



While we are happy to hold your relatives ashes at our funeral home for up to 6 months, a decision needs to be made after that time.

This brochure outlines the options available and is intended to help make the decision easier for you.

Taking Ashes Overseas

Documentation is required for ashes to pass through Customs, and we are happy to help arrange this for you.



Scattering

Ashes may be scattered anywhere as long as permission is sought from the owners of the land. This includes public areas which will have an authority like the local council managing things. When scattering in the sea, lakes or rivers it is good to have some sensitivity towards others who also have interests, either recreational or cultural. We are happy to help in any way. Bear in mind there will be no tangible evidence remaining.



Ashes Urn

If the ashes are to be retained by the family then we have a range of both wooden and ceramic urns for sale. You are welcome to choose from the display at our funeral home.



If you have any questions on information in this brochure please feel free to contact one of the friendly staff members at Harbour City Funeral Home.



Wellington

56 Onepu Road, Kilbirnie
Phone: 387 8301

Lower Hutt

665 High Street, Lower Hutt
Phone: 570 0111

Upper Hutt

674 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt
Phone: 528 8924

Kāpiti Coast

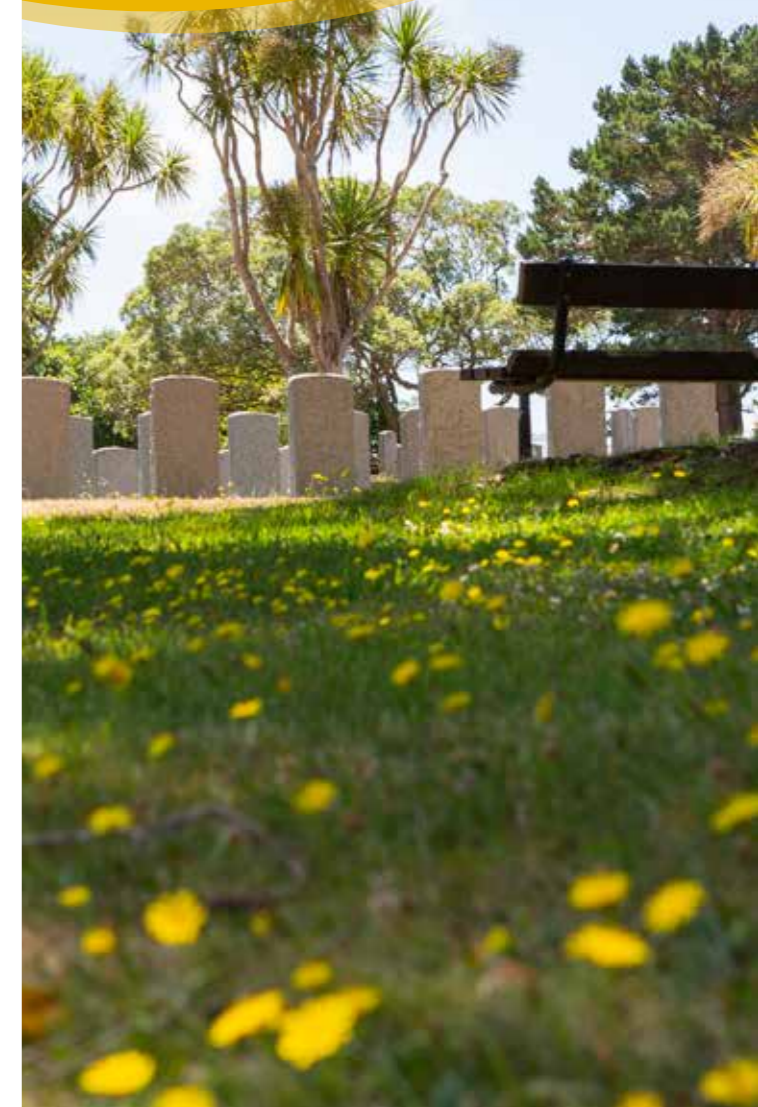
300 Kāpiti Road, Paraparaumu
Phone: 298 4888

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The costs quoted are correct as at July 2025

Ashes Placement

In Wellington Regional Cemeteries



Within the greater Wellington area there are many options for the placement of ashes. Each cemetery has a variety of plots available for adults, children and Returned Service Personnel.

Each cemetery has an ashes interment cost and needs to be added for the placement of every set of ashes.

Whenua Tapu Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$150.00.

In the Memorial Garden, there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,208.00.

In the Public Ashes there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$805.00.

In the Lawn Ashes area there is space for two urns and a headstone/ plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,208.00.

There is an Out of District fee of \$403.00.
After hours charges may apply.

Karori Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$222.00.

In the Seaforth Garden there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,307.00.

Ash interments on weekends cost an extra \$287.00.

Memorial Plot (no ashes placement) \$693.00.

There is an Out of District fee of \$592.00.
After hours charges may apply.

Mākara Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$222.00.

A new ashes area opened in November 2023, a plot in this area costs \$2,902.00, there is space for four urns within a plot and a bronze or granite plaque can be installed (the interment fee and plaque price is additional to this).

In the Headstone Ashes there is space for four urns and a small headstone can be installed. Total cost \$793.00.

Ash interments on weekends cost an extra \$287.00

There is an Out of District fee of \$592.00
After hours charges may apply.

Akatārawa Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$153.00

The Monumental and Plaque Ashes plots have space for several urns and a headstone plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$843.00

The Memorial Garden plots has space for two urns a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,366.00

There is an Out of District fee of \$1,105.00.
After hours charges may apply.

Ōtaki Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing family plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$170.00

In the Memorial Garden Ashes section there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00.

In the Memorial Ashes section there is space for four urns and an upright headstone can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00

There is an Out of District fee of \$3,370.00

Waikanae Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing family plot, the cost of each ashes interment is \$170.00.

In the Memorial Garden Ashes section there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00.

In the Memorial Ashes section there is space for four urns and an upright headstone can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00.

There is an Out of District fee of \$3,372.00
After hours charges may apply.

Awa Tapu Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing family plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$170.00.

In the Memorial Garden Ashes section there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00.

In the Memorial Ashes section there is space for four urns and an upright headstone can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00

There is an Out of District fee of \$3,372.00
After hours charges may apply.

Paraparaumu Beach Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing family plot, the cost of each ash interment is \$170.00.

In the Memorial Garden Ashes section there is space for two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00.

In the Memorial Ashes section there is space for four urns and an upright headstone can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,276.00

There is an Out of District fee of \$3,372.00.
After hours charges may apply.

Taita Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot, the cost of each ashes interment is \$160.00. There is no provision for scattering ashes.

The Entrance Garden plots have space for the ashes of two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$1,395.00

The Ponga Trail plots have space for the ashes of four urns and a plaque can be installed on a concrete block. Each plot costs \$1,123.00.

Public Lawn plots have space for the ashes of two urns and a plaque can be installed. Each plot costs \$863.00

Ash interments on weekends cost an extra \$293.00.

There is an out of district fee of \$1,123.00.
After hours charges may apply.



Seaforth Garden, Karori Cemetery