

Niche wall (ash wall) plot guidelines

At _____ cemetery

Area: _____ Row: _____ Plot: _____

The above niche wall (ash wall) plot is located in the niche wall area of the cemetery and therefore the following rules apply:

1. Tributes may be placed temporarily, but visitors must be mindful to ensure they do not obstruct access ways, pathways, or encroach on other memorial spaces. Wreaths and other permanent adornments are not permitted on or near the plot at any time, including immediately following an interment. Placement of temporary tributes on top of ash wall niches is not allowed as they could pose a safety risk. Flowers/temporary tributes may be removed at any time at the cemetery's discretion.
2. All permanent tributes must be confined within the above-named ash wall niche boundaries. Nothing should be placed on the concrete base or footpath. Any permanent tributes must not encroach onto the neighbouring ash wall. Breakable jars, vases, glass, or similar containers are not permitted.
3. Items must not be glued to any part of the niche wall exterior including the granite front covering.
4. The granite covering serves as the memorial plaque and must only be inscribed by an Auckland Council-approved monumental mason following an Approved Permit Application.
5. All inscriptions must be confined to the granite front covering only.
6. The Council maintains the surrounding areas, while the burial rights holder is responsible for working with the monumental installer for any granite maintenance. Memorials and the associated plot must be kept in good repair by the holder of the Exclusive Right of Burial or their assignee.
7. Niche wall plots must not be opened or modified by anyone other than authorized Auckland Council personnel or an Approved Monumental Mason. Ashes can be added only after Auckland Council cemeteries staff are informed and paperwork is complete.
8. The Council may remove unapproved receptacles, ornaments or memorabilia from plots at any time to facilitate the maintenance of those graves.
9. The Council may remove any unauthorised memorials and adornments from the cemetery.
10. The Council may remove any installation of any kind that falls into a state of decay or disrepair.
11. Please book your date and time for unveiling day / day monumental mason will be on site, with the cemetery administration office, this will minimise any conflict should any other burial services be scheduled for the same time.
12. Please notify the cemetery office if any of your contact details change.

Bylaws: This document must be read in conjunction with the Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaws.

Agreement: This document must be signed at time of purchase/prior to burial and in conjunction with the Burial Rights Holder Agreement and Headstone Guidelines

Full name of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

