

5 July 2023

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Dear ██████████

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT Request: 2023-35**

Thank you for your email of 9 June 2023 to the Carterton District Council requesting the following information:

*"... burial fees for 2013 and 2018. (if these costs vary across cemeteries, if so provide all.*

- *Cost of burial plot*
- *Digging or interment fees*
- *Any additional fees for burials on weekends, public holidays, and after hours*
- *Cremation fees at a council crematorium*
- *Any additional costs for cremation services on weekends and public holidays."*

Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (the Act).

In response to your request, attached as **Appendix A** is the schedule of Cemetery Fees Charges for 2017/18, and for 2012/13.

Please note, the Council now proactively publishes LGOIMA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at [comms@cdc.govt.nz](mailto:comms@cdc.govt.nz). If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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## Fees and Charges 2017/18 (incl GST)

<b>Cemetery</b>	
Headstone permit	\$25.00
Plots	
• lawn	\$1,100.00
• child under 1 year old	\$160.00
• child over 1 year old and below 10 years old	\$320.00
• cremation	\$215.00
Extra depth charge	\$300.00
Interment	
• lawn	\$750.00
• cremation	\$170.00
• child under 1 year old	\$130.00
• child over 1 year old and below 10 years old	\$320.00
• servicemen	\$615.00
Out-of-town burial fee	\$900.00
Saturday burials	\$1,200.00
Saturday burials—out of town	\$1,450.00
Disinterment	Actual Cost
No burials on Public Holidays	
<b>Private burial service</b>	
Chapel	\$60.00

## Fees and Charges 2012/13 (incl GST)

<b>Cemetery</b>	
Headstone permit	\$25.00
Plots	
• Lawn	\$980.00
• Child under 1 year old	\$153.00
• Child over 1 year old and below 10 years old	\$306.00
• Cremation	\$204.00
Extra depth charge	\$255.00
Interment	
• Lawn	\$665.00
• Cremation	\$153.00
• Child under 1 year old	\$123.00
• Child over 1 year old and below 10 years old	\$305.00
• Servicemen	\$600.00
Out of town burial fee	\$777.00
Saturday burials	\$1,022.00
Saturday burials – out of town	\$1,278.00
Disinterment	Actual Cost
No burials on Public Holidays	
<b>Private Burial Service</b>	
Chapel	\$50.00