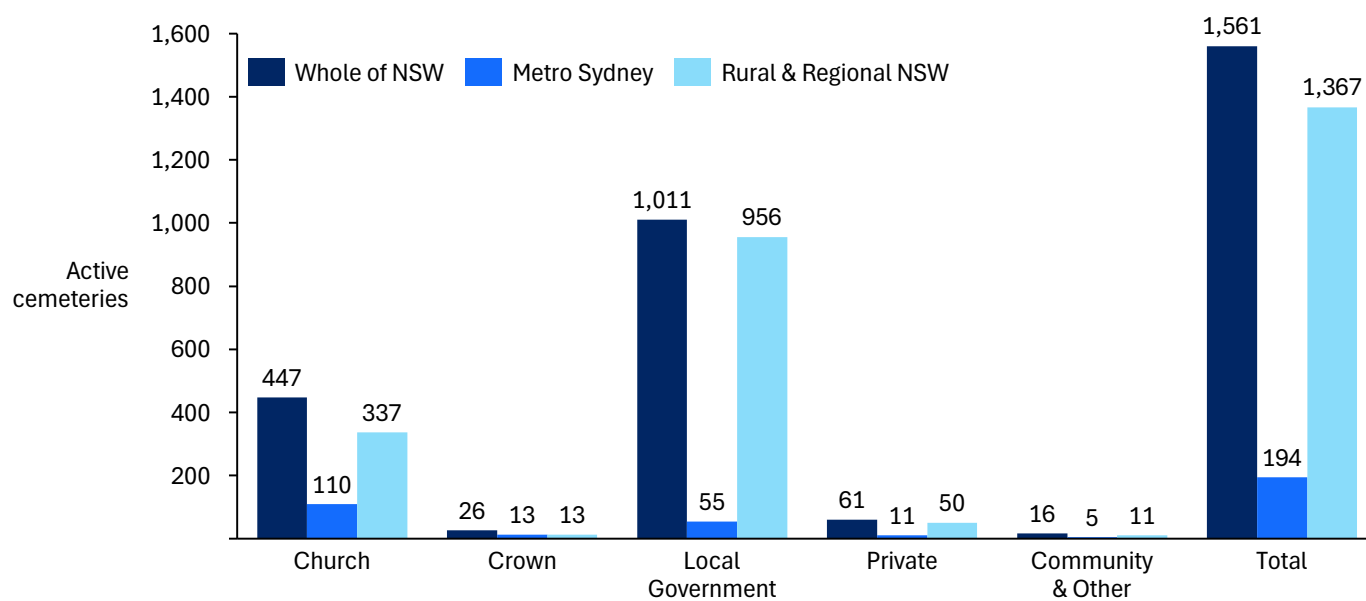


Table 14: Cemeteries by operational status, operator category and region, FY25

Region	Operational status	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Government	Private	Community & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Active	Count	339	17	661	46	8	1,071
		% of all	32%	2%	62%	4%	1%	
	Inactive	Count	108	9	350	15	8	490
		% of all	22%	2%	71%	3%	2%	
	All	Count	447	26	1,011	61	16	1,561
		% active	76%	65%	65%	75%	50%	69%
Metropolitan Sydney	Active	Count	86	13	32	8	2	141
		% of all	61%	9%	23%	6%	1%	
	Inactive	Count	24	0	23	3	3	53
		% of all	45%	0%	43%	6%	6%	
	All	Count	110	13	55	11	5	194
		% of all	78%	100%	58%	73%	40%	73%
Rural & Regional NSW	Active	Count	253	4	629	38	6	930
		% of all	27%	0%	68%	4%	1%	
	Inactive	Count	84	9	327	12	5	437
		% of all	19%	2%	75%	3%	1%	
	All	Count	337	13	956	50	11	1,367
		% of all	75%	31%	66%	76%	55%	68%

Table 15: Change in cemeteries by operational status, category and region, FY24-FY25

Region	Type	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Active	# change	8	1	0	5	-2	12
	Inactive	# change	0	0	4	4	1	9
	All	# change	8	1	4	9	-1	21
Metropolitan Sydney	Active	# change	3	2	0	0	0	5
	Inactive	# change	-1	0	1	0	0	0
	All	# change	2	2	1	0	0	5
Rural & Regional NSW	Active	# change	5	-1	0	5	-2	7
	Inactive	# change	1	0	3	4	1	9
	All	# change	6	-1	3	9	-1	16

Table 16: Cemeteries by operational status, operator category and state region, FY25

Region	Statistic	Active	Inactive	All
Central Coast	Count	20	6	26
	% of all	77%	23%	
Central West and Orana	Count	168	93	261
	% of all	64%	36%	
Far West	Count	38	28	66
	% of all	58%	42%	
Hunter	Count	194	57	251
	% of all	77%	23%	
Illawarra-Shoalhaven	Count	38	27	65
	% of all	58%	42%	
New England North West	Count	97	59	156
	% of all	62%	38%	
North Coast	Count	104	40	144
	% of all	72%	28%	
Riverina-Murray	Count	120	47	167
	% of all	72%	28%	
South East and Tablelands	Count	150	80	230
	% of all	65%	35%	

Table 17: Cemeteries by operational status, operator category and Sydney sub-region, FY25

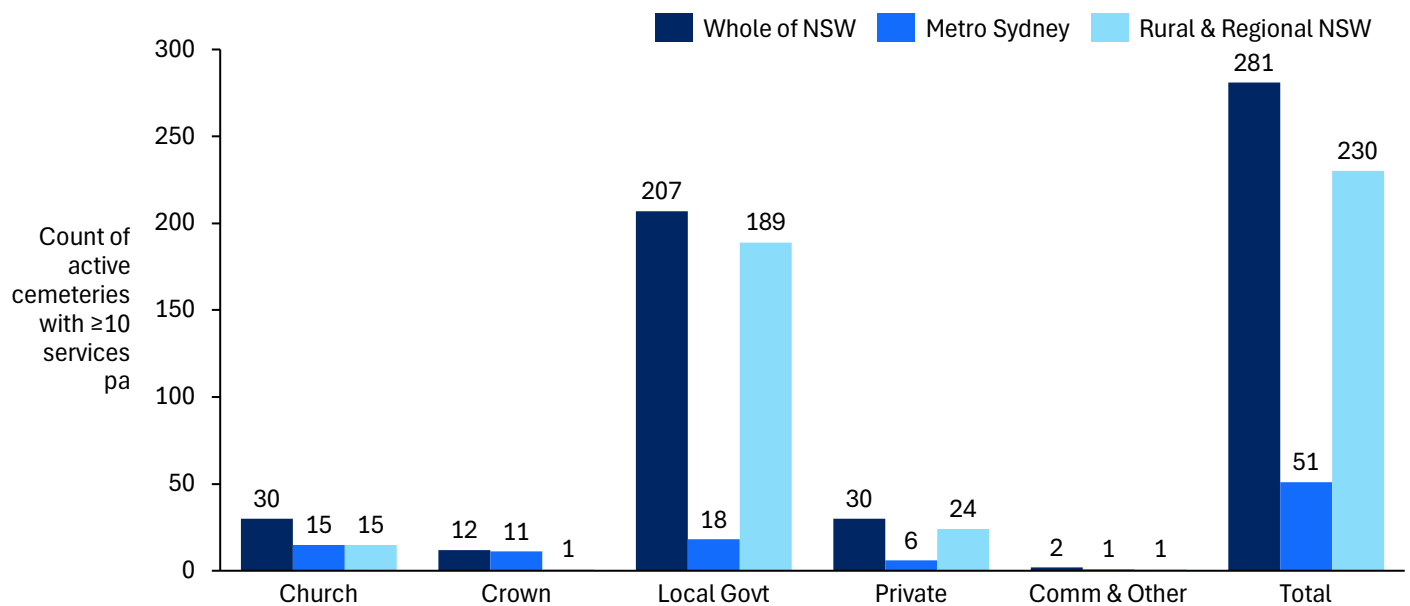
Sydney Sub-Region	Statistic	Active	Inactive	All
Central	Count	22	5	27
	% of all	81%	19%	
North	Count	22	11	33
	% of all	67%	33%	
South	Count	7	3	10
	% of all	70%	30%	
South West	Count	34	9	43
	% of all	79%	21%	
West	Count	36	16	52
	% of all	69%	31%	
West Central	Count	19	9	28
	% of all	68%	32%	

2.3 Facilities by activity

Table 18: Active cemeteries with ≥ 10 services pa, by operator category and region, FY25

Region	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Count	30	12	207	30	2	281
	% of cohort	9%	71%	31%	65%	25%	26%
Metro Sydney	Count	15	11	18	6	1	51
	% of cohort	17%	85%	56%	75%	50%	36%
Rural & Regional NSW	Count	15	1	189	24	1	230
	% of cohort	6%	25%	30%	63%	17%	25%

Figure 12: Active cemeteries with ≥ 10 services pa, by category and region, FY25 (count)



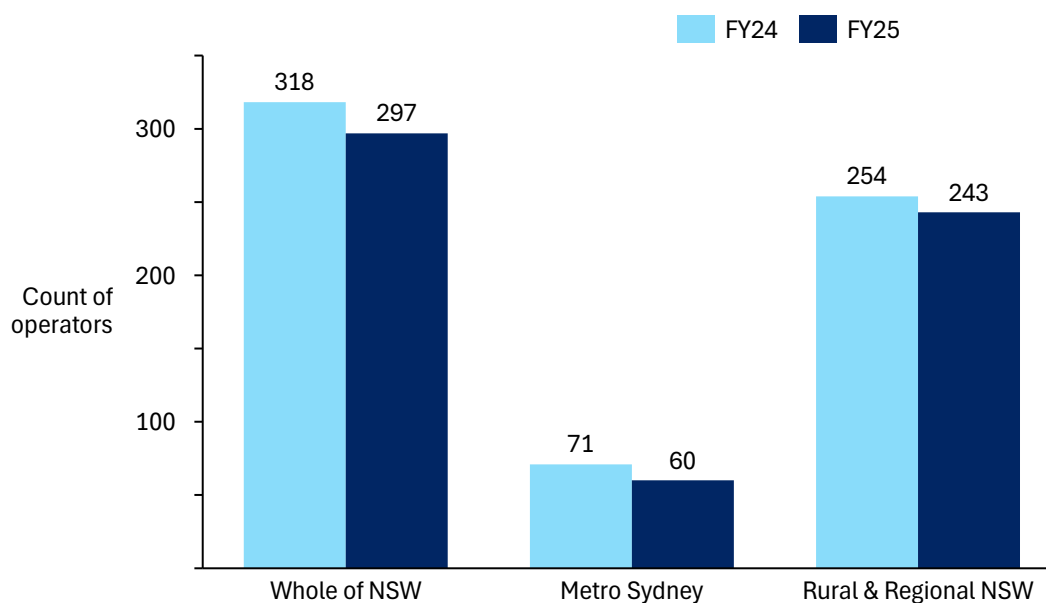
3 Operators

3.1 Total operators

Table 19: Operators by operator category and region, FY24-FY25ⁱⁱⁱ

Region	Year	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	FY25	Count	91	11	110	69	16	297
		% of all	31%	4%	37%	23%	5%	
	FY24	Count	121	11	109	60	17	318
		% of all	38%	3%	34%	19%	5%	
	FY24-FY25	% change	-25%	0%	1%	15%	-6%	-7%
Metro Sydney	FY25	Count	27	3	15	10	5	60
		% of all	45%	5%	25%	17%	8%	
	FY24	Count	39	3	14	10	5	71
		% of all	55%	4%	20%	14%	7%	
	FY24-FY25	% change	-31%	0%	7%	0%	0%	-15%
Rural & Regional NSW	FY25	Count	67	9	95	61	11	243
		% of all	28%	4%	39%	25%	5%	
	FY24	Count	86	9	95	52	12	254
		% of all	34%	4%	37%	20%	5%	
	FY24-FY25	% change	-22%	0%	0%	17%	-8%	-4%

Figure 13: Operators by region, FY24-FY25 (count)



3.2 Operators by facilities

Table 20: Operators by facilities operated and region, FY24-FY25

Region	Facility operated	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Cemeteries	Count	91	8	105	28	16	248
		% of all	37%	3%	42%	11%	6%	
	Crematoria	Count	0	0	0	20	0	20
		% of all	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	
	Both	Count	0	3	5	21	0	29
		% of all	0%	10%	17%	72%	0%	
	All	Count	91	11	110	69	16	297
		% of all	31%	4%	37%	23%	5%	
Metro Sydney	Cemeteries	Count	27	0	15	5	5	52
		% of all	52%	0%	29%	10%	10%	
	Crematoria	Count	0	0	0	2	0	2
		% of all	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	
	Both	Count	0	3	0	3	0	6
		% of all	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	
	All	Count	27	3	15	10	5	60
		% of all	45%	5%	25%	17%	8%	
Rural & Regional NSW	Cemeteries	Count	67	9	90	24	11	201
		% of all	33%	4%	45%	12%	5%	
	Crematoria	Count	0	0	0	18	0	18
		% of all	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	
	Both	Count	0	0	5	19	0	24
		% of all	0%	0%	21%	79%	0%	
	All	Count	67	9	95	61	11	243
		% of all	28%	4%	39%	25%	5%	

Figure 14: Operators by facilities operated and region, FY25 (count)

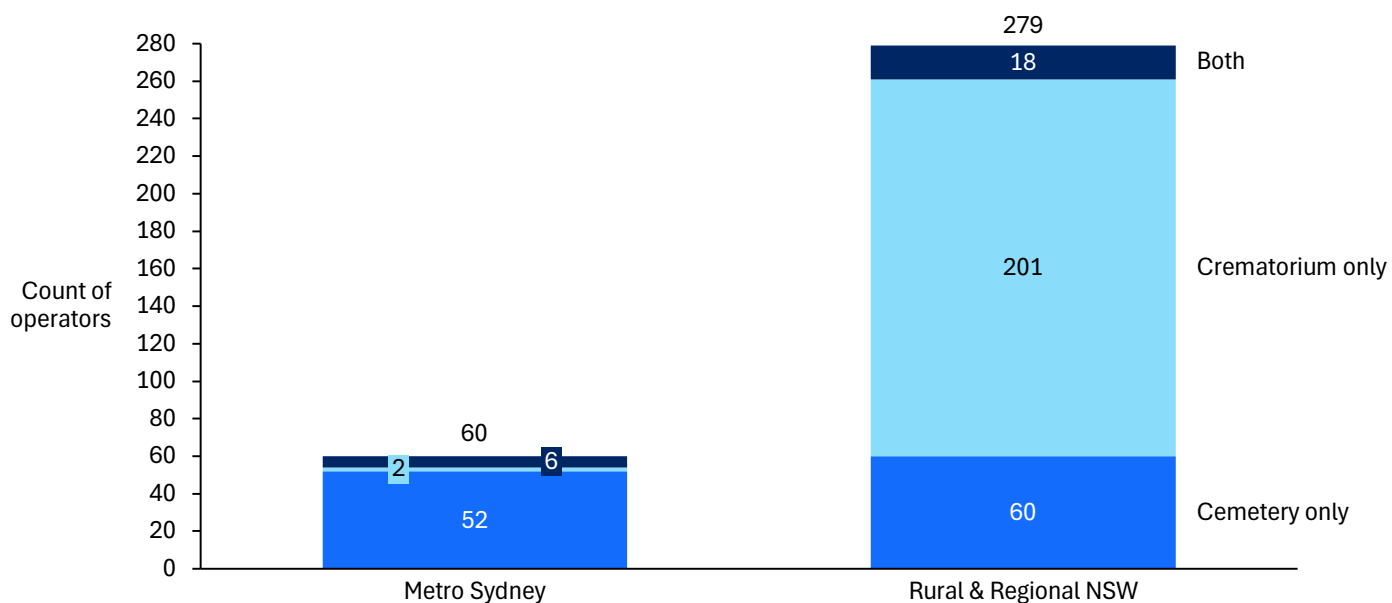


Figure 15: Operators by facilities operated and operator category, whole of NSW, FY25 (count)

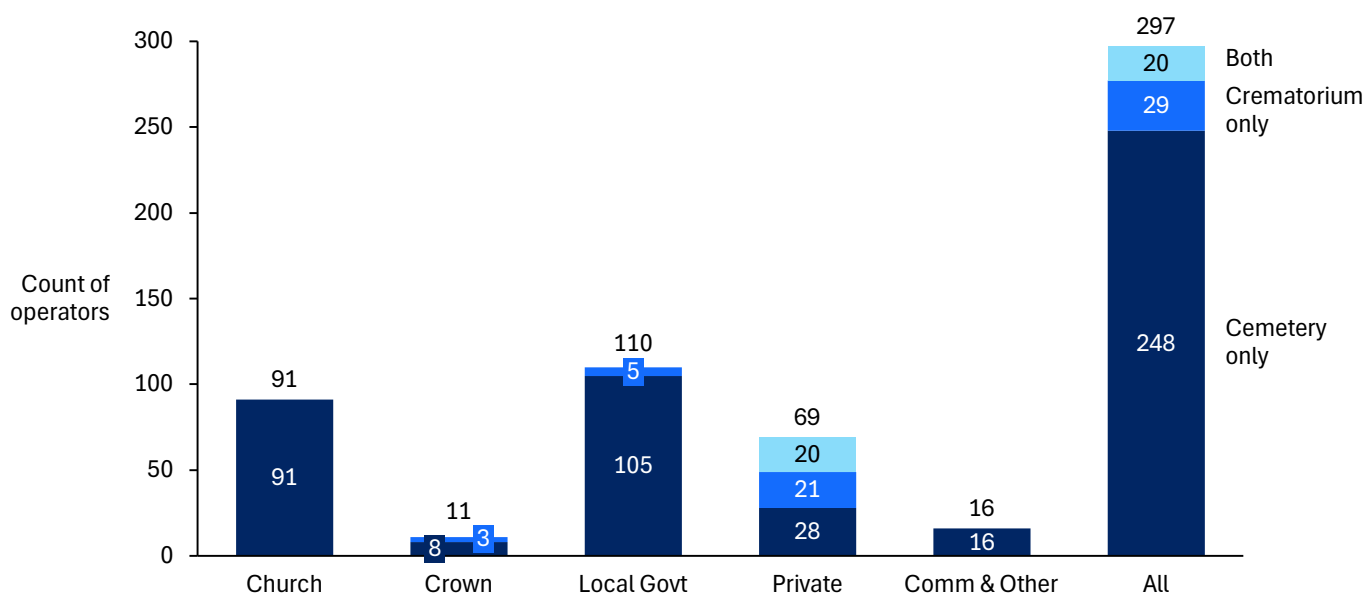


Table 21: Operators by facilities operated and state region, FY25

Region	Metric	Cemeteries	Crematoria	Both	All
Central Coast	Count	9	1	1	11
	% of all	82%	9%	9%	
Central West and Orana	Count	35	3	4	42
	% of all	83%	7%	10%	
Far West	Count	16	2	0	18
	% of all	89%	11%	0%	
Hunter	Count	46	5	2	53
	% of all	87%	9%	4%	
Illawarra-Shoalhaven	Count	14	2	2	18
	% of all	78%	11%	11%	
New England North West	Count	17	0	3	20
	% of all	85%	0%	15%	
North Coast	Count	18	2	9	29
	% of all	62%	7%	31%	
Riverina-Murray	Count	32	6	2	40
	% of all	80%	15%	5%	
South East and Tablelands	Count	28	0	3	31
	% of all	90%	0%	10%	

Table 22: Operators by facilities operated and Sydney sub-region, FY25

Region	Metric	Cemeteries	Crematoria	Both	All
Central	Count	8	0	1	9
	% of all	89%	0%	11%	
North	Count	12	0	2	14
	% of all	86%	0%	14%	
South	Count	6	1	1	8
	% of all	75%	13%	13%	
South West	Count	16	0	3	19
	% of all	84%	0%	16%	
West	Count	12	1	1	14
	% of all	86%	7%	7%	
West Central	Count	9	0	3	12
	% of all	75%	0%	25%	

3.3 Operators by volume

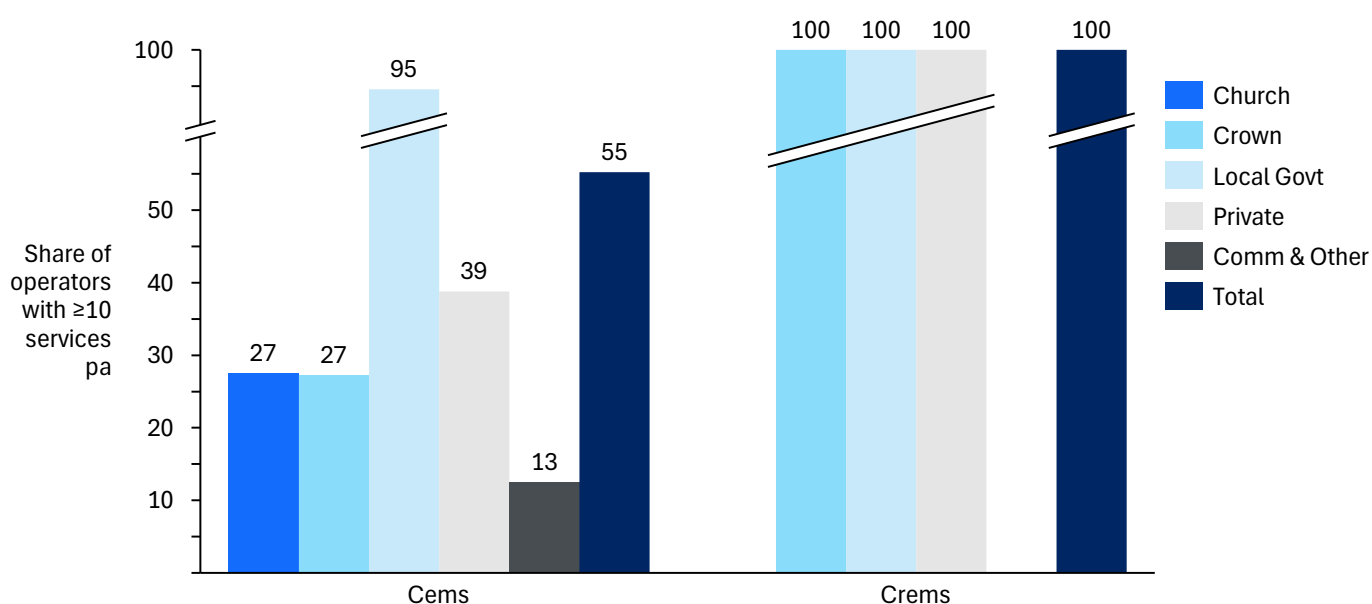
Table 23: Cemetery operators with ≥10 services pa, by category and region, FY25^{iv}

Region	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Count	25	3	104	19	2	153
	% of cohort	27%	27%	95%	39%	13%	55%
Metro Sydney	Count	9	3	10	3	1	26
	% of cohort	33%	100%	67%	38%	20%	45%
Rural & Regional NSW	Count	17	1	94	18	1	131
	% of cohort	25%	11%	99%	42%	9%	58%

Table 24: Crematorium operators with ≥10 services pa, by category and region, FY25

Region	Metric	Church	Crown	Local Govt	Private	Comm & Other	Total
Whole of NSW	Count	0	3	5	41	0	49
	% of cohort	NA	100%	100%	100%	NA	100%
Metro Sydney	Count	0	3	0	5	0	8
	% of cohort	NA	100%	NA	100%	NA	100%
Rural & Regional NSW	Count	0	0	5	37	0	42
	% of cohort	NA	NA	100%	100%	NA	100%

Figure 16: Share of operator cohort with ≥10 services pa, by operator category and facility type, whole of NSW, FY25 (%)



4 Notes

ⁱ Np = not published due to small numbers. Where required, totals are also not published to prevent derivation of suppressed values. % change is not published where it would disclose suppressed counts.

ⁱⁱ All crematoria in NSW are active, so operational status analysis focuses on cemeteries.

ⁱⁱⁱ Because some operators carry out services in both Metropolitan Sydney and Rural & Regional NSW, the statewide total of operators may not be the sum of the regional totals.

^{iv} As per above, the statewide total of operators may not be the sum of the regional totals.

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