

# Cemeteries Management Strategy

## Submission Form



Please return your feedback to:

Manawātū District Council  
135 Manchester Street  
Private Bag 10 001  
Feilding 4743

Or email your submission to  
submissions@mdc.govt.nz

Alternatively, you can go online to  
www.mdc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay  
and fill in the online submission form.



Submissions close at 5:00pm on Friday 18th September 2020.

Fill out the form to make a submission on the Cemeteries Management Strategy:

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Organisation Anderson Memorials

This submission is made on behalf of this organisation  (tick box if applicable)

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### Withhold my contact details

Please be aware that as required by the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, all submissions will be made publicly available, including being placed on our website. You may request that your contact details (but not your name) remain confidential. If you want us to withhold your contact details, please let us know by ticking this box

### Council Hearing

A hearing date for the Cemeteries Management Strategy will be assigned at the close of consultation.

Would you like to speak to Council in support of your submission?

Yes  No  (If you tick yes, we will be in touch after 18th September with an allocated speaking date and time).

Please turn over to give feedback

What are your views on the proposed vision and values?

Objective 2.4. We see no need for an Ashes Wall.  
There is already a memorial garden wall. Council should be doing a better job of installing berms in upright crematorium area. This should be a very low maintenance option if done correctly.  
The standard & sizing of the last 3 berms are not acceptable.

Do the proposed goals within the strategy align with what you expect from Council in the management of cemeteries?

Objective 1.2. There is a real possibility that PSA Army Cadets will do more damage than good. Bronze plaques are meant to oxidise over time. Headstones should be cleaned & relettered professionally.

What do you think of the proposed objectives, and the actions included to achieve these objectives?

Do you have any general feedback on Council owned Cemeteries within the District?

You are welcome to continue your submission by attaching additional pages to this form.

**Objective 2.4 To provide, upgrade or optimise facilities at cemeteries in response to the needs of users**

Undertake a facilities review at all cemeteries to ensure adequacy of the facilities

Undertake this assessment in preparation of cemetery spatial plans by June 2023, as well as during each 10 year and Annual Planning cycle

Increase provision of shade options in Feilding Cemetery, e.g. shade structures or tree planting.

Undertake this assessment in preparation of the Feilding Cemetery structure/design plan by June 2021.

Provide a Feilding Cemetery Ashes Wall

Incorporate an ashes wall in the preparation of a structure/design plan for the Feilding Cemetery, and install ashes wall by June 2021.

**Objective 1.2: To engage with interest groups, iwi and individuals of all ethnicities and cultures who wish to preserve the history within Council-owned cemeteries**

Continue to enable the RSA to provide training on the clearing of headstones in the Feilding Cemetery Services Area; and to allow individuals to undertake this work under the supervision of Army cadets.

Written agreement with RSA to enable them to achieve this action in Feilding Cemetery Services Area by June 2021.

Form relationships with genealogical organisations to optimise Council databases for genealogical use.

Contact made with genealogical organisations and options explored by June 2022.

