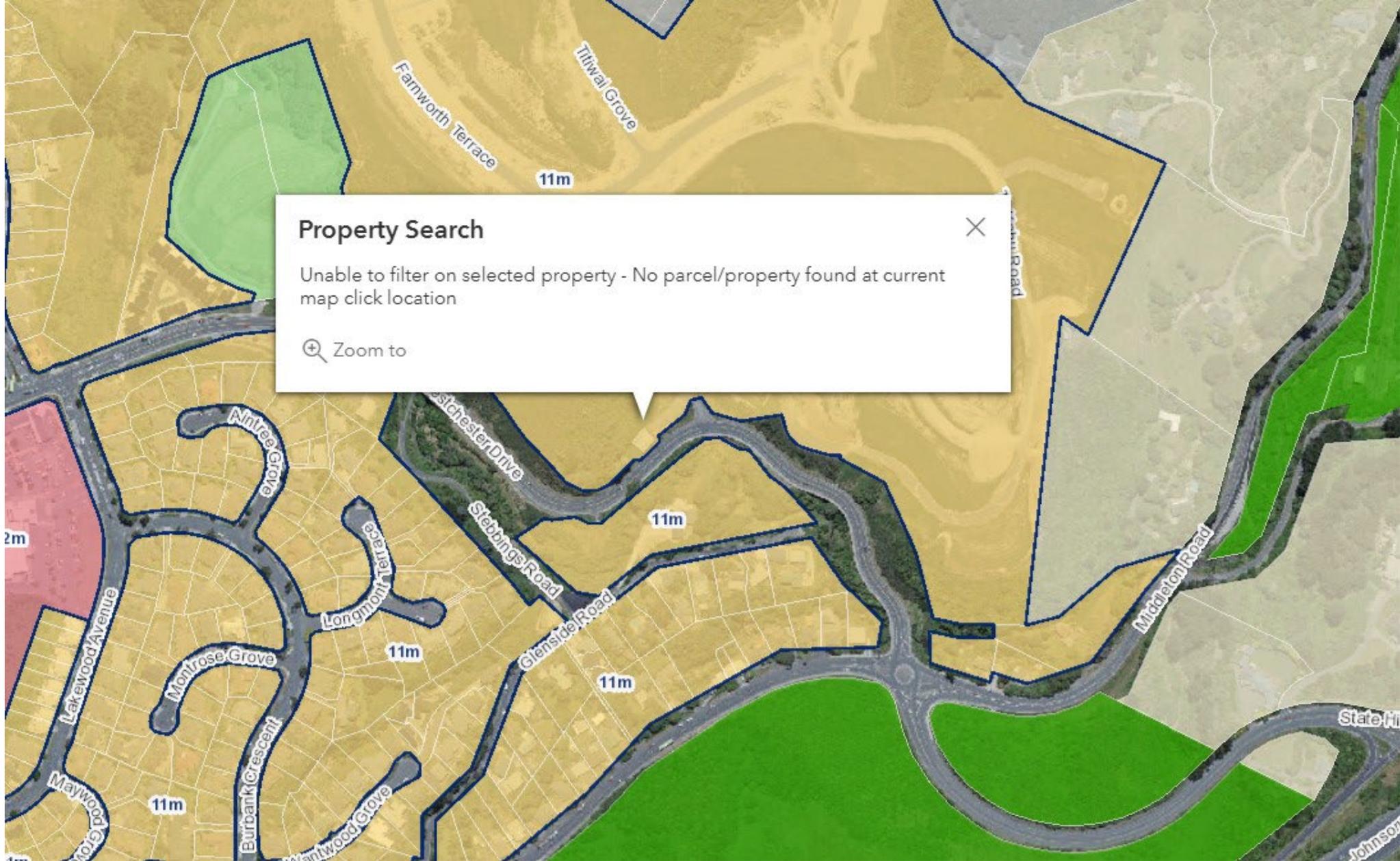


c1841 Burial site  
28 Westchester Drive  
Glenside



The property where the burial site may be, has no record on the District Plan and should have. Every other property does.



About



Legend



Layers



Basemap



Switch Map



Bookmarks



More

The screenshot shows a web-based map interface. At the top left is the Wellington City Council logo. The main map area displays an aerial view with property boundaries overlaid in various colors (red, blue, green, cyan). A search bar is at the top left of the map. A details panel on the right side of the map provides information for a selected property. The details panel includes a 'Zoom to' button and a 'Property: Westchester Drive' header. Below this, a table lists various property details. At the bottom of the map, there is a scale bar and coordinates.

Property: Westchester Drive	
Address	28 Westchester Drive, Churton Park
Valuation ID	16701-80518
Capital Value (\$)	6,860,000.00
Land Value (\$)	6,250,000.00
Improvements Value (\$)	610,000.00
Valuation Date	01/09/2021
Effective Rating Date	01/07/2022
Legal Description	LOT 7 DP 556896 - SUBJ TO ESMTS
Title	1002812
ValuationWUFI	1,999,667.00
Roll Number	16701
Assessment Number	80518
Assessment Suffix	
LandsLinkNumber	
Street Number	28
Street Name	Westchester Drive
Suburb	Churton Park
Post Code	6037
Land Area	152354.0000

The property exists on Wellington City Council maps as 28 Westchester Drive although in the incorrect suburb.



As stated in the written submissions, Wellington City Council engaged an archaeologist to ensure the burial site was not bulldozed during the construction of Westchester Drive and built a Memorial.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY  
OF A PIONEER WOMAN  
BURIED NEARBY.

LOVING GOD, GRANT TO  
THIS PLACE  
YOUR PEACE THAT PASSES  
ALL UNDERSTANDING.  
MOE MAI RĀ  
REST IN PEACE

ON 10 OCTOBER 1842 AT ABOUT 4PM, BISHOP GEORGE AUGUSTUS SELWYN, ACCOMPANIED BY MR ST. HILL AND AN ESCORT OF 28 MĀORI, PASSED BY HERE TRAVELLING NORTH FROM WELLINGTON. THE BISHOP CALLED AT THE NEARBY HOME OF SUSANNAH AND ANTHONY WALL.

MRS WALL TOLD THE BISHOP OF A NEIGHBOURING WOMAN WHO HAD DIED THE PREVIOUS WINTER. SHE SAID THE ROADS WERE SO BAD AT THE TIME THAT THE WOMAN COULD NOT BE CARRIED TO THE BURYING GROUND IN WELLINGTON. THE BISHOP WENT WITH MRS WALL AND THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND TO THE GRAVE AND READ THE BURIAL SERVICE.

THE SITE WAS PROTECTED WITH A FENCE AND LOOKED AFTER BY THE FAMILIES WHO LIVED ON THIS LAND FOR ABOUT 120 YEARS. ITS EXACT WHEREABOUTS AND THE WOMAN'S NAME ARE NO LONGER KNOWN. AS THIS ROAD PASSES CLOSE TO THE BURIAL SITE, THE RESIDENTS OF GLENSIDE ASKED FOR THIS MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT TO HONOUR HER MEMORY.

THE HISTORIC INFORMATION ON THIS PLAQUE IS FROM THE BISHOP'S JOURNAL AND FROM A LETTER MRS WALL WROTE TO HER FAMILY.

Absolutely  
POSITIVELY  
ME HEKE 'KI PŌNEKE  
WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL Wellington

Burial site was blessed by Bishop Selwyn in on 10 October 1842 in the presence of the deceased women's husband. Mrs Wall of the nearby Halfway House, showed him the site. The Bishop was accompanied by an escort of 28 Māori.



Unveiling of Memorial in 2013. Participants included Rev Ben Johnson-Frow, St John Anglican Church, Johnsonville, Sir Tamati Reedy, MP Peter Dunne, Mayor Celia Wade-Brown, Northern Ward City Councillors, local community and City Council officials, showing civic and community respect and recognition of the deceased woman buried nearby.



The property is likely to be developed and the property address should include an alert so that in the future, Wellington City Council and Heritage NZ personnel are aware that there may be a body buried there, to inform decision making and enable legal process for dealing with burial sites to be followed. No technical archaeology investigation has been done under the shed or in the trees or on the hillside.



View looking north from Memorial across to the property.



Previous earthworks on the block have been significant.  
If Heritage NZ are unaware of consent applications for the site, the burial site could be destroyed.

## The railway survey marker at 395 Middleton Road

Seeking its protection as a heritage site with a view shaft  
from the marker to the railway portal









