# New Zealand Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference

Sponsorship Prospectus 2025





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Tāmaki Makaurau 20 - 22 May 2025

This conference provides an opportunity for commercial and corporate partners to engage with the Cemeteries and Crematoria industry and contribute to its future direction.

In 2025, the Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference will be bigger and better than ever, strategically repositioned to target leaders and managers across the sector—decision-makers, thought leaders, and emerging talent shaping the future of the industry.

The event will also align with Green Pavlova, allowing participants to enjoy an exciting welcome function, awards dinner, and opportunities for delegate cross-over during networking sessions.

The conference will take place in  $T\bar{a}$ maki Makaurau/Auckland from 20-22 May and will feature keynote speakers, presentations, workshops, a field trip, and exhibitions covering:

- Sustainability
- Natural burials
- Education in cemeteries
- Cemetery planning
- Heritage

#### **Our Audience**

The main audience for the Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference includes the 200+ members of the New Zealand cemeteries and crematoria collective. This group represents the evolving landscape of the industry, including senior managers, sextons, contractors, and Australian partner members.

We anticipate welcoming 100 delegates from New Zealand and Australia to this year's event.









## How we promote the **New Zealand Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference**

Promotion of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference Promotion for the Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference will run from January 2025, throughout the event, and for a month afterwards:

- Via the NZ Cemeteries and Crematoria Collective and Recreation Aotearoa websites.
- Through NZ Cemeteries and Crematoria and Recreation Aotearoa social media channels (Facebook, LinkedIn).
- In the NZ Cemeteries and Crematoria member e-newsletter and through our partners.
- Additional opportunities that arise with our partners will also be utilised.
- Feel free to share your ideas—we'll endeavour to accommodate your needs.

#### Why Sponsor the Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference?

By becoming a sponsor, you will:

- Reach senior industry executives and decision-makers from territorial authorities and contracting companies.
- Gain exposure to professionals working across all areas of the cemeteries and crematoria industry.
- Benefit from networking opportunities and potential future business relationships.
- Achieve recognition for your involvement in the conference and your support of the industry.
- Contribute to the well-being of New Zealanders by supporting the development and improvement of cemeteries and crematoria.

Sponsorship opportunities for New Zealand Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference 2025 include:

- Premier Sponsor
- Silver Sponsors
- Field Trip Sponsor
- Keep Cup Sponsor
- Drink Bottle Sponsor
- Keynote Speakers
- Trade stands





## **Premier Sponsor**

\$6,000 + GST (1 Available)

The Premier Sponsor will be recognised as the most significant supporter in all conference publicity and promotional material, enjoying prime positioning in the lead-up to and throughout the event.

Being a Premier Sponsor is more than just a title—it's a chance to actively participate in the conference. Why not contribute to the official opening, sponsor a specific session in the programme, or bring your unique touch to the catering sessions?

Talk to us about your ideas, and we'll help you maximise your investment. This is your opportunity to make a real impact at the 2025 conference and leave a lasting impression on its delegates.

#### **Indicative Sponsor Benefits:**

- Recognition as a Premier Sponsor on all publicity material.
- Sponsor logo placement on the conference website with a link to your website.
- Banner (supplied by you) displayed in the main conference room.
- A 3-minute presentation at the beginning of the conference.
- Acknowledgement by the MC during the opening and closing addresses
- Logo placement on conference holding slides in each room.
- Content marketing with shared stories on NZCCC social media profiles.
- One full complimentary registration.
- A 3 x 1.8 metre trade stand with an additional full delegate registration.





## **Silver Sponsors**

(1 SOLD, 1 Available) \$3,500 + GST Each

The Silver Sponsors will be recognised as significant supporters in conference publicity and promotional material, enjoying prominent positioning in the lead-up to and throughout the event.

As a Silver Sponsor, this is your opportunity to make an impact at the 2025 conference and raise your profile within the New Zealand Cemeteries and Crematoria industry.

Talk to us about your ideas, and we'll help you maximise your investment.

#### **Indicative Sponsor Benefits:**

- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor on all publicity material.
- Sponsor logo placement on the conference website with a link to your website.
- Acknowledgement by the MC during the opening and closing addresses.
- One full complimentary registration.
- A3 x 1.8 metre trade stand with an additional full delegate registration.







## **Field Trip Sponsor**

\$2,000 + GST (1 Available)

The Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference will include a field trip for delegates to visit Wellington's cemeteries, crematoria, urupā, and historical sites.

The field trip is planned to be educational, engaging, and an opportunity for delegates to experience unique local highlights.

Make these field trips unforgettable by contributing to the programme—whether through a product display, providing lunch, or hosting delegates at your facility. Get in touch to discuss your ideas.

#### **Sponsor Benefits:**

- Naming rights for your allocated field trip on the conference website and in all promotional material.
- Sponsor logo placement on the conference website with a link to your website.
- Acknowledgement by the MC at the conference.
- Opportunity to address delegates on the field trip.
- Two complimentary places for your staff or potential clients to attend the field trip day.





## Sustainable sponsorship options

### Keep Cup Sponsor - \$2,500

Get on board the carbon zero theme and provide delegates with your own branded coffee keep cups.

Delegates can use throughout the conference and beyond, ensuring your brand gets extensive exposure.

These are always a hit as every conference has a free-flowing coffee cart!

#### Drink Bottle Sponsor - \$2,500

Have your logo printed on a stainless-steel drink bottle that delegates can keep forever and help save the planet.

A guaranteed way to advertise your brand far and wide, you will reach each-and-every delegate and any leftover product can be retained for future use by your company.

We will encourage delegates each year to bring their water bottle and be a carbon zero hero.

\*Please note Recreation Aotearoa will source, and organise your branded material as part of this sponsorship





## **Keynote Speakers**

\$1,000 + GST (3 Available)

Cemeteries and Crematoria 2025 will feature highprofile keynote speakers, and what better way to add credibility to your message than by aligning with a brand ambassador?

Work with the Event Manager to explore the conference programme and identify presenters who reflect your values, vision, and mission. Align your brand with theirs, support their presentation, and collaborate to endorse shared values.

#### **Sponsor Benefits:**

- Recognition as a Keynote Sponsor on all publicity material.
- Logo placement next to the speaker's abstract on the conference website and on the holding slide during their presentation.
- Opportunity to introduce the keynote speaker.
- One conference registration for the day of the presentation.





### **Exhibition Booth**

\$2,500 + GST Each (5 Available)

Delegates from across New Zealand will attend this annual showcase for the Cemeteries and Crematoria sector, eager to discover market-leading products and services while building valuable connections within the industry network.

This year's programme aims to attract a broader audience with thought-provoking presentations and future-focused technologies. This is your chance to showcase your business and position it at the forefront of service and product provision on a national stage.

The trade area will be shared with Green Pavlova, ensuring strong foot traffic and delegate crossover between the two conferences. As an exhibitor, you will have ample networking opportunities and the chance to engage with a variety of delegates throughout the event.

#### **Exhibition Benefits:**

- Panel: 3m wide x 1.8m deep.
- Power supply: 10-amp multi-box.
- Full registration for one company representative.
- Listing on the Cemeteries and Crematoria website during the campaign.

Note: Furniture is not supplied. Details will be provided on how to make your booth stand out.





Cemeteries and Crematoria Conference 2025 – Sponsorship Agreement	
Company/Organisation: (This will be used for all promotional purposes)	
Name of Contact:	
Position within Company/Organisation:	
Email: Website address:	Phone: Mobile:
Do you give permission for Recreation Aotearoa to hyperlink to your website:	YES / NO
Premier Sponsorship \$6,000 + GST	Silver Sponsorship \$3,500 +GST
Field Trip Sponsorship \$2,000 + GST	Keynote Speaker Sponsorship \$1,000 + GST
Trade Booth <b>without</b> furniture: \$2,500 + GST	Drink Bottle Sponsorship \$2,500 + GST Coffee Keep Cup Sponsorship \$2,500 + GST
PO number:	
Pay by card	Pay by invoice
Name on card:	Contact for invoice:
Card no:	Company name for invoice:
Expiry Date: CCV:	Address:
Authorised amount in \$NZ:	
Agreement signed:	Email for invoice:

By signing this form, you are agreeing to the payment amounts and benefits as described in this Recreation Aotearoa/NZCCC Sponsorship Proposal document



**Agreement dated:** 

Purchase Order No: (if req)