

## Waikato War Fallen Soldiers' Graves, Ngaruawahia Cemetery, Great South Road, Ngaruawahia

Allot 81 Suburbs of New Castle South



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Thirteen imperial soldiers, including Sgt Freeman Jamieson, who died during the Waikato War were initially buried in the Octagon in Ngaruawahia. Their remains were disinterred and reburied in the Ngaruawahia Public Cemetery in July 1882; the cemetery had opened in early 1880. On 1 June 1915 a memorial obelisk was unveiled at the gravesite under the oversight of Edith Statham of the Victoria League. The monument, which is similar to that located on Old Taupiri Road (Schedule 30.1 heritage item 82), stands on a concrete base that it shares with the gravestone of Sgt Jamieson and three other grave markers. [Jamieson's gravestone had been removed from the original Octagon burial site.]

Recommendation: The original perimeter fence is no longer extant and the monument's historic and aesthetic values are most appropriately recognised within the cemetery's reserve management plan.

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