

16.0 Cemeteries

Cemetery fees are charged under the Burial and Cremation Act 1964 and Ashburton District Council Cemeteries Bylaw.

		1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021
16.1	Purchase of burial or cremation plot: For exclusive right in perpetuity of burial in Division 1 of the standard cemetery or the lawn cemetery and the issue of a Certificate of Purchase.		
	Grave plot 2.75m by 1.22m (standard cemetery) - no concrete beam	\$833.00	\$851.00
	Grave plot 3.12m by 1.22m (lawn cemetery) - includes concrete beam	\$1,390.00	\$1,657.00*
	Grave plot 1.8m by 0.60m (children's section) - includes concrete beam)	\$853.50	\$872.00
	Cremation plot	\$644.00	\$658.00
	Duplicate Certificate of Purchase	\$87.00	\$89.00
	Natural burial plot - adult	-	\$1,657*
	Natural burial plot - child	-	\$414*
	Muslim burial plot - adult	-	\$1,775*
	Muslim burial plot - child	-	\$887*
16.2	Interment fees		
	Burial fee	\$1,247.00	\$1,274.00
	Burial of stillbirth child	\$281.00	\$287.00
	Burial of infant under 9 years	\$485.50	\$496.00
	Burial of ashes	\$276.00	\$282.00
	Muslim burial – adult and child	-	\$1,981
16.3	Additional interment fees		
	Additional fee for less than eight (8) working hours' notice of burial	\$245.50	\$251.00
	Additional fee for burial performed up to 1:00 pm on a Saturday (including digging and /or burial where the casket is in the ground and ceremony completed)	\$245.50	\$251.00
	Additional fee for burial past 1:00 pm on Saturday, all day Sunday, and on any statutory or recognised holiday (the additional fee outlined for a Saturday burial prior to 1 pm is not charged if this fee is applicable).	\$705.00	\$751.00
	Additional fee for work after 4:30 pm (where possible funeral ceremonies should be clear of the cemetery by 4:00 pm to enable the sexton to close the grave).	\$245.50	\$251.00
	Disinterment fee	\$598.00	\$611.00
	Re-interment fee	\$598.00	\$611.00
	Extra depth (i.e. grave deeper than 1.5 m / 200 mm)	\$138.00	\$141.00
	Re-open grave for second interment (in addition to interment fee)	\$128.00	\$131.00

16.4	For work involved in piercing, cutting or removing stone, brickwork, concrete, or similar material for the purpose of opening, for interment, disinterment, or any other purpose any grave or vault (in addition to any interment, disinterment, reopening and other fees payable).	\$337.50	\$345.00
	Non-resident / ratepayer fee applies to all cemeteries 'Resident of Ashburton District' means any person who has resided in the District for a period of 3 months of his or her life, and does not include a person who has been temporarily in the District at the time of death or during illness immediately preceding death.	Additional 30% of plot and interment fee	Additional 30% of plot and interment fee
16.5	Approval of plans and specifications of proposed tombstone, memorial, vault or similar and the issue of a permit for the erection and construction.	\$61.50	\$63.00
16.6	Cemetery record printout	\$5.00	\$5.00

**Changes effective from 17 December 2020.*