

Burial rights are deemed to be owned by the person recorded in our database.

The purchaser of an exclusive right of burial in any plot may transfer that right to a close relative subject to the approval of the Council and to payment of the prescribed fee.

The Council may at its discretion purchase back any unused plot on such terms and conditions as it sees fit.

If no burial has taken place after 60 years from the date of sale, the exclusive right of burial in the plot lapses.



Hamilton Park Cemetery

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HAMILTON PARK CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM
The tranquility of a country garden
WEB OF MEMORIES
ASH INTERMENT UPRIGHT MEMORIALS



The Web of Memories is located to the left of the Chapel.
The surrounding gardens are planted in shrubs and trees to provide an array of seasonal colour and change.

This area is for ash interment only.
Concrete beams are established to cater for Upright Memorials.

PLOT MANAGEMENT

Stages of Plot Management:

Cemetery Staff:

- Freshly opened
- Reinstating to lawn
- Ongoing care and management

Plot Owners:

Flowers can be placed on the plot at the time of burial.

In accordance with Cemetery and Crematorium Bylaw, after a period of seven days has elapsed staff “may remove from any plot any flowers, wreath or floral tribute placed there at the time of interment, and cause the surface of the plot to be levelled off and sown down in grass.”

In reality we take all steps to manage this process with families to work towards meeting their needs and the reinstating and maintenance needs of the cemetery.

Memorabilia or Tributes:

Our aim at Hamilton Park Cemetery is to provide a lasting memorial to your loved one(s) through the trees and gardens that we create and maintain on your behalf.

With this in mind, fresh or artificial flowers can be placed in a vase within the **contained area of the memorial.**

Fresh flowers are recommended from both a safety and environmental perspective. No additional artificial flowers or ornaments can be placed on the beam or extended area around the memorial as they can be hazardous or make it more difficult for us to maintain your plot.

In these circumstances memorabilia will be removed by management.

Memorabilia or Tributes not permitted:

As part of the cemetery management practices, rows will be regularly cleared of items that constitute a health and safety risk or do not meet the Cemetery and Crematorium Bylaw.

Please be aware that staff would prefer that families managed their memorabilia rather than be in the position of removing memorabilia that does not comply with Cemetery and Crematorium Bylaw.

The following items, but not limited to, are not permitted as memorabilia:

- Glass
- Ceramics
- Terracotta
- Wire or metal-based items
- Rocks
- Ornamental pebbles

The above and other similar items that can potentially get onto the grass, become shredded and generally cause a hazard when mowing the lawn.

Items not permitted will be removed and held for 1 month (in accordance with the Hamilton City Cemeteries and Crematorium Bylaw) and arrangement for collection can be made at the cemetery office between the hours of 8.30am to 4.00pm.

SPECIFICATIONS

Plot and Service:

This option provides for the interment of **up to four (4) sets of ashes** in a beam plot. These plots are held in perpetuity and the one-off maintenance fee is included in the purchase price.

Interment of ashes is directly in front of the concrete beam of the chosen plot. Cemetery staff can inter ashes in the absence of and on instruction from the family.

Temporary Plot Markers:

Families may place a temporary plot marker on the beams only. This can be a plastic container or similar, with sand or dirt only: size to be no more 600mm long x 250mm high x 250mm deep, placed 200mm back from the front of the beam. (see **Memorabilia or Tributes**)

Memorial Purchase:

Memorial purchase is the responsibility of the family **and is to be made direct from an approved Monumental Mason.**

Memorials must meet NZS 4242 Headstone and Cemetery Monuments Standard and Cemetery and Crematorium Bylaw.

A permit form and plan must be submitted prior to construction and installation of memorial. Forms are available from the Cemetery Administration office, the cemetery website, or from a contracted Monumental Mason.

Memorial:

Please note as in our terms and conditions of purchase, no memorial will be installed where there are any outstanding debts.

Monuments are to be installed by a qualified mason who is familiar with Hamilton Park Cemetery Health and Safety specifications.

One memorial is allocated to each plot.

Base maximum size – 650mm wide x 350mm deep x100mm high.

Monument maximum size – 560mm wide x 400mm high.

Should the base not be desired, then those height measurements can be incorporated into the overall maximum height.

All memorials are to be made of a permanent material - granite is recommended.

Each memorial **should have** a suitable flower vase incorporated into the base of the memorial.

If any statue or similar type item be attached to the monument, that is considered as part of the monument and if it exceeds the maximum dimensions, family will be asked to remove the non-complying item.

