

2. Moemoeā Vision

2.1 Vision

Wellington's cemeteries are recognised places of guardianship and remembrance where we support our bereaved, treasure our heritage and experience peace and tranquility.

2.1.1 Key values

The vision is based on recognising and respecting the following key values associated with the cemeteries:

- **Spiritual**
Enduring places of rest for the deceased where the rituals of death are carried out with respect
- **Emotional**
Places where the bereaved feel supported in farewelling and remembering their dead
- **Tikanga**
Places where tikanga Māori is practiced
- **Heritage**
Historic places that hold individual and collective stories of our past
- **Landscape**
A tranquil setting where restorative nature is interwoven with built features
- **Community**
Places of meaning and interest that people like to visit, explore and care for.

2.1.2 Goals

- **Statutory**
Public health and record-keeping functions are fulfilled
- **Mana whenua**
Mana whenua are partners in managing urupā and the Council's cemeteries
- **Cemetery services**
Respectful and culturally sensitive burial, cremation and memorial customer services are delivered to high quality standards
- **Sustainability**
Long-term cemetery needs are provided for and cemetery land and facilities managed to achieve a balance between community need, environmental impact and economic cost
- **Managing key values**
Cultural, emotional, heritage, landscape and community values are protected and enhanced
- **People and place**
The close connection that people feel for cemeteries is recognised and supported.