

## Councils and local authorities

Guidance for councils and local authorities relating to services cemeteries and memorials

### Services cemeteries

NZ has specific areas within cemeteries for people with certain military service, as well as their spouse or partner.

Services cemeteries (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/remembrance/service-cemeteries-and-memorials/services-cemeteries/>)

Councils are responsible for determining if a veteran—or their spouse or partner—qualifies for burial in a services cemetery.

Determine a veteran's eligibility (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-providers/councils-and-local-authorities/determine-if-someone-qualifies-for-burial-in-a-services-cemetery/>)

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[Determine if someone qualifies for burial in a services cemetery \(https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-providers/councils-and-local-authorities/determine-if-someone-qualifies-for-burial-in-a-services-cemetery/\)](https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-providers/councils-and-local-authorities/determine-if-someone-qualifies-for-burial-in-a-services-cemetery/)

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