



**WHANGANUI
DISTRICT COUNCIL**
Te Kaunihera a Rohe o Whanganui

Statement of Proposal

Proposed Fees and Charges 2018/19

1. INTRODUCTION

Whanganui District Council (“the Council”) is proposing some changes to its fees and charges for 2018/19, effective 1 July 2018. Council is seeking the community’s views on the proposed fees and charges.

2. REASON FOR THE PROPOSAL

The Council sets fees and charges for some services under its Revenue and Financing Policy. The Council annually reviews its fees and charges to ensure they remain relevant to the funding rationale or legislation that set them.

Section 150 of the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) authorises Councils to prescribe fees under bylaws or to set fees for activities where other legislation does not otherwise authorise Council to set fees. The setting of fees under section 150 requires Council to consult with the public in a manner that gives effect to section 82 of the LGA.

3. PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES AT A GLANCE

The proposed fees and charges for 2018/19 are attached and are also available online at www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan

4. KEY PROPOSED CHANGES

The key changes proposed in the fees and charges for 2018/19 are:

- The setting of fees and charges for trade wastes (included tankered waste discharges) to reflect the actual and reasonable cost of providing the trade waste service;
- Amendments to the fees and charges for policy/planning and resource consents to reflect changes under the resource management act and the actual and reasonable cost of undertaking the service;
- Amendments to the fees and charges for environmental health to reflect changes to the Food Act and the actual and reasonable cost of undertaking the environmental health service;
- Amendments to the cemeteries fees and charges to reflect the actual and reasonable cost of for providing the cemeteries service; and
- Amendments to the rural infrastructure access fees for wastewater to reflect that the actual cost of providing a connection will be charged.

5. OPTIONS

The Council has identified following options for addressing its objectives:

Option 1: No changes to the current fees and charges

Council could retain its existing fees and charges without amendment.

Advantages: Consistency.

Disadvantages: May result in Council under-recovering its costs and not achieving the appropriate level of funding from fees and charges outlined in its Revenue and Financing Policy.

Option 2: Adopt the fees and charges (*preferred option*)

Council could adopt the proposed fees and charges for 2018/19. If Council adopts the proposed fees and charges following public consultation these will be in place from 1 July 2018.

Advantages: The proposed fees and charges for 2018/19 ensure that Council's fees are set at the appropriate level for the underlying funding rationale or to meet legislative requirements (e.g. actual and reasonable costs).

Disadvantages: The proposed fees and charges may change the fees and charges for some services. This may have an impact on affordability of some services.

6. CONSULTATION AND SUBMISSION

Consultation will give the Council a chance to hear the community's views before making a final decision.

The proposed policies are available on the Council's website www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan.

You can make a submission online at www.whanganui.govt.nz/long-term-plan or alternatively submission forms are available from the Whanganui District Council Customer Service counter at the main municipal building located at 101 Guyton Street, the Davis Central City Library and Gonville Library. Please indicate whether you would like to speak to your submission and include contact details. People who wish to be heard by Council will be given the opportunity to do so. The time and venue for the hearing of submissions is yet to be confirmed.

For any queries please contact Marianne Cavanagh, Principal Advisor - Corporate, on (06) 349 0001.

The period for making submissions is from **9am Monday 19 March 2018 to 4.00pm Thursday 19 April 2018**.

7. PROPOSED CONSULTATION PLAN

TASK	DATE
Council approval of the Statement of Proposal for public consultation	Tuesday 13 March 2018
Submissions open	Monday 19 March 2018
Submissions close	Thursday 19 April 2018
Hearing of submissions	Wednesday 2 & Thursday 3 May 2018 (TBC)
Deliberations	Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 May 2018 (TBC)
Final adoption by Council	Thursday 28 June 2018

Proposed Fees and charges for 2018/19

The following fees and charges are applicable from 1 July 2018 and include GST unless otherwise stated.

Building consents

Council sets its building consent fees as actual and reasonable costs for the service. These are set by Council pursuant to s219 Of the Building Act 2004 and s150 of the Local Government Act 2002.

There are two types of fees, which relate to the types of building project being undertaken:

- Fixed fees – these are for simple project types where the costs are easily identified before application.
- Estimated fees – based on anticipated costs for that building project type.

Fixed fees

This fee covers all the costs payable for the building consent types listed below. The amount is fixed and no additional costs will be charged by the Council (except for additional time incurred for rural consents). Fixed fees are to be paid at the time of issue of the application.

Project	Type	Building consent fee
Signs	Temporary sign	\$50.00
PD only	Stormwater separation	\$105.00
1V	Vehicle crossings	\$90.00
2V	Valve vented cylinders	\$280.00
1H	Inbuilt solid fuel heaters	\$350.00
2H	Free standing solid fuel heaters	\$290.00
1AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demolition/Removal• Swimming pools – plastic, 'para', blow-up, fibreglass, in-ground (other than in-situ concrete, block etc.).• Marquees	\$200.00

Estimated building consent fees

These fees are **estimates only** and are documented to give applicants a guide. Fees charged will be those which are actual and reasonably incurred by Council in receiving, processing, issuing, inspecting and managing that building consent. The fees are made up of three parts:

- **Administration fee** – this part of the fee covers administration costs in receiving and vetting an application, Project Information Memorandum (PIM) costs, Code of compliance certificate issue and scanning/digital storage charges.
- **Processing fee** – this part of the fee covers officer time in compliance assessment of plans, data entry into Council's system, correspondence with applicant, consent issue and charging of consent.
- **Consent issue fee** – this part of the fee covers officer time in completing inspection and recording of same plus BRANZ and Department of Building and Housing levies payable for any work valued at over \$20,000 incl. GST (BRANZ) and \$20,444 incl. GST (DBH). The levy rate is: BRANZ - \$1.00 per \$1,000; DBH - \$2.01 per \$1,000.
- A building consent accreditation fee is payable for projects:
 - Residential - \$1 per \$1000 of value (capped at \$200).
 - Commercial - \$1 per \$1000 of value (capped at \$500).

Both the estimated administration fee and processing fee are payable at the **conclusion** of the application assessment process. At consent issue time the applicant will be required to pay the full balance of the costs that are deemed actual and reasonable by Council.

Additional charges may be made in respect to a consent that incurs further costs such as extra inspections.

Fee estimates

Project	Type	Estimated cost at issue
The consent application fee is payable at assessment completion and includes administration and processing costs.		
New residential dwellings		
3C	\$0 to \$100,000	\$2414.38+/-
4C	\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$2952.74+/-
5C	Above \$200,000	\$3575.19+/-

Residential additions, alterations and relocations		
1A	Ancillary Building Work (1 inspection)	\$760.28+/-
2A	Minor Building Work (2 inspections)	\$806.38+/-
1B	Minor building work accessory to main building	\$737.78+/-
2B	\$0 to \$20,000	\$1038.83+/-
1C	\$20,001 to \$50,000	\$1516.65+/-
2C	Above \$50,001	\$2262.98+/-
Commercial buildings		
2BC	Minor building work up to \$20,000	\$887.87+/-
1D	\$20,001 to \$50,000	\$1401.25+/-
2D	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$2718.94+/-
3D/4D	\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$3787.99+/-
1E	\$200,001 to \$500,000	\$2648.96+/-
2E	\$500,001 to \$1M	\$3615.31+/-
3E	Over \$1M	\$5538.48+/-
Ancillary projects		
1S	Solar, hot water heating, minor plumbing and drainage	\$625.99+/-
3A	Fire reinstatement	\$1745.73+/-
1F	Farm buildings	\$1031.14+/-
PIM	Project information memorandum	\$325.00+/-

General charges	
Independent Qualified Persons (IQP) registrations	\$143.00 plus \$20.00 per feature
Independent Qualified Persons (IQP) two yearly renewal	\$143.00
Independent Qualified Persons (IQP) registrations	\$143.00 plus \$20.00 per feature
Certificate of Acceptance (CoA)	\$260.00 application fee plus actual costs
Certificate for Public Use (CfPU)	\$260.00 application fee plus actual costs
<p>Scheduled/unscheduled building, plumbing and drainage inspections. Such inspections will include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requested inspections of existing buildings • Inspections of unauthorised work (plus a Certificate of Acceptance Fee of \$260) • Reinspection of work subject to prior notification • Inspection of work covered by Notice to Fix • Building Warrant of Fitness inspection • Inspections as per plans or description provided for Certificate of Public Use (CfPU) application (plus a Certificate of Public Use application fee of \$260) • Application for extension of time to enable issue of Code Compliance Certificate (site inspection incurs an additional cost) 	<p>\$165.00 per hour</p> <p>\$40.00</p>
Compliance schedule – issue fee	\$143.00 and \$20 per feature
Compliance schedule – alteration or amendment fee	\$130.00
Compliance audits	\$143.00 per hour
Building Warrant of Fitness annual fee	\$143.00

General charges	
Engineering assessment	The building consent fee does not include the cost of any structural assessment which may be required. This will be on-charged at cost.
Building consent accreditation fee	\$1 per \$1,000.00 of value (capped at \$200.00/\$500.00)
Plan searches (includes photocopying up to a maximum of two A3 or five A4 sheets)	\$10.00
Rural rapid numbers:	
New	\$40.00
Replacement	\$20.00
Standard & large plan photocopying:	
A4 (B&W)	\$0.50
A3 (B&W)	\$1.00
A2 (B&W)	\$4.00
A0 - A1 (B&W)	\$6.00
A4 (Colour)	\$1.00
A3 (Colour)	\$2.00
A2 (Colour)	\$6.00
A0 - A1 (Colour)	\$12.00

General charges	
Electronic copies of building pack information:	
USB/CD – Scanned property (up to 24 hours to provide information.	\$30.00
USB/CD – Unscanned property – small, residential (timeframes to be confirmed due to availability)	\$150.00
USB/CD – Unscanned property – large, residential (timeframes to be confirmed due to availability)	Quote on request
Microfiche – site dimension	\$5.00
Aerial photographs	\$5.00
Monthly building statistics	\$120.00 per annum
Copy of Certificate of Title	\$10.00

Infrastructure Bond	
Application for all building and/or resource consents in relation to demolition, removal and relocation of buildings and the construction of new buildings within the city's Urban Zone.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-refundable administration and inspection fee. Refundable infrastructure bond 	\$200.00 \$1500.00

Council officer hourly rates

Council Officer	Hourly Rate
Environmental Standards Team Leader	\$170.00
Senior Building Control Officer	\$160.00
Building Control Officer	\$150.00
Administration/Support Officer (Technical)	\$115.00
Technical Council Officer*	\$160.00
Scheduled / Unscheduled Inspection	\$165.00

*Infrastructure Officer

Policy/Planning fees and charges

Resource management planning services fees and charges listed below are imposed under the Resource Management Act 1991 to recover the cost to Council for processing applications to designate land and make privately initiated changes to the District Plan.

Section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991 enables the Council to charge additional fees to recover actual and reasonable costs when the fixed fee is inadequate. Notices of requirement and private plan changes vary in degree of complexity and scope. This means that applications shall be charged at actual cost when reasonable. Consultants' and solicitors' fees associated with all work types are also included (see schedule of additional charges below). There may be times where Council refunds part of the fee at its discretion if the work required to process the application is minimal.

The initial application fees specified in the tables below are required up front and no action will be taken in accordance with s36(7) until paid. That does not mean that the Council is required to complete the activity upon payment of the fee. The costs incurred will be monitored and additional amounts up to the total of the fixed charge may be required. Then additional charges may also be required before completion of the task if the fixed charges are inadequate to cover the Council's actual and reasonable costs.

Policy Fees and charges

Activity type	Fixed charge	Initial application fee
Notices of requirement	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$2,000.00
Amendments to notices of requirement	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$1,000.00
Private plan change requests	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$5,000.00

Note

The fees and charges apply to applications:

- Relating to a notice of requirement or amendments to or cancellations of a notice of requirement pursuant to s168, s168A, s181, and s182 of the Resource Management Act 1991, but not applications subject to s170 or clause 4 of the First Schedule which shall be processed at no cost to the requiring authority;
- For private plan changes accepted pursuant to Clause 25(2)(b) of the First Schedule, but not private plan changes adopted pursuant to Clause 25(2)(a) of the First Schedule, unless a specific agreement for cost sharing is entered into by the person/s requesting the plan change and the Council.

Resource consents

Activity type	Fixed charge	Initial application fee
Simple land use consents	\$617.00	\$617.00
Non-notified land use consents	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$1,000.00
Limited notified land use consents	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$1,560.00
Notified land use consents	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$2,470.00
Non-notified subdivision consents (controlled activity)	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$1,200.00
Non-notified subdivision consents (other than controlled activity)	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$1,400.00
Notified subdivision consents	Actual costs at hourly rate	\$2,700.00
Non-notified conjoined land use and subdivision consents	Actual costs at hourly rate	\$1700.00
Certificates of compliance	Actual costs at hourly rate	\$420.00
Applications for ROW (s348 LGA)	Actual costs at hourly rate	\$420.00
Boundary Activities	Fixed fee	\$300
Marginal or temporary activities	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$300
Existing use certificates	Actual costs at hourly rate	\$715.00
Outline plan of works	Actual costs at hourly rate	\$420
Waiver for requirement for outline plan of works	Fixed fee	\$300
Heritage Buildings – Alterations and additions of heritage buildings and items (excluding demolition or relocation)	No set base fee for non-notified applications, additional charges will apply for external and specialist inputs if required	

Activity type	Fixed charge	Initial application fee
Hearings for resource consents	Actual costs at hourly rate plus disbursements	
All advertising, consultant and solicitor fees associated with all work types including processing of a consent or certificate (including specialist technical or legal advice) and new Notice of Requirements, designation alterations, removal of designations and District Plan changes.	Actual costs at hourly rate plus disbursements	
Monitoring of non-notified and notified land use consents	Actual cost at hourly rate per consent for inspections plus cost of monitoring officer time spent on compliance including site visits	Please note that all land use consent initial application fees include 1 hour of officer time for monitoring
Variation to conditions (s127 and land use) s128 review if requested by the consent holder	Actual cost at hourly rate	\$700.00
Extensions of time (s125)	Fixed fee	\$420.00
Subdivision certificates (s223, s224)	Actual cost at hourly rate including officer time spent on compliance including site visits	s223 only \$130.00 s224 only \$260.00 s223 and s224 jointly \$330.00
Cancellation of building line restrictions	Actual cost at hourly rate	
Section 221 change or cancel consent conditions	Fixed fee	\$339
Section 226 - separation of title	Fixed fee	\$339

Activity type	Fixed charge	Initial application fee
Section 235 - instrument creating esplanade strip/reserve	Fixed fee	\$339
Section 241 - cancel amalgamation condition	Fixed fee	\$339
Section 243 - cancellation/variation or creation of easements	Fixed fee	\$339
Consideration, processing and issuing of certificate not itemised in this schedule	Fixed fee	\$339
Reports commissioned or peer reviewed	Actual costs at hourly rate plus disbursements	
Overseas investment certificate	Actual costs at hourly rate	
Hard copy of the District Plan	Fixed fee	\$226 Online copy also available on the Council website.

Notes

Section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991 enables the Wanganui District Council to charge additional fees. These are fees to recover the actual and reasonable costs incurred where the actual costs exceed the lodgement fee paid. Council will charge the applicable staff charge-out rate together with the costs associated with employing the services of professional consultant, specialist reports or peer reviews where necessary.

Interim invoices for the processing of Resource Consents may be generated when costs exceed the deposit paid.

Council will recover actual and reasonable costs associated with any required consent hearing from the applicant.

If at any time Council exceeds the statutory timeframes for processing a resource consent then Council will refund 1% of costs per day that the timeframe was exceeded as per the discount provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The fixed charges do not include other charges that may be imposed under the Resource Management Act 1991 or other legislation, such as:

- Additional charges
- Bonds
- Monitoring and supervision charges expressly provided for in a resource consent

If the fixed charges are not sufficient to meet the Council's actual and reasonable costs then additional charges may be payable in accordance with the attached schedule of additional charges.

The Council will finally fix its fees including:

- Charging the fixed charge or part thereof;
- Charging the fixed charge and additional charges under section 36(3) having regard to the following criteria in section 36(4).

Fees methodology:

Land use and subdivision consents have been based on an average cost of consents issued. Initial application fees have been set at 75% of the average fee and fixed charges at 100% of the average fee. Final charges will be charged at staff hourly rates, technical officer or consultant time and any standard fees applicable.

Simple consents apply to:

- Land use applications for breaches to the 10 metre setback or height recession plane rules, where no other breaches of the District Plan occur.
- Subdivision applications for boundary adjustments or cross lease to fee simple where no other breaches of the District Plan occur.

Monitoring and inspection charges are based on staff hourly rates to complete, with one hour of monitoring taken in at the initial application stage of land use consents.

Schedule of additional charges

The following schedule of charges shall form the basis for calculating any additional charges under section 36(3) in the event that the fixed charges are not sufficient to cover the Council's actual and reasonable costs.

Consultants and solicitors - Consultants' and solicitors' fees associated with all work types, including the processing of a consent or certificate (including specialist technical or legal advice where a consent involves creating legal instruments), shall be at cost plus disbursement.

Charges for hearings – hearings for all applications shall be at cost of officer's time per hour rates listed below.

Order papers – The production of order papers shall be at cost plus disbursements.

Council officer hourly rates Policy / Planning and Resource Consents

The following hourly rates for Council officers and decision makers will be charged for the processing of consents, hearings etc that do not have a fixed charge or where the fixed charge is inadequate to cover the actual and reasonable costs of the Council.

Council officer	Rate per hour
Principal Planner	\$170.00
Senior Resource Management Planner/Senior Policy Planner	\$150.00
Intermediate Resource Management Planner	\$140.00
Resource Management Planner/Policy Planner	\$130.00
Graduate Planner/Graduate Policy Planner	\$100.00
Commissioner	At cost plus disbursements
Statutory Management Committee Chair and Members	At cost plus disbursements
Consultant and solicitor fees associated with all work types	At cost plus disbursements
Administration	\$90.00
Technical Council officer	\$130.00

Development contributions

Council has a development contributions policy for Springvale Urban Expansion Area and Otamatea West that is currently being considered. In areas not covered by the development contributions policy, Council will use a range of tools such as infrastructure access fees, targeted rates and private developer agreements to reflect the true cost of providing network infrastructure for growth in the district. A copy of our Development Contributions Policy can be found on the Council website:

www.whanganui.govt.nz

Land information memorandum

Type	Amount
Residential/Rural	\$177.00
Commercial	Actual costs with an initial application fee of \$150.00
Urgent LIM (within three working days)	Incurs an additional cost of \$177.00
LIM site inspections (Residential/ Commercial/Rural)	Actual costs with an initial application fee of \$65.00
Certificate of compliance for liquor licensed premises administration charge	\$120.00

Trade waste

For variable operating costs associated with the conveyance, treatment and disposal of large volume trade waste discharges for properties that discharge more than 100 cubic metres (m3) of effluent per day through the city wastewater system:

\$0.08238 per kg Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) discharged, plus

\$0.25283 per kg Total Suspended Solids (TSS) discharged.

Tankered waste

For tankered waste discharged to the city wastewater system:

\$9.90 per m3 effluent discharged

Utility Connections

Wastewater: All urban and rural wastewater connections are arranged directly with a Whanganui District Council approved contractor under an approved Utility Connection Permit.

Stormwater: All urban stormwater connections are arranged directly with a Whanganui District Council approved contractor under an approved Utility Connection Permit.

Water: All domestic water connections are arranged directly with a Whanganui District Council approved contractor under an approved Utility Connection Permit.

Rural water connections are charged at cost and are arranged and installed by Whanganui District Council.

Commercial and industrial water connections that require metering or backflow are charged at cost and arranged by Whanganui District Council.

Rural infrastructure access fees – water		
Connection	Amount (ex GST)	Capital contribution (ex GST)
Fordell – residential	Actual cost	\$2,200.00
Fordell – rural	Actual cost	\$77.00 per ha
Fordell – dairy	Actual cost	\$77.00 per ha
Maxwell – domestic	Actual cost	-
Maxwell – rural	Actual cost	-
Maxwell – dairy	Actual cost	-
Maxwell – horticulture	Actual cost	-
Westmere – domestic	Actual cost	-
Westmere – rural	Actual cost	-
Westmere – rural, calf rearing	Actual cost	-
Westmere – dairy	Actual cost	-
Westmere – horticulture	Actual cost	-

Health registration

Fee	Description	Fee (Incl GST)
Food Control Plan (FCP) - Register	Administration and receipt of Food Control Plans	\$200*
Food Control Plan - Renewal	Annual	\$150
Food Control Plan - Verification	Including site visits and compliance checks	\$150/hour
National Programmes (NP) - Register	Administration and receipt of National Programmes	\$200*
National Programme - Renewal	Every 2 years	\$150
National Programme - Verification	Including site visits and compliance checks	\$150
Health Premise Registration & Inspection (Health Act)	Premises not yet transferred to FCP or NP	\$200
Mobile Shop – Register	Administration and receipt of application	\$149.50
Hairdresser	Register and inspect	\$200
Camping ground	Register and inspect	\$200
Funeral Director	Register and inspect	\$150.63
Hawkers/Food Stalls	Register and inspect	\$29.90
Offensive trades	Register and inspect	\$180.75
Stereo impound	Return of seized equipment	\$160
Excessive Noise Direction (Infringement)		\$750

* Subject to \$25 accreditation levy not included in the above fees and charges

Council officer hourly rates

Council Officer	Hourly Rate
Team Leader	\$170.00
Senior Environmental Health Officer	\$160.00
Environmental Health Officer	\$150.00
Administration	\$115.00

Dog control

The dog control fees are set under the Dog Control Act 1996. You can find a complete list of all fees on our website: www.whanganui.govt.nz/our-services/animal-management/dog-registration-fees.

Alcohol licensing

The alcohol license fees are set by the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013. You can find a complete list of all fees on our website: www.whanganui.govt.nz/liquor.

Parking

The parking charges are set under the parking controls. You can find a complete list of all fees on our website: www.whanganui.govt.nz/bylaws

Airport landing charges

Airport landing charges are set under the Airport Authorities Act 1966. You can find a complete list of the airport charges at: whanganuiairport.co.nz/commercial-operators-private-pilots/private-pilots-landing-info-charges/fees-and-charges.

Boat ramps

Location	Type	Fee (incl GST)
Wharf Street Boat Ramp	Launching and retreating of boats	\$10.00 per day Or \$65 per season*

* Season 1 July to 30 June

Cemeteries

Service	Day	Fee (including GST)	Perpetual maintenance
Burials			
Adult interments including natural burials and RSA area	Weekday	\$784.00	
	Saturday morning	\$912.00	
Children (under 15 years)		\$0	
Stillborn		\$0	
Disinterment		\$1,046.00	
After hours and additional burial charges apply to:			
Burials at rural cemeteries - will incur travel costs	Current cost - Subject to change	\$1.00 per km	
Extra depth graves over 1.8m, as may be required for a double depth plot, incur an additional cost		\$123.00	
Funerals extending after 5.00pm weekdays or 1.00pm Saturday NB Usually requires 3 staff.		\$44.00 per hour per staff member	
Burial services held after 1.00pm Saturday		\$444.00	

Service	Day	Fee (including GST)	Perpetual maintenance
Cremations			
Adult – includes plastic urn	Weekday	\$682.00	
	Saturday morning	\$800.00	
Children (under 15 years)		\$0	
Stillborn		\$0	
Cremation of indigent person		\$124.00	
Burial of ashes		\$261.00	
Medical Referee's Form	Current actual cost - Subject to change	At cost	
After hours and additional cremation charges apply to:			
Funerals extending after 5.00pm weekdays or 1.00pm Saturday		\$44.00 per hour per staff member	
Cremations held after 1.00pm Saturday		\$127.00	

Service	Day	Fee (including GST)	Perpetual maintenance
Plot purchase			
Burial plot - adult		\$1,051.00	\$261.00
Burial plot - stillborn with monument/children		\$525.00	\$128.00
Rose spaces, niches and cremation plots		\$525.00	\$128.00
Servicemen burial plot fee		\$0	
Servicemen cremation plot fee		\$0	
Other additional costs:			
Permit fee for erecting monuments or headstones (includes RSA permits)		\$72.00	
Permit for Rose Gardens (headstones)		\$72.00	
Book of Remembrance entry		\$115.00	
Niche Wall/Memorial Wall		\$308.00	
Genealogical research per hour (after the first hour)		\$72.00	
Use of Chapel for services		\$72.00	

Notes

- These prices do not include funeral directors' costs.
- As rates fund 25% cost of the cemetery, Council imposes a 25% surcharge on plot purchases for people who have not been resident in Whanganui at the time of death.