

Wall of Remembrance

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The Primary intention of the Remembrance Wall, which forms part of the Viewing Platform on the Southern Breakwater, is to commemorate loss of life within the wider Port of Greymouth, therefore in the approaches to the Port, over the bar or within the river and lagoon. However, Council will by means of an exception allow loss of life (including presumed loss of life once declared to be presumed dead) to be commemorated on the Remembrance Wall if such loss of life involves a locally registered vessel or a local resident in New Zealand commercial fishing waters.

Council invites family members to make use of the Wall of Remembrance on the basis that the Wall of Remembrance will, at all times, reflect such names with dignity, compassion and respect. For that reason, specific rules in relation to uniformity of size of plaques and material of construction, as well as suitability of wording and alignment with other plaques to form neat rows, will apply.

Conditions

Rules to be complied with:

1. No plaque can be affixed without an Application to Affix a Plaque having first been approved in writing.
2. The plaque must be exactly 200mm x 150mm.
3. The plaque will be made from bronze or other acceptable material with the emphasis on uniformity with other plaques already displayed on the Wall of Remembrance.
4. The wording on the plaque may differ from that of other plaques on the Wall but no wording that is, in the opinion of Council, offensive or can be interpreted to be offensive will be allowed.
5. Plaques will be made and affixed by a contractor contracted by Council to do so. This will ensure order and uniformity, thereby facilitating Council's ambition for the Wall to be a place of respect to those commemorated.
6. The cost of the plaques and their display on the Wall of Remembrance will be the applicant's. A deposit of **\$350.00** will be payable on application and the cost of manufacture of the plaque and its display on the Wall of Remembrance plus an administration fee of 10% will be recovered against such deposit. The balance is to be paid by the applicant upon Council providing an invoice and a detailed summary of costs.

Important Note

Council points out that the building used to establish the Wall of Remembrance may be, for whatever reason, demolished at any time in the future, in which event plaques will be removed and retained by Council for collection by family members. Council will take no responsibility for such plaques nor will there be any expectation that a new Wall of Remembrance be built. It will be a distinct condition for permission to display a plaque on the Wall of Remembrance that there will be no expectation of Council to retain such plaques or to ensure its continued security of display on the Wall of Remembrance.

No application fees will be charged.

Applications

Please complete the accompanying application form and return to Council with the required payment.

Application to Affix a Plaque to Wall of Remembrance

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Applicant to complete and return to Council with required payment.

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Name:

Address:
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Email:

Location where loss of life to be commemorated occurred:
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Wording on the plaque to be affixed:
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Date when plaque is to be affixed:

I, the undersigned, confirm that I have read the information accompanying this application form and that I fully understand the contents thereof.

My deposit of \$350 is enclosed/a copy of the receipt for payment made is enclosed.

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(signature)

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(date)