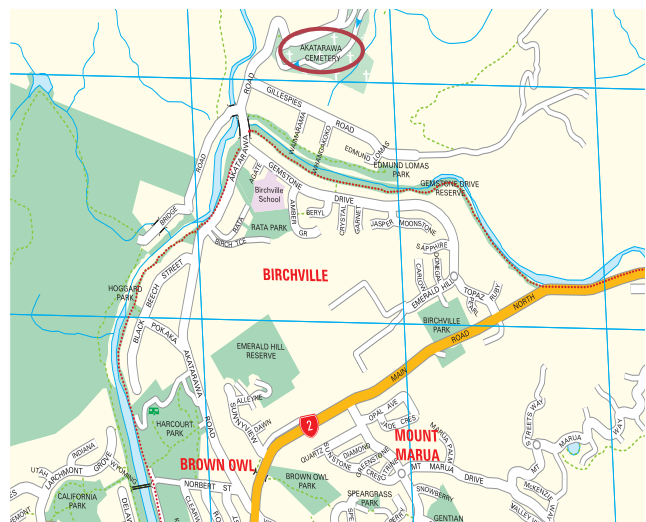


# CEMETERY



# LOCATION

- Ashes General Section
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# THINGS

## TO CONSIDER



**We're open every day**  
Gates open daily from 8am to 6pm (8pm during daylight savings hours). Funerals may be held Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm, or Saturday from 8am to 1pm. No services are held on public holidays.



**Spring blossoms**  
Each Spring the cherry trees lining the road inside the cemetery form a spectacular display of pink and white blossom.



**Installation of memorials**  
The installation of memorials is to be completed by a suitably qualified person also approved by the Sexton.



**Free bus service for Upper Hutt**  
On the last Tuesday of the month, a free door-to-door bus service is available to Upper Hutt residents, taking them to and from the cemetery. Call (04) 566 3103 to book.



**Well-maintained grounds**  
All general maintenance of graves, excluding monuments, is carried out by the Sexton. This includes top soiling and re-grassing. We take pride in providing a beautiful and peaceful setting for your loved ones.

# THINGS

## TO CONSIDER



**Unveiling ceremonies**  
For unveiling ceremonies please contact the Sexton to arrange and book a suitable time.



**Dog friendly**  
You are free to bring your dogs to the cemetery although they must be on a leash or harness at all times whilst on the grounds.



**Getting approval for burial**  
In order to carry out any kind of burial the approval must be first obtained from the Sexton.

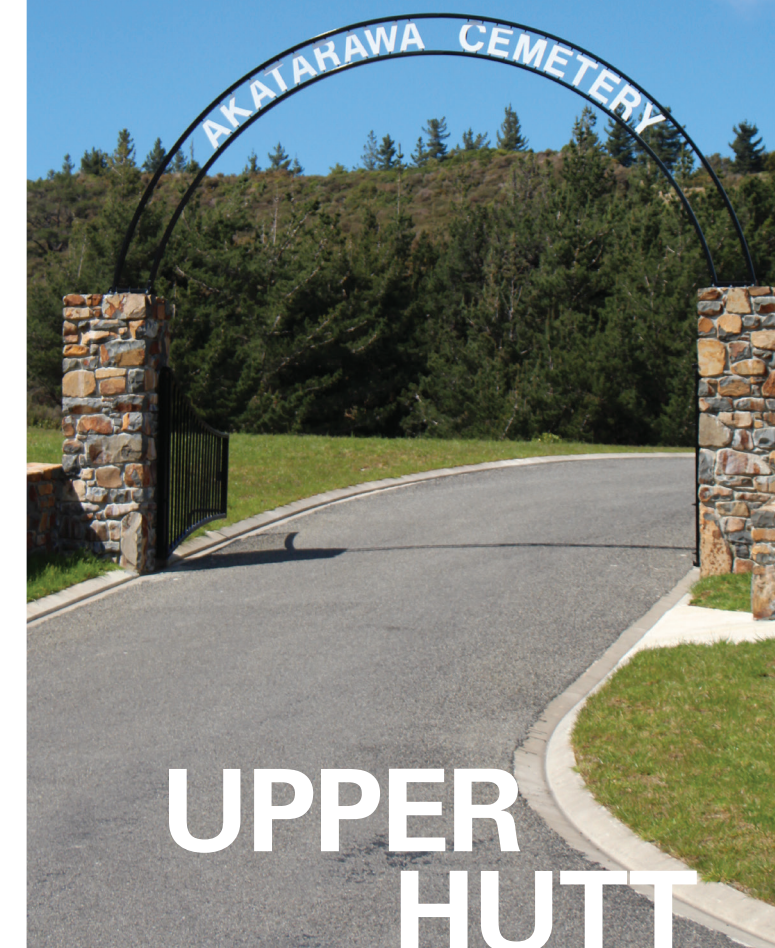


**Prohibited items and actions**  
Glass jars and other types of containers are prohibited, and crosses may not be erected. Headstone or plaque bases may not be painted at any time. Gazebos and tents are not permitted in the cemetery.



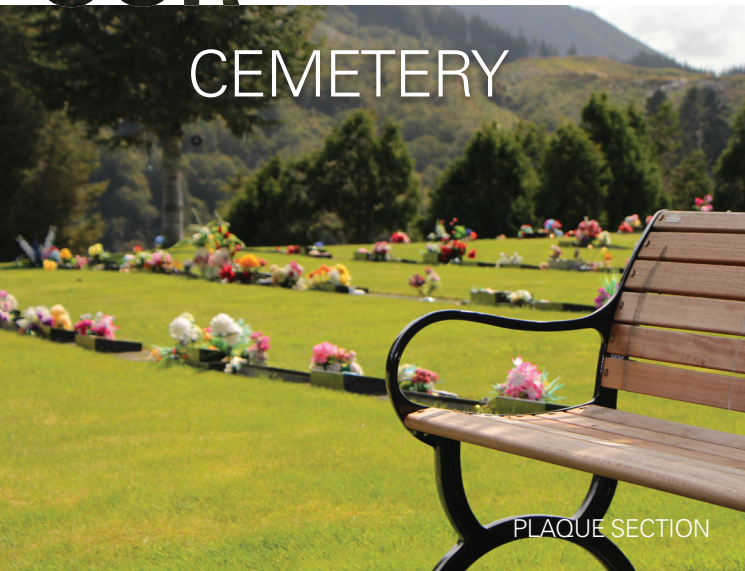
**Decorating with flowers**  
Approved flower receptacles are available to buy from the Sexton. These will fit into an inset in the concrete berm in the plaque section. For the headstone sections, a granite block vase is available until such time as a headstone and base is installed.

# AKATARAWA CEMETERY



# UPPER HUTT

# OUR CEMETERY



PLAQUE SECTION

# YOUR OPTIONS



MEMORIAL TREES

# YOUR OPTIONS



MEMORIAL GARDEN

# YOUR OPTIONS



MONUMENTAL SECTION

# GET INTOUCH



Providing a tranquil setting to commemorate the passing of a loved one, Akatarawa Cemetery is located just north of Upper Hutt City in the beautiful bush-clad Akatarawa Valley.

The cemetery has been in operation since 1903, surrounded by mature trees and features multiple flower beds to ensure a peaceful, calm environment. In Spring, the cherry trees lining the road inside the cemetery form a spectacular display of pink and white blossom.

Akatarawa Cemetery provides interment services to both Upper Hutt and Lower Hutt cities.

There are several types of plots available at Akatarawa Cemetery for burials and ashes interments, suited to a range of preferences.

The **Memorial Garden** is available for the interment of ashes. It sits in a beautiful setting of established rose gardens, with ashes and plaques placed around the edges of the gardens.

The **Plaque section** is available for both burial and ashes. These simple, yet dignified memorials are becoming increasingly popular. Plaques are placed on a concrete berm, surrounded by lawns with the option for a flower receptacle. There is a specific area set aside for children's plots.

The **Memorial Tree section** is available for the interment of ashes. Four plaques can be placed north, south, east, and west around the tree. There is provision to inter up to four sets of ashes per plaque.

The **Monumental section** is available for both burial and ashes. Headstones are placed on a concrete berm, with a single, upright granite structure at the head of the grave. There is a specific area set aside for children's plots.

The **RSA sections** of the cemetery are for burials and ashes interments. These sections are available for service personnel eligible to be buried in the RSA section and their spouses or partners.

The **Book of Remembrance** is available for memorial inscriptions, which may be arranged either through the Sexton or your chosen funeral director.

**Special designated areas are available for the scattering of ashes. Please contact the Sexton to discuss available options. Ashes are not to be scattered on top of graves or on any of the gardens.**

If you have questions about scattering ashes, please contact the Sexton to discuss your needs.

If you'd like to talk with us about the cemetery, rules and regulations, or have a general enquiry, the Sexton will be pleased to help you.

#### Contact the Sexton

Phone: (04) 526 7030  
Fax: (04) 526 7031  
Mobile/After hours: 027 249 4836  
Website: upperhuttcity.com  
Email: sexton@uhcc.govt.nz

*Note: Genealogical enquiries and records of burials for the cemetery are available on the Council website.*

**Akatarawa Cemetery**  
1058 Akatarawa Road, Akatarawa, Upper Hutt  
Entrance off Fairview Drive

