

Denman Island Natural Burial Cemetery (DINBC)

Things to consider when planning a burial at

Ours is a rustic, country cemetery

- **Parking close-by is limited.** If you are planning a large gathering please ask people to park across from the Old School and walk five minutes along the Cross Island Trail to the cemetery. Save the closer parking spaces for family and people with mobility issues.

North Central Rd: No parking along the east side. Parking on the west side is limited due to drainage ditches. There is room for about 10 cars between the stop sign at Denman Road and the emergency vehicle access lane to DINBC.
- **There are no washroom facilities.** The closest toilet is behind the Returnables bottle depot at the Old School – if it is open. Other public toilets are at Fillongley Beach Provincial Park on Beadnell and at the ferry terminals.
- **There is little shelter.** The covered Lych Gate at the cemetery entrance provides shelter, but has limited space. During the summer it can get extremely hot. Please advise attendees to come prepared with a hat or sun/rain umbrella and water.
- **The ground is uneven.** Please watch your step. DINBC is not a traditional landscaped cemetery.
- **Limited seating available at Lych Gate and Gathering Space.** If you are expecting a large gathering, people might choose to bring chairs.
- **Memorial Plaque.** DIMS is legally obliged to have a record of everyone buried in the cemetery. This is achieved using plaques on the memorial wall. If you wish to have an epitaph on your loved-one's plaque, please submit the wording to the DIMS manager within six months of the burial.