



Whangarei District
Cemeteries



Our cemeteries

What you need to know

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Cemeteries information

We manage a number of cemeteries across Whangarei District. These include Maunu, Kamo, Onerahi, Mission Ground, Kioreroa, Ngunguru (Cape Horn), Whananaki South and McLeods Bay. For any other cemeteries and urupa within the District, please contact them directly for information. More information about our Whangarei District Council cemeteries is available at www.wdc.govt.nz/cemeteries.

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Cemeteries office

Maunu Cemetery

67 Cemetery Road, Maunu,
Whangarei

Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm

(09) 430 4207 | 24hrs

cemeteries@wdc.govt.nz

This is the office for all cemeteries managed by Whangarei District Council.

Appointments are preferred but not essential





Bookings

You'll need to book all services with the cemetery, including:

- Burial
- Disinterment
- Cremaains interment
- Other gatherings of more than 15 people.
- Cremaains scattering
- Unveiling

You can book through your funeral director or directly with us.

Depending on the type of service, there will be forms to complete and where applicable, fee(s) to pay. This will need to be completed and approved by the cemetery manager at least 8 business hours before the intended service time. Where special circumstances apply, i.e. religious burial within 24 hour of death, please contact the cemetery manager as soon as possible.

Burial times

Monday or the day following a public holiday – 12:30pm till 4pm

Tuesday through Saturday – 10:00am till 4pm

Sunday and public holidays – Under special circumstances only.
Please contact the Cemetery Manager.

Cremaains interment, scattering and unveiling times

At any day and time.





Purchasing

To purchase any type of plot or service, please contact the cemetery office to either:

- arrange a time to meet onsite;
- to be allocated the next available plot in your area of preference.

As many plots have been reserved by families, please do not choose plots without the assistance of a cemetery team member.



Monuments

All physical monument work (including installation, removal and alteration) will need an approved monumental permit issued by the cemetery before work commences. Please note that permits can only be issued to professional monumental masons registered with Whangarei District Cemeteries.

The public are not permitted to install, remove or make alterations themselves.

The cleaning of monuments by the public is permitted under the following conditions.

- No powered equipment of any type (i.e. water blasters).
- The monument must be a family member of yours, or you have permission from them.
- No commercial operators – please speak to the Cemetery Manager to obtain permission.
- If the monument is older than 100 years, please speak to cemetery staff beforehand.



Burial plots

We have the following types of burial plots available for immediate use or reservation for the future. Payment is required before a plot can be used or reserved. The listed prices are for the plot only; other fees will apply when the plot is required for use.

Creains can also be interred in these plots.

STANDARD BURIAL | \$3059.00

Standard lawn plot with concrete berm for headstone placement.

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	2



VETERAN BURIAL | NO CHARGE

Lawn plot with concrete berm and base for plaque placement.

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	2



Further information

Veterans must meet the qualifying service criteria set by Veterans Affairs.

www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/eligibility/qualifying-service

FAMILY BURIAL | \$3,813.00

Family plots available in groupings of two, four, six or eight with a single central monument.

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	2 (per plot)

Further information

All plots in a group must be purchased at the same time. Only one monument may be erected for the entire grouping. Minimum monument height is 1200mm.

NATURAL BURIAL | \$3012.00

Set amongst existing native forest at Maunu Cemetery.

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	1



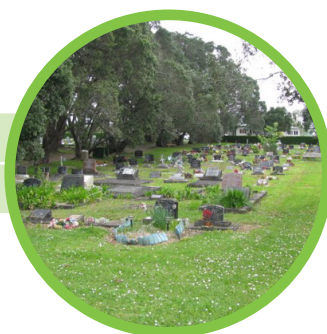
Further information

The exclusive right to be buried in this area may be purchased at any time; however, the exact positioning of plots is not determined until they are required for burial.

YOUTH | NO CHARGE

Each cemetery has lawn sections set aside for children.

Cemeteries	Maunu, Onerahi
Interments	1



Further information

Youth is from birth up to 18 years of age. Casket size limit applies.

STILLBORN | NO CHARGE

Single garden plots

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	1

Further information

The stillborn walkway provides smaller children plots that border gardens for the burial of newborn and stillborn babies. Casket size limit applies.





Cremaains interment plots

The following are the types of cremaains (ash) interment plots available for immediate use or reservation for the future. Payment is required before a plot can be used or reserved. The listed prices are for the plot only; other fees will apply when the plot is required for use.

STANDARD CREMAAINS INTERMENT | \$747.00

Standard lawn plot with concrete berm for headstone placement

Cemeteries	Maunu, Kamo, Onerahi
Interments	4



Further information

Ideal for up to four urns, if more space is required the Family Cremaains area may be more suitable.

VETERAN CREMAAINS INTERMENT | NO CHARGE

Lawn plot with concrete berm and base for plaque placement

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	2



Further information

Veterans must meet the qualifying service criteria set by Veterans Affairs.

www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/eligibility/qualifying-service

NATURAL CREMAINS INTERMENT | \$700.00

Remains are interred into the ground with a native tree planted with them

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	Two (at the same time)



Further information

There are no specific plots in this area, instead family may choose the position they would like the cremains and tree to be planted. The area is bordered by named examples of the current available tree list. The chosen tree is supplied by the cemetery and included in the cost of the plot.

FAMILY CREMAINS INTERMENT | \$962.00

Family plots available in groupings of two, four, six or eight with a single central monument.

Cemeteries	Maunu
Interments	4 (per plot)

Further information

All plots in a group must be purchased at the same time. Only one monument may be erected for the entire grouping. Minimum monument height is 700mm.





Cremation/Crematorium/ Chapel

Whangarei District has one crematorium located within the grounds of Maunu Cemetery.

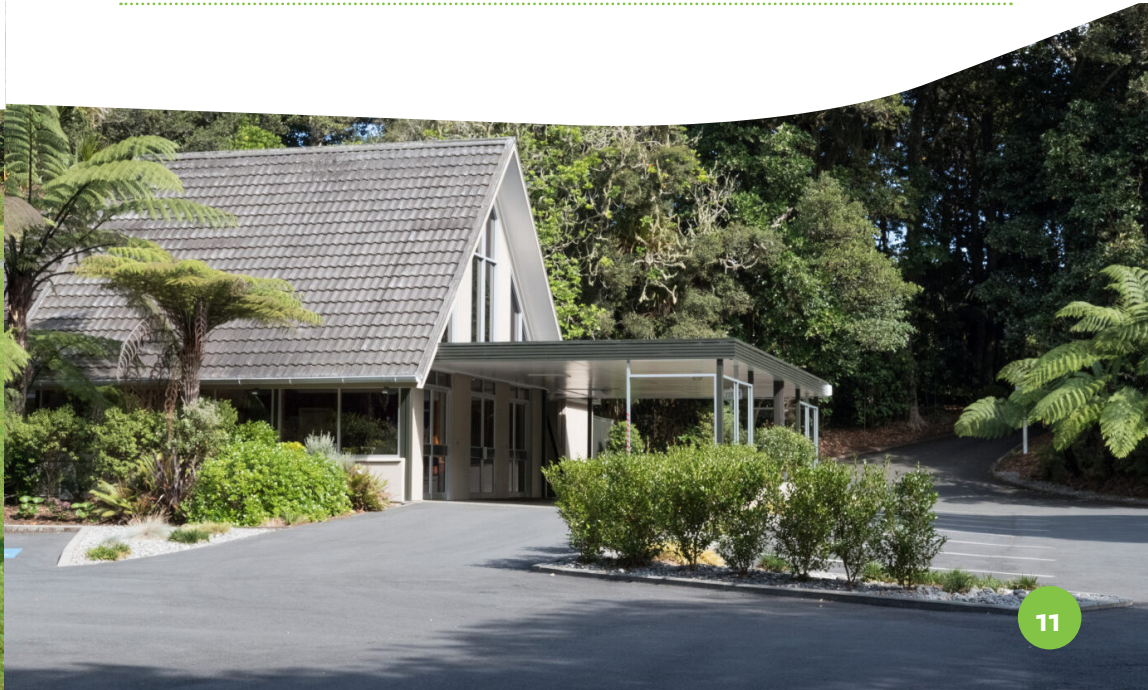
MAUNU CREMATORIUM

Maunu Crematorium Ltd provide cremation services for the Whangarei District. Although located on the grounds of Maunu Cemetery, Maunu Crematorium Ltd is a private company that operates independently of the cemetery.

To arrange a cremation, please speak with your funeral director. In the absence of one, contact the crematorium directly.

Maunu Crematorium Ltd

Within Maunu Cemetery, Gate 5, Cemetery Rd, Maunu, Whangarei
24 hour answer service (09) 430 4207





Creains scattering

The scattering of creains (cremated ashes) can take place in the following areas within each cemetery.

KAMO GARDEN | \$78.00

Cemeteries

Kamo

There is a designated garden within Kamo Cemetery for the scattering of creains.

Further information

No monuments, memorials or plantings are permitted in these areas. Should you wish to leave a tribute, please restrict this to fresh cut flowers with all wrapping removed.



GLADES OF REMEMBRANCE | \$78.00

There are three areas positioned around the crematorium for the scattering of creains.

Cemeteries

Maunu

Further information

No monuments, memorials or plantings are permitted in these areas. Should you wish to leave a tribute, please restrict this to fresh cut flowers with all wrapping removed.



ROSE GARDEN | \$78.00

Memorial rose garden where cremains may be scattered on top of the garden.

Cemeteries

Maunu

Further information

No vases or plantings are permitted in these areas. Should you wish to leave a tribute, please restrict this to fresh cut flowers with all wrapping removed.

Within the garden are also pillars where you can purchase a position and have a plaque attached.





Memorials

Memorials can be an option for families who would like a physical memorial to honour loved ones who may have their cremains (ashes) scattered at place that is special to them. Your loved ones do not have to be at rest in these cemeteries.

ROSE GARDEN PILLARS | \$317.00

Several pillars within the memorial rose garden. A position can be purchased and a plaque attached.

Cemeteries

Maunu

Further information

No monuments, memorials or plantings are permitted in these areas. Should you wish to leave a tribute, please restrict this to fresh cut flowers with all wrapping removed. For those that have been scattered in the Glades of Remembrance, the Robinson Book of Memorial may be a more appropriate option



ROBINSON BOOK OF MEMORIAL

A large book shaped granite memorial with individual plaques.

Cemeteries

Maunu

Further information

For any enquiries or to purchase a plaque on this memorial, contact Robinson Memorials, 8 Maunu Road, Whangarei (09) 438 3201.



STILLBORN MEMORIAL TREE | NO CHARGE

A large tree shaped memorial with individual bronze leaf plaques for stillborn babies.

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Maunu

Further information

Maunu Cemetery provides these free of charge to those who have lost a stillborn baby. Please contact the cemetery team.





Frequently asked questions

Can I be buried on my own land?

- If you pass away within 32km (line of sight) of any cemetery, you must be buried within one. Although you can choose which cemetery as long as you meet their requirements.
- Due to the high number of cemeteries within Northland, it is not possible to meet the above requirement.

Do I have to live in Whangarei to be buried at Maunu Cemetery?

- There are currently no restrictions, including those who reside out of the District.

Can I or my family dig the grave?

- Only the cemetery team are permitted to dig and prepare grave sites within Whangarei District Council cemeteries.
- Families can assist the cemetery team with backfilling the grave. This needs to be indicated on the submitted burial warrant. Any person wishing to be involved must have full cover shoes.

Can I or my family dig the hole for a cremains (ash) interment?

- Only the cemetery team are permitted to dig and prepare grave sites within Whangarei District Council cemeteries.
- Families are welcome to backfill the plot and a small trowel is provided for you to do this.

Can I bury my pet in the cemetery?

- You are unable to bury animals within Whangarei District Council cemeteries; however, the cremated remains may be placed inside your casket when you are buried.

Can I put up a headstone myself?

- No, all monuments must be installed by a registered monumental mason.

I've carved a wooden headstone from a post on Dad's farm, can I use this?

- There are several restrictions on what headstones can and can't be made from, including no timber. Please consult with your local monumental mason before you do anything.

An item has gone missing from Mum's grave, where is it?

- From time to time items do disappear from gravesites for several reasons.
 - Plastic flowers are blown away by strong winds. The Cemetery team do try to place these back on the correct site, but due to the large volume, this is not always correct.
 - A vase falls over and breaks. The Cemetery team remove any broken items for public safety.
 - For safety reasons, glass is prohibited and will be removed if found. Items like jam jars will be disposed of, but items that appear more unique will be held for 3 months in case family would like to take it home.

How do I book a cremation without using a funeral director?

- Maunu Crematorium is a privately-run company. Please contact them via the 24-hour answer service on (09) 430 4207.

How can I get a plaque for Dad who's buried in the Returned Service section?

- Contact the funeral director who conducted the service or alternatively cemetery staff can provide you with the form from Veterans Affairs.

My mum was buried a few years ago, and there is an empty plot next to her, can I buy it?

- The cemetery is divided into blocks. Each block is used and reserved fully before the next block is made available for use. If there is an empty plot next to your relative, this will have been reserved by someone else.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Cemetery team.





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