

## 16.0 CEMETERIES

Cemetery fees are charged under the Burial and Cremation Act 1964 and Ashburton District Council Cemeteries Bylaw. Travel is included in burial fees.

\*Denotes services only available in the Ashburton Cemetery

\*\* Denotes services only available in the Mt Somers Cemetery

▲ The purchase of a cemetery plot provides the exclusive right of permanent burial in a cemetery owned by Ashburton District Council and includes the issue of a Certificate of Purchase.

† A '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.

	<b>1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023</b>	<b>1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024</b>
<b>16.1 Purchase of cemetery plot ▲ (Ashburton, Methven &amp; Rakaia Cemeteries)</b>		
Grave plot with concrete beam	\$1,778.00	\$1,855.00
Grave plot with concrete beam – children's section*	\$936.00	\$976.00
Cremation plot	\$706.00	\$736.00
Natural burial plot (adult)*	\$1,778.00	\$1,855.00
Natural burial plot (child)*	\$444	\$463.00
Muslim burial plot (adult)*	\$1,905.00	\$1,987.00
Muslim burial plot (child)*	\$952.00	\$993.00
<b>16.2 Purchase of cemetery plot ▲ (rural cemeteries)</b>		
Grave plot without concrete beam (2.75m by 1.22m)	\$913.00	\$952.00
Cremation plot**	\$706.00	\$736.00
<b>16.3 Interment charges (including private cemeteries)</b>		
Interment of casket at double depth	\$1,518.00	\$1,584.00
Interment of casket at single depth	\$1,367.00	\$1,426.00
Re-opening of double depth plot for interment of second casket	\$1,508.00	\$1,573.00
Interment of casket for a child under 9 years	\$532.00	\$555.00
Interment of casket for stillborn child	\$308.00	\$321.00
Muslim interment for adult, child or stillborn (includes Muslim board)	\$2,126.00	\$2,217.00
Interment of ashes	\$303.00	\$316.00
<b>16.4 Additional interment charges</b> <i>(these may apply depending on the circumstances of the interment and are in addition to any other fees payable)</i>		
Additional fee for less than eight (8) working hours' notice of burial	\$269.00	\$281.00
Additional fee for burial performed up to 1:00pm on a Saturday (including digging and / or burial where the casket is in the ground and ceremony completed)	\$269.00	\$281.00
Additional fee for burial performed past 1:00pm on a Saturday, all day Sunday or on a public holiday	\$806.00	\$841.00
Additional fee for work after 4:30pm (where possible funerals should be finished by 4:00pm to allow the Sexton to close the grave)	\$269.00	\$281.00
Additional fee for work involved in removing a concrete capped grave for the interment of a casket	\$370.00	\$386.00
Additional fee for the interment of a non-resident/non-ratepayer †	Additional 30% of plot purchase and interment	Additional 30% of plot purchase

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	fee	and interment fee
<b>16.5 Disinterment/Re-interment charges</b>		
Disinterment	At cost	At cost
Re-interment	At cost	At cost
<b>16.6 Administration fees</b>		
Permit to erect memorials	\$68.00	\$71.00
Installation of plaque on memorial wall	\$66.00	\$69.00
Cemetery record print out	\$5.00	\$6.00
Change of plot	\$63.00	\$66.00