



Ashes Placement

In Wellington Regional Cemeteries

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Within the greater Wellington area there are many options for the placement of ashes.

Each cemetery offers a selection of plots for adults, children, and returned service personnel. A fee applies for the interment of ashes, which is charged for each placement.

This brochure outlines the options available and is here to help guide you through the decision-making process with ease and care.

Storage of Ashes

We are able to care for ashes here at the funeral home for up to six months. After this time, we will gently be in touch to talk about a longer-term decision.

Taking Ashes Overseas

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

Scattering

Ashes may be scattered anywhere as long as permission is sought from the land owners. This includes public areas managed by the regional council. 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, we have a range of urns for sale. You are welcome to choose from the display in our funeral home or view online at gfh.co.nz

Whenua Tapu Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot. The cemetery offers several options for ash interment:

- **Memorial Garden** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.
- **Lawn Ashes Area** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.
- **Monumental Ashes Area** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.

Karori Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot. The cemetery offers several options for ash interment:

- **Seaforth Garden** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.
- **Memorial Plot (no ashes placement)** – available for those who wish to install a plaque or memorial without placing ashes.

Mākara Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot. The cemetery offers several options for ash interment:

- **Mākara Memorial Ash Garden** – opened in November 2023, with space for up to four standard urns per plot. A bronze or granite plaque can be installed.
- **Headstone Ashes Area** – space is available for up to four standard urns, and a small headstone can be installed.



Akatārawa Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot. The cemetery offers several options for ash interment:

- **Memorial Tree Plots** – space is available for four standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.
- **Memorial Garden Plots** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.
- **Plaque, Monumental and RSA Plots** – these sections are available for both casket and ash burials and more information can be found at time of booking.

Taitā Cemetery

Ashes may be interred in an existing plot. There is no provision for scattering ashes. The cemetery offers several options for ash interment:

- **Entrance Garden Plots** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.
- **Ponga Trail Plots** – space is available for four standard urns, and a plaque can be installed on a concrete block.
- **Public Lawn Plots** – space is available for two standard urns, and a plaque can be installed.

Please speak to your funeral director about pricing. Prices are likely to include plot purchase, interment fee. Monumental work (plaques, headstones etc) is available at an additional cost. An out-of-district fee may apply, and additional charges may be incurred for weekend or after-hours.