

FACT SHEET July 2025

KOKODA MEMORIAL PAVERS

To place a paver at the Kokoda Memorial located in Cascade Gardens, the following steps are required to be undertaken by the applicant before the paver may be installed at the Memorial Wall.

1. The Applicant is to complete "Verification of Service for placement of paver at Kokoda Memorial Wall" form and forward to the relevant Battalion Association contact who will review and Endorse the Verification of Service Request. Battalion Association addresses are shown below.
2. The Battalion Association will contact the Applicant with Endorsement of the verification of service permitting the Applicant to proceed in placing an order with the paver manufacturer TalkingStones, requesting "Kokoda Memorial Paver". The Battalion Association member will also CC: George Friend RFS@kokoda.com , GC City Council at openspaceassets@goldcoast.qld.gov.au and LBUNKER@goldcoast.qld.gov.au.
3. The Applicant may now place the paver order with TalkingStone via email info@talkingstones.com.au as per the specification overleaf. Talkingstone should be directed to deliver the paver to: **Open Space Asset Officer, Community Facilities and Open Space Assets, City of Gold Coast, Attention Mr Luke Bunker.**
4. **Prior to sending the order to Talking stones it is recommended that the applicant contact Mr Luke Bunker to confirm postage address which may change from time to time. Luke will arrange installation and may be contacted on 0439 226 350.**
5. You will receive the artwork proof of the paver from the manufacturer, check to see if all details e.g. spelling etc are correct. Confirm that the paver is accurate and has the correct specifications.
6. You will be notified once the paver has been installed.
7. There is no onus on Council to maintain or replace the paver if it is damaged.
8. Council is not responsible for any liaison or communication with the paver supplier.
9. The paver may not be installed immediately, as installation will occur in batches or in alignment for preparation with key events such as Kokoda Day or Anzac Day.

Some Battalion Association contacts for orders or enquiries are,

39th QLD representative Ian Turner ianturner@outlook.com

2/14 Karen Brkic lydia_brkic@hotmail.com

2/16 Trevor Ingram tingram@globalskm.com

PIB NGIB HQ PIR Assn Kev Horton kevhorton49@gmail.com

Request for Paver Manufacturer Request

Talkingstones

PAVER SPECIFICATIONS

<p>39th, 2/14 and 2/16 PIB/NGIB BATTALION and other VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE WW2 PAPUA NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN AND <u>MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE</u></p>	<p>39th, 2/14 and 2/16 PIB/NGIB BATTALION and other VETERANS WHO SERVED IN THE WW2 PAPUA NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN</p>
<p>Example:</p> 	<p>Example:</p> 
<p>Dimensions: 228mm x 112mm x 48mm</p>	<p>Dimensions: 228mm x 112mm x 48mm</p>
<p>Font: AVANT GARD DEMI (32 letters max)</p>	<p>Font: AVANT GARD DEMI (32 letters max)</p>
<p>General: Surname to be in upper case to signify servicemen that had been killed in action (KIA) or had died of wounds subsequent to an action.</p>	<p>General: Full name to be in upper & lower case</p>

The cost of each PAVER in March 2025 was approximately \$100 which included delivery and placement.