A memorial for the unmarked graves in Pukekohe Cemetery – community feedback

Feedback must be received by **Wednesday 29th April, 11.59pm.**

This survey asks for your feedback on the concept design for a memorial for the unmarked graves at Pukekohe Cemetery.

All questions are optional. Your feedback will help guide refinement of the memorial design before it moves to final design.

You can share your thoughts by completing this form, or you can give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz

Scan and email your completed form to:
pukekohecemeterymemorial@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:
Franklin Local Board
Pukekohe Cemetery Memorial concept design
Auckland Council
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. No other personal details will be made available to the public.

First name: Last name:

Email or postal address:

Are you providing:

- ☐ Your **personal** feedback
- ☐ Feedback as the official representative of an **organisation**

  Organisation name:

Important privacy information

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We want to hear from Aucklanders of all backgrounds

These questions will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

All questions are optional and this information will be kept private.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender ☐ I prefer not to say _____

What age group are you?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44

☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Māori ☐ Cook Islands Māori

☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan ☐ Indian

☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian ☐ Korean

☐ Other (please specify): _____

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A memorial for the unmarked graves in Pukekohe Cemetery – draft concept design

He kura tangihia, he maimai aroha

A mourned treasure, an expression of love

This memorial kaupapa honours the people who rest in the unmarked graves at Pukekohe Cemetery.

Many were Māori, and many were babies and children. Their lives, their stories, and their whānau connections are deeply valued.

The proposed memorial seeks to acknowledge them with dignity and respect, and to create a place for remembrance, reflection, and connection for whānau, community and visitors now and in the future.

We have developed a draft concept design for the memorial based on engagement with whānau and stakeholders.

We are seeking your feedback on the draft concept design (shown below).



The key elements of the draft concept design are:

- **Waharoa - entranceway**
  An entrance from Ward Street with covered seating, access to water (Te Wai o Rongo), and a place to gather before entering.
- **Te Ara a Rongo - pathways**
  A pathway framework that acknowledges and protects the waahi tapu (unmarked graves) while guiding visitors respectfully through the space.
- **Te Korowai o Rongo - planting**
  Low, shallow-rooted planting to protect the waahi tapu, support birds and insects, and strengthen the natural ecosystem.
- **Pito Maumahara - remembrance wall**
  A sculptural wall where whānau can place tohu maumahara (names or symbols of remembrance), designed to invite touch and connection.
- **Waahi Nohonga - seating**
  Places to sit, reflect, remember loved ones, and connect with the wairua (spirit) of the place.
- **Tree planting**
  Kohekohe and Kawakawa trees, along with additional planting for shelter and ecological restoration.
- **Visual screening**
  Palisade fencing to screen existing power boxes.



For more information about the memorial concept design, including more artist's impressions, please visit: akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/pukekohecemeterymemorial

Your feedback on the draft memorial concept design

Please note:

- All questions are optional.
- Your feedback will be included in public documents. Please do not include any personal information in your feedback.
- To ensure a fair process we only consider one submission per person. If you submit more than once, we will consider your latest submission as your full and final feedback.

1. Overall, how well does the concept design reflect what you believe is important in a memorial for the unmarked graves?

- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Well
- ☐ Not well
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Not at all

2. **What parts of the concept design feel most meaningful to you? (select up to 3)**

- [ ] Gardens & planting
- [ ] Seating and spaces to reflect
- [ ] Pathways through the site
- [ ] Entrance/gathering space
- [ ] The remembrance wall
- [ ] Other:

3. **How well does the design create a place for reflection, remembrance, and connection?**

- [ ] Very well
- [ ] Well
- [ ] Unsure
- [ ] Not well
- [ ] Not at all

4. **To what extent does the design feel inclusive of everyone who rests here, and the various communities connected to the urupā (cemetery)?**

- [ ] Very inclusive
- [ ] Somewhat inclusive
- [ ] Unsure
- [ ] Not very inclusive
- [ ] Not inclusive

5. **To what extent do the proposed materials and planting feel appropriate for this location?**

- [ ] Very well
- [ ] Well
- [ ] Unsure
- [ ] Not well
- [ ] Not at all

6. **Does the design provide enough space for people to sit and gather?**

- ☐ More than enough
- ☐ Enough
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ Not enough

7. **Is there anything missing from the concept design, or anything that should be changed?**

8. **Is there anything else you would like the committee and designers to consider?**

These optional questions help us understand how you are connected to this project.

9. How are you connected with this project:

- ☐ Whānau (family) connected to people resting there
- ☐ Mana whenua iwi affiliate
- ☐ Local resident
- ☐ Stakeholder group member
- ☐ A person interested in this kaupapa
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other:

10. Where do you live?

- ☐ Pukekohe
- ☐ Franklin area
- ☐ Elsewhere in NZ
- ☐ Overseas
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.