

8.6 Cemeteries and Crematoria Risks

A risk assessment for Cemeteries and Crematorium is covered in the Parks and Gardens Business Unit's Risk Management Plan. This section is an overview of the predominant risks.

	Level of Risk
Lack of space	Moderate
Inadequate service	Low
Health risks of not providing service	Moderate
Fire Hazard	Low

These risks are being mitigated through;

- Capacity forecast monitoring ensure the cemeteries have sufficient space for demand
- Effective asset management planning assures levels of service are met
- No further health risks regarding the disposal of the dead in the Wellington area being identified by MoH and undertakers
- A fire suppression plan for each of the cemeteries will be developed to provide for defensible spaces, firebreaks, prioritisation of resources deployment and identification of appropriate suppression tactics.

8.7 The Future and Risk Mitigation

8.7.1 Demand

The current rates of interment will mean that it is likely that infrastructure and facilities will be required within 5-15 years to expand the capacity of Makara Cemetery within the developed area. Some of this expansion work will occur ahead of time to open up areas for special burial areas.