

For your information

Council charges cover the purchase of the burial plot, digging and filling in of the grave, inspection of the headstone or plaque to ensure it complies with maintenance requirements, and a percentage of the ongoing cost of cemetery upkeep.

Most people pay for this through the funeral director, rather than direct to Council. The full cost of running the cemeteries is subsidised from the rates as part of the community's responsibility to provide this service.

Find out more

For more information please phone your funeral director, or Nelson City Council on 03 546 0200.

Or visit the Nelson City Council website at www.nelson.govt.nz (search phrase = cemeteries).

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Cemeteries and Crematorium Fees & Charges 2020/2021



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Burial Plot Fees	Price
Single plot 2.4m x 1.2m	\$1,814
Single plot 2.0m x 0.9m, set apart for interment of children	\$989
Single plot 2.0m x 0.9m, set apart for interment of children up to 5 years	\$311
Natural burial plot	\$1,814
Out of district – additional fee on any plot	\$1,264

Burial Interment Fees	Price
Burial plot aged 12 years upwards	\$791
Burial plot child 1-12 years	\$452
Burial plot up to 1 year including stillborn	\$219
Burial Disinterment	\$2,199
Reinterment	\$933
Weekend additional fee on any plot	\$192
Public holiday – additional fee on any plot	\$495

Ash Plot Fees	Price
a) for burial of cremated remains in plot, 1.2m x 0.6m (up to four); Memorial Walk, Marsden Valley Cemetery, Wakapuaka Cemetery Lawn	\$493
b) for burial of cremated remains, in ash plot with beam, 1.2m x 0.6m (up to two), ashes, kerbs and walls; Marsden Valley, Seaview, Hira and Wakapuaka Cemeteries	\$550
c) Bellbird ashes lawn family plot (up to eight)	\$989
d) Out of district – additional fee on any ashes plot	\$440
e) Memorial Kerb Plaque only - small	\$208
- large	\$550

Ash Interment Fees	Price
Ash Interment per plot	\$171
Ash Disinterment	\$171
Weekend additional fee on any plot	\$167
Public holiday – additional fee on any plot	\$216

Other Service Charges	Price
Late funeral hourly rate extending after 3.30pm	\$218
Transfer of interest: For transfer of interest in any purchase of exclusive right of burial in any plot	\$110
Records: Genealogical Research – the first hour is free, thereafter a single charge per hour is due	\$56
Approval of installation of plaque: Plaque inspections (to meet the Council's specifications and bylaws)	\$66

Crematorium - Hire	Price
Adult Cremation	\$601
Adult Cremation after hours or Saturday	\$721
Adult Cremation Sunday or Public Holiday*	\$903
Oversized Caskets	\$783
Child Cremation (1-12yrs)	\$481
Child Cremation after hours or Saturday	\$542
Child Cremation Sunday or Public Holiday*	\$601
Stillborn/Newborn Cremation (under 1yr)	No charge
Chapel Hire - Service	\$286
Chapel Hire - Committal	\$57

* Arranged subject to agreement from operator.

PLEASE NOTE: All fees include GST