

Form 3
Queensland
Cremations Act 2003
(Sections 5 and 6)
PERMISSION TO CREMATE

Please print all information on this form.

I, [CoronerName]
(print name of coroner/authorised delegate)

- State Coroner
 Deputy State Coroner
 Coroner
 Registrar

state:

1. I have received an application from: _____
(print applicant's name)

whose address for service is: _____
(print address for service as stated in the Application for Permission to Cremate)

and whose telephone number is: _____

to cremate the human remains of:

Name of deceased person: [FullName]

Usual or last known address of deceased person: [Address]

Date and place of death of deceased person: *(if known)* [DeathDate] [DeathAddress]

Age of deceased person: *(if known)* [Age] Date of birth of deceased person: *(if known)* [BirthDate]

2. An autopsy / preliminary examination *(delete whichever does not apply)* of the human remains of the deceased person referred to below has been conducted under the *Coroners Act 2003*.

3. The body of the deceased person has been authorised for release by:

- Me
 a coroner

4. I have received confirmation from the doctor who performed the autopsy / preliminary examination *(delete whichever does not apply)* that they are reasonably satisfied that the human remains do not pose a cremation risk.

Note: Human remains pose a cremation risk if the remains contain something that, if cremated, might expose someone to the risk of death, injury or illness (for example, a cardiac pacemaker or radioactive implant): section 6(7) of the Cremations Act 2003.

5. To the best of my knowledge I am not aware of any objection by a spouse, adult child, parent or personal representative of the deceased person which prevents me from issuing a Permission to Cremate the human remains.

Note: The Permission to Cremate cannot be issued if there is an objection from one of the persons referred to (section 8(2) of the Cremations Act 2003) unless the deceased person left signed written instructions that their human remains be cremated (section 8(1) of the Cremations Act 2003).

6. I give permission for the human remains to be cremated.

Signature of coroner/authorised delegate issuing the Permission to Cremate: _____

Telephone number of coroner/authorised delegate issuing the Permission to Cremate: _____

Date of issue of Permission to Cremate: [CreationDate]

Note:

- Section 9 of the Cremations Act 2003 prohibits a person from issuing a permission to cremate where the person reasonably suspects that he / she or his / her spouse may receive a benefit because of a person's death.
- The permission to cremate can be sent to the applicant, or person nominated by the applicant on the application, by fax or other electronic means: section 6(9) of the Cremations Act 2003.