

## APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE OF RIGHT OF NATURAL BURIAL

*Burials and Cremations Act 1964*

### APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Full Legal Name

First Names

Surname

Postal Address

Contact Phone

Mobile

Email

### PLOT OWNER DETAILS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Full Legal Name

First Names

Surname

Postal Address

Phone

Mobile

Email

### BURIAL PLOT (TO BE COMPLETED BY NELSON CITY COUNCIL)

Right of Natural Burial at

Cemetery

***By completing this form you are agreeing to Nelson City Council's customer account Terms and Conditions. Please refer to our website (Keyword search: set up a customer account).***

***Please see overleaf for Right of Natural Burial Terms and Conditions.***

**Terms and Conditions at the time of purchase are:**

All plots will be allocated in sequence. The pre-purchase of right of natural burial is allowed, but will be limited to the next available plot in the sequence at the time of death. A plot cannot be purchased and reserved for a future burial next to a deceased family member.

Burials shall be single depth as close to or within the active soil layer. Caskets, coffins or body coverings shall be biodegradable and shall not contain any chemical or substance to prevent the breakdown of the products used. Body coverings or shrouds should have a solid base of natural timber to assist with the lowering into the ground; body coverings or shrouds must be fastened to a solid base to prevent movement of the body to one side.

Subject to gaining Council authority and permission from the holder of the Right of Natural Burial, ashes of close family members may be placed in the burial plot. Ashes shall be in a biodegradable container.

One untreated wooden marker per burial plot may be placed on the plot at the time or within the first week of the funeral service. The marker shall be no larger than 150mm long x 100mm wide in size, and be fixed 250mm high above ground level on the timber stem. The marker shall be attached to an untreated timber stem a maximum size 100mm x 100mm that can be pushed into the soil and is to be centrally located at the head of the plot.

Other than the single marker and a native plant, other ornamentation placed on or in the burial plot shall be biodegradable.

Burial plot size will be a maximum of 2.5 metres x 2.5 metres but may vary depending on the Cemetery. The burial plot will be planted one year after burial, with a native plant by Council during the months of May – August. If requested, family members can be in attendance to assist with the planting.

Council will be responsible for any required replacement planting and the ongoing maintenance of the area.