

### Memorial Wall Strips

For those Returned Service personnel who are not going to be buried, or have ashes interred, within any of the Services areas at Hamilton Park Cemetery, a Memorial Strip may be placed on the Services Memorial Wall.

The wall strips are made of bronze to a standard size and are ordered through the Hamilton branch of the Returned Services Association (RSA). The completed strip is delivered directly to the cemetery and installed by the supplier.

### Exclusive Rights of Burial

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

Burial rights and plot eligibility for Services Cemetery come under the jurisdiction of Veterans' Affairs and is managed by the Council.

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



### Hamilton Park Cemetery

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## HAMILTON PARK CEMETERY AND CREMATORIUM

The tranquility of a country garden

# SERVICES CEMETERY

LAWN PLAQUES • DESKTOP MEMORIALS • ASH GARDENS



*The Services Cemetery lawns and gardens have been set aside for the remembrance of military personnel and their spouses/partners. The area is operated in association with Veterans' Affairs.*

*The Memorial Wall provides an option for remembering those service personnel who are not to be interred in our Services Cemetery area.*

## 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

### Eligibility:

Those ex-service personnel who have had overseas war service, or service that is defined as equivalent to war service, and their spouses/partners may be buried in a Services Cemetery.

**For any questions regarding eligibility of a veteran or a veteran's spouse/partner, please contact Veterans' Affairs New Zealand toll free on 0800 483 8372.**

### Plot:

Each **burial plot** allows for two (2) interments. This can be either two casket burials or one (1) casket burial and one (1) set of ashes. Each ash plot allows for two (2) sets of ashes.

**Casket Size:** - 760mm wide x 2400mm long (maximum lid dimensions)

Each **garden plot** allows for two (2) interments. Ashes are placed, in an upright position, in the garden directly behind the plaque

**Urn Size:-** not to exceed 330mm x 205mm x 180mm



Both casket and ash plots are held in perpetuity and a **one-off maintenance fee and the burial fee is applicable and is the responsibility of the family.** Veterans' Affairs meets the cost of the plot.

### Temporary Plot Markers:

No temporary plot markers are allowed in this area.

### Memorial Purchase:

The purchase of the standard Veterans' Affairs plaque is the responsibility of the family and can be ordered directly from Veterans' Affairs, through the local Returned Services Association (RSA) branch or via the Funeral Director.

Bronze strips for the Memorial Wall are ordered from the Hamilton branch of the RSA. *See over for criteria.*

### Memorial:

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

All plaques are delivered to the cemetery directly from the foundry and are installed by cemetery staff either on the appropriate base provided by Veterans' Affairs for the burial lawns or directly on to the garden kerbing.

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