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To: ["Samantha.Olley@tvnz.co.nz"](mailto:Samantha.Olley@tvnz.co.nz)
Subject: FW: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987
Date: Monday, 9 December 2024 11:55:00 am
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[E-mail_Redacted.pdf](#)

Kia Ora

Please accept my apologies for the delay in formally responding to your request. As advised in our conversation we are unable to identify unmarked graves where the person was a victim of abuse in care. You have asked if we have any correspondence relating to the Abuse in Care Enquiry and now the Crimes Unit. Please find attached the correspondence that we have been able to identify.

Please note that we have redacted some information pursuant to section 7(2)(c) of LGOIMA as it is the subject an obligation of confidence.

As we have declined to provide some information you are advised that you have the right to seek a review of this decision by the Office of the Ombudsman.

Kā mihi

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From: Samantha Olley Samantha.Olley@tvnz.co.nz

Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 5:02 p.m.

To: Official Information officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz

Subject: OIA TVNZ

Tēnā koutou

With respect, I request the following information under the terms of the Official Information Act 1982:

Copies of any of your organisation's reports, documents, minutes, briefing notes,

memoranda, correspondence, legal advice, aide memoires, texts or emails, both internal and external, dated 2018 to now in 2024, mentioning unmarked graves at current and former hospital sites. This request includes drafts, appendices and attachments.

The information sought in this request is to be used as part of reporting about the unmarked graves.

I anticipate receiving the information under the terms of the act, which stipulates a maximum period of 20 business days.

An email confirmation of receipt of this request would be appreciated.

If I can be of any assistance, please call me on my cell phone.

A response via email is sought please.

Ngā manaakitanga

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From: Heath Ellis <Heath.Ellis@dcc.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 26 September 2024 3:09 p.m.
To
Cc:
Subject: RE: Crown Response Unmarked Graves Project

Kia ora

Please find the information we have below.

Information as to whether anyone that was in a psychiatric hospital or psychopaedic site may have been buried at any cemeteries that are within the Local Authorities area.

Based on the maps we have that display unmarked graves:

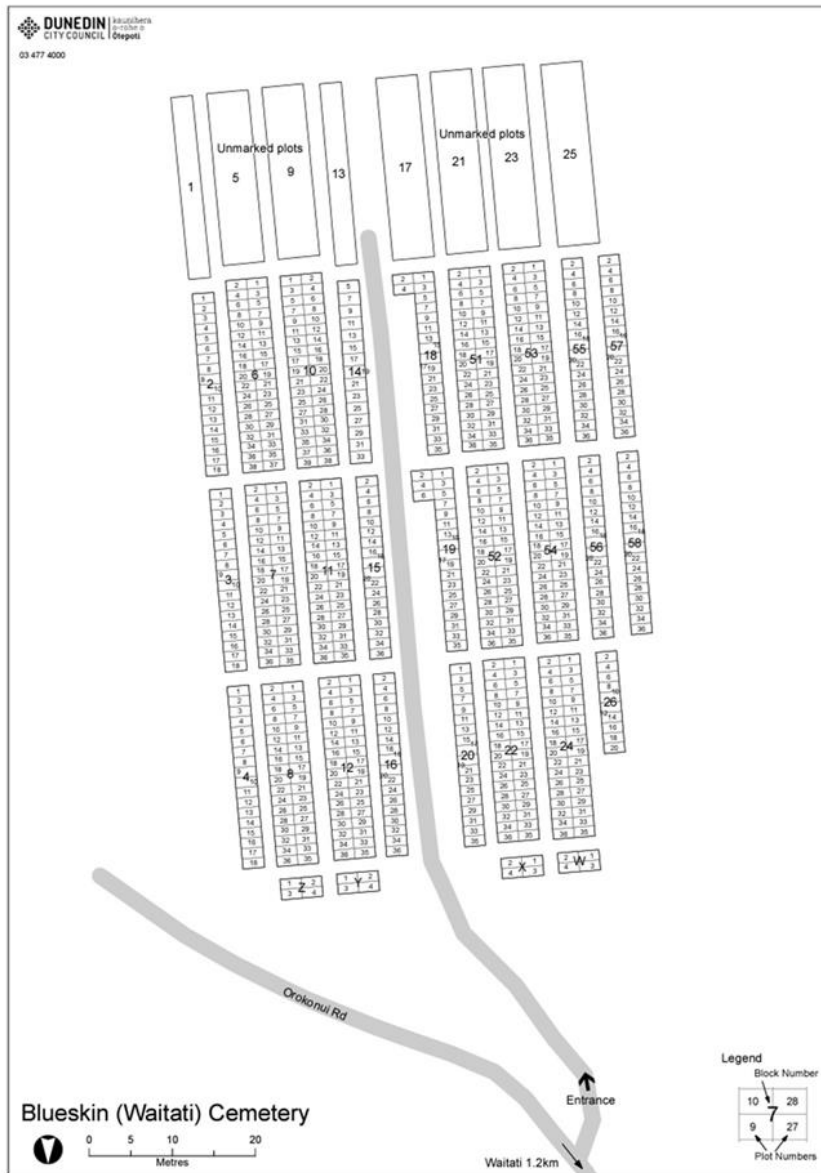
- Blueskin (Waitati) Cemetery
- Green Island Cemetery
- Andersons Bay

Please note that there may be additional cemeteries with unmarked graves

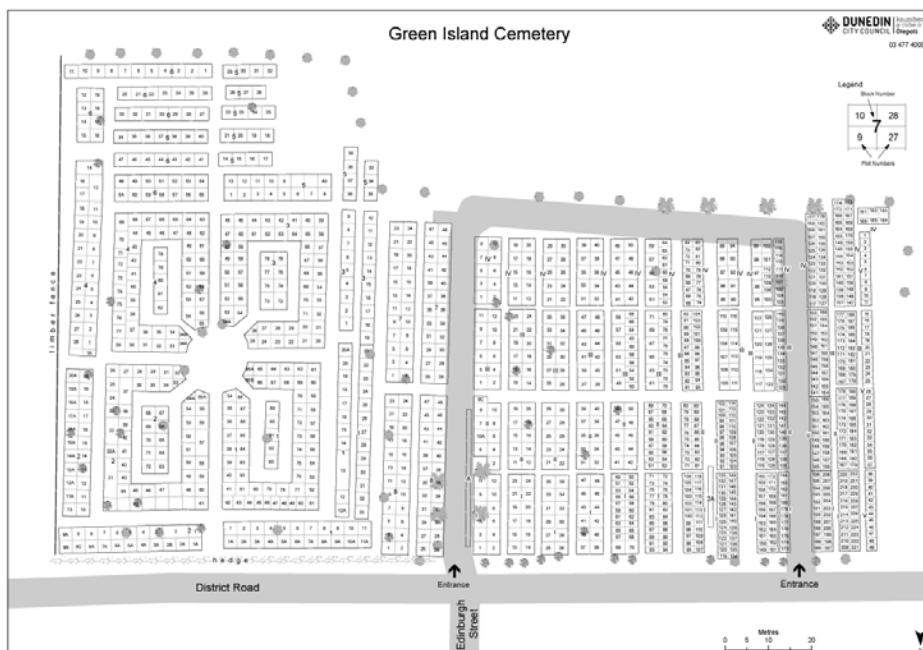
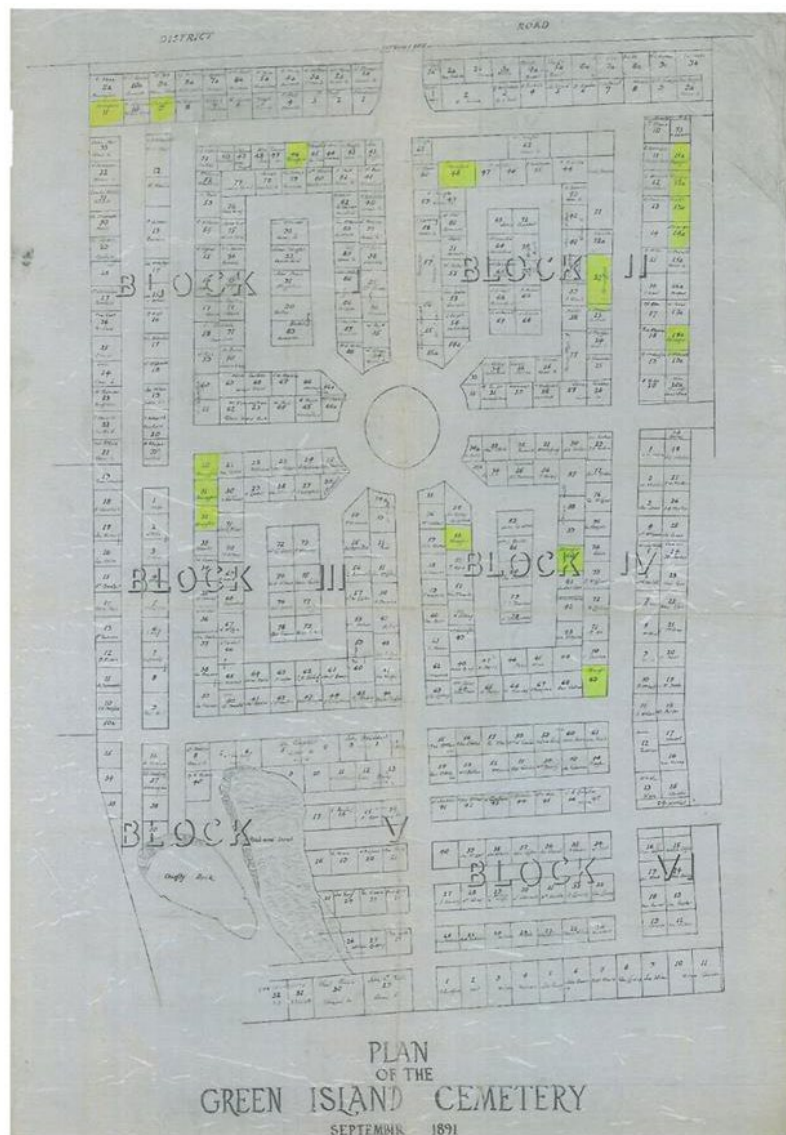
Any maps/plans or other historical information that could be useful to share.

Here are a few examples of cemetery maps with unmarked graves.

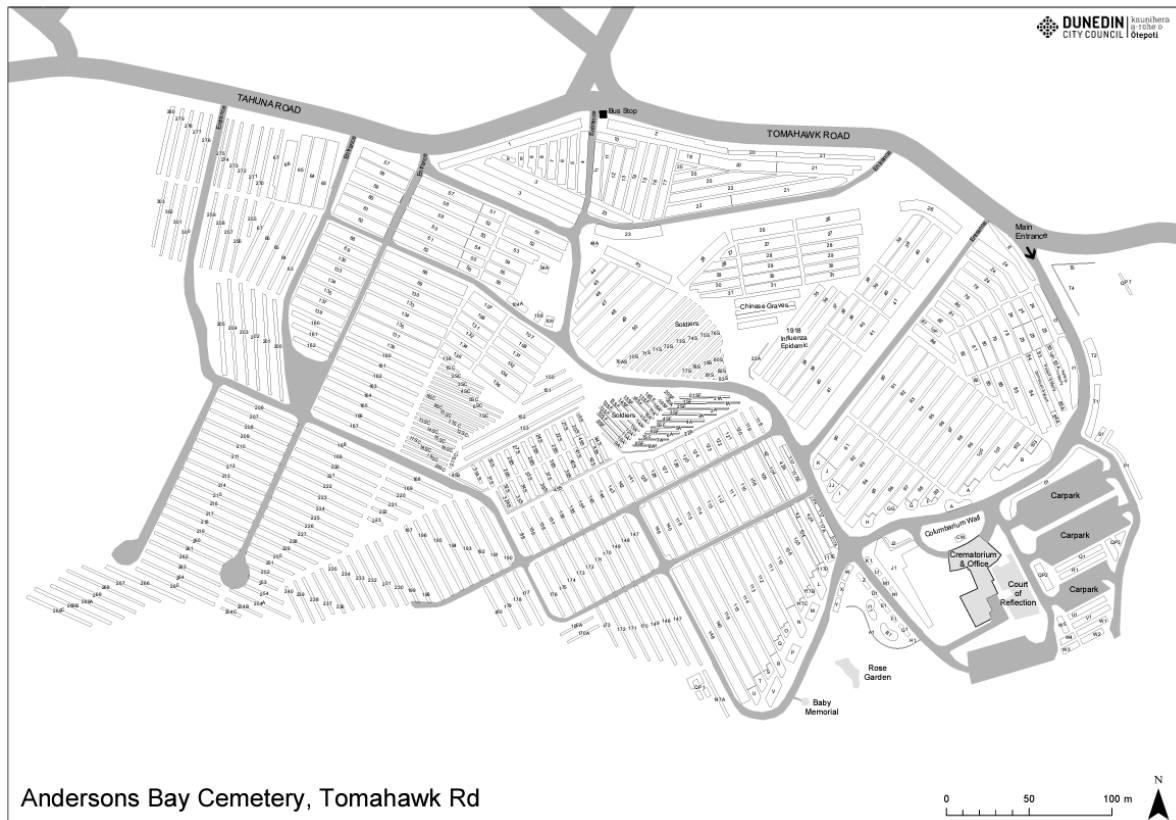
- Blueskin (Waitati) Cemetery



- Green Island Cemetery: This map has “Strangers” Highlighted



- Andersons Bay: Influenzas area



Ngā mihi,

[Heath Ellis](#)

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