



Plan ahead with  
clarity & confidence



AUCKLAND MEMORIAL  
PARK & CEMETERY



# Cultural Traditions & Family Legacy

## Every family honours loved ones differently

At Auckland Memorial Park, we work closely with families to create resting places that reflect cultural traditions, religious beliefs, and the ongoing connection between generations.



**Many New Zealand and European families** choose either a traditional lawn burial or cremation followed by ash interment. Some families hold a memorial gathering before the interment of ashes, while others choose a separate remembrance service at a later date. Having a permanent place to visit is often important, providing a focus for reflection, family connection, and annual remembrance on birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant occasions.



**Chinese families** often place great importance on feng shui, site orientation, and the surrounding natural environment. Many families are drawn to Auckland Memorial Park's elevated setting overlooking water, with burial sites carefully positioned to reflect traditional feng shui principles associated with harmony, prosperity, and family continuity. Families also value the ability to create private landscaped memorial areas with space for offerings, remembrance, and annual gatherings during occasions such as Qing Ming.



**Russian Orthodox families** often wish to be buried alongside fellow parishioners in consecrated ground approved by the Church, creating a continuing spiritual connection within the community. Dedicated areas within the park allow families to honour these traditions while creating a permanent place for ongoing visits, remembrance, and multi-generational family connection.

Many families across cultures also value having a peaceful and welcoming place where future generations can continue to visit, reflect, maintain family connections, and honour important anniversaries and remembrance traditions over time.

**Our on-site Settler's Cottage venue can accommodate smaller funerals, gatherings and receptions, with catering options available to reflect a family's cultural and culinary traditions.**







# Map of Auckland Memorial Park

- Point of interest
- Ash
- Burial
- Ash & Burial



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|----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | Park Entry, Venus Gardens & Office | <b>9</b>  | Hibiscus Lawn Area 3            |
| <b>2</b> | Garden of Remembrance              | <b>10</b> | Hibiscus Lawn Area 4            |
| <b>3</b> | Magnolia Heights                   | <b>11</b> | Settlers Promenade & Upper Lake |
| <b>4</b> | Golden Terrace                     | <b>12</b> | Golden Ash Grove                |
| <b>5</b> | Jade Terrace                       | <b>13</b> | Rose Garden & Settlers Cottage  |
| <b>6</b> | Lakeview Terrace                   | <b>14</b> | Tranquility Gardens             |
| <b>7</b> | Hibiscus Lawn Area 1               | <b>15</b> | Fred Allen Walk of Honour       |
| <b>8</b> | Hibiscus Lawn Area 2               | <b>16</b> | Jannah Lawn Area 2              |
|          |                                    | <b>17</b> | Lakeside Burial Trees           |



# Settlers Cottage hire available from \$350 for service plus \$150 for reception



- 1 Park Entry, Venus Gardens & Office**



- 2 Garden of Remembrance**  
Two ashes are permitted per plot. \$ 2,640 \*



- 3 Magnolia Heights**  
Two ashes are permitted per plot. \$4,950\*



- 4 Golden Terrace**  
Can accommodate two burials and a number of ash interments. From \$ 55,000\*



- 5 Jade Terrace**  
Can accommodate two burials and a number of ash interments. From \$ 33,000\*



- 6 Lakeview Terrace**  
Can accommodate two burials and a number of ash interments. From \$ 23,100\*



- 7 8 9 10 Hibiscus Lawn Areas 1-4**  
Allows for two burials and two ashes; or one burial and three ashes; or four ashes.  
From \$5,995\* - \$11,990\*



- 11 Settlers Promenade & Upper Lake**



- 12 Golden Ash Grove**  
2-4 ash interments are permitted per plot. From \$4,950\* - \$13,970\*



- 13 Rose Gardens & Settlers Cottage**  
Two ashes are permitted per plot. \$ 4,950\*



- 14 Tranquility Gardens**  
2-4 ash interments are permitted per plot. From \$1,650 - \$13,970\*



- 15 Fred Allen Walk of Honour**  
A Family Memorial Tree with four ash plots exclusive to you and your family. \$13,970\*



- 16 Jannah Lawn Area 2**  
Muslim burial area. From \$5,995\*



- 17 Lakeside Burial Trees**  
\$74,800\*

\*Includes GST and a one off 10% Perpetual Maintenance Fee.



# Why plan ahead

**Securing a final resting place in advance reduces family conflict and interpersonal dynamics at a time of high emotions**



Conversations about pre-planning one's resting place can be uncomfortable, but planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful things you can do. Seventy-five percent of Auckland Memorial Park families choose to plan ahead, finding reassurance in knowing that everything is thoughtfully arranged, for themselves and for their loved ones.

**Why it matters, and why now is the right time to plan.**

- Take the time to explore your options and make decisions that reflect your preferences.
- Create arrangements that provide clear guidance for your family, reducing the risk of stress and disagreement by making your preferences known in advance.
- Create a legacy, by choosing your family's final resting place with the reassurance that those closest to you will always remain together.
- Secure prices in advance and choose an option that suits your budget.
- Reduce financial pressure on your family and estate by settling costs ahead of time.
- Spread payments over time with flexible options designed to be manageable.

**Pre-planning can also help reduce the financial impact on family.**





## Honouring Every Life, Creating Lasting Legacies

Auckland Memorial Park is a place where families can reflect, remember, and celebrate the lives of those they love. Set within beautifully landscaped surroundings, we offer burial, cremation, and memorial options designed to provide comfort today while creating meaningful places where generations of families can gather, remember and honour those they love.

**Nestled across 35 acres in the scenic Silverdale region of Auckland's North Shore, it offers a tranquil ambience amidst natural beauty.**



The park's terraced layout gracefully embraces the hillside, creating an enchanting atmosphere that extends across sweeping vistas, offering glimpses of the Pacific Ocean's shimmering waters. It serves as a sanctuary for both remembrance and contemplation, inviting visitors to wander through beautifully landscaped grounds or admire the well tended gardens.

Auckland Memorial Park & Cemetery provides an ideal backdrop for honouring life's journey, offering a tranquil setting conducive to meaningful services and burials. Beyond its natural allure, the park serves as a testament to the rich cultural tapestry of our city's communities, embodying the essence of Auckland's collective heritage



**Our dedicated team of experienced professionals are committed to providing the highest standards of service and advice. Rights to all burial plots are held by the license holder in perpetuity, providing a safeguard from disruption or resale.**



# Frequently asked questions

## How long do I own the plot for?

Burial plots are owned in perpetuity, which means that the Park and its managers can never resell your plot.



## Can I pre-purchase an ash plot or burial plot?

Yes, we are one of the few cemeteries in Auckland that accommodate pre-purchasing of ash/burial plots.

## Can family members be together?

Yes. Auckland Memorial Park offers family plots and memorial areas designed to keep generations together.

## What memorial options are available for ashes?

We offer a range of permanent ash memorial options including ash burial gardens, memorial plaques, family trees, family memorial areas, and dedicated remembrance spaces.

## Can I choose the location of my plot?

Yes. Guests are welcome to explore the grounds and select available areas that feel most meaningful to them. The park staff can advise you which plots in your preferred area are available.

## Can I sell/transfer ownership if my needs change?

Yes, arrangements can be made with our team to assist you with this process.

## Is the cost of a pre-purchased plot exempt from asset testing?

Yes, at present, pre-paid funerals and related products/services, up to \$10,000 are excluded from any asset testing. This can include the cost of a plot and memorial.

## Why choose a private memorial park?

Greater flexibility in selecting your family's memorial location, landscaping, memorial design, and future family planning.

