NOOSA COUNCIL

Weddings & ceremonies in Noosa region

The Noosa region has many attractive parks and beaches where weddings or formal ceremonies can be held. Whether you prefer ocean views, peaceful bush settings or open parkland, an outdoor ceremony in the Noosa region can make it a day to remember.

Where can I hold a ceremony?

All beaches and parks are available for ceremonies, except at Noosa Main Beach between "First Point and Beach Access 12". If you propose using a beach for your ceremony it must take place outside any flagged bathing area (yellow flags) set up on the day.

Popular sites

Maps showing some of our popular ceremony sites are available on our website www.noosa.qld.gov.au. Locations are separated into two areas - Noosa Main Beach Foreshore – 3 hour permit (comprising Maison la Plage, Seahaven Grove, Grove, Casuarina Gardens, Sandcastles Hidden Grove or Laguna Grove only) and All Other Locations – 2 hour permit (which also includes Little Cove. Beach Access 11-12 and Beach Access 14-15 (foreshore only) and Noosa Woods).

How to apply

Complete <u>online application</u>. Please note that a receipt for payment does not constitute approval and your booking will be confirmed once you receive an approval letter from Council. If there is another booking or event which conflicts with your application, council will contact you by telephone to discuss.

How much does it cost?

A non-refundable fee is payable when booking a wedding or formal ceremony. Payment is to be made online via credit card at the time of booking. If you require changes to the booking an amendment fee applies.

How long will the application take to process?

If your application has been approved, you should receive an approval letter within 10 working days. If there is another booking or event which conflicts with your application, we will contact you by telephone to discuss.

Can I have fireworks?

A fireworks display will not be permitted.

Can I release balloons or use confetti?

No, under Local Law 3 (Community and Environmental Management) the release of balloons into the environment is an offence and could result in a fine.

For environmental purposes please use bubbles and/or fresh rose petals only. Artificial or synthetic types of confetti are prohibited.

Things to consider:

- How important is it that you have control of the area chosen? Other users may be in the area picnicking, playing or walking dogs. There may also be another ceremony both prior to and/or after your ceremony.
- Your booking will confirm that no other bookings exist for the nominated time in the nominated location. However, an approval does not guarantee exclusive use of the area and/or its facilities.
- Council maintains its parks and gardens on a routine maintenance program. Special mowing or additional servicing of the area is not provided. Council is also unable to control leaf/branch debris resulting from inclement weather conditions or irresponsible people using the area prior to your ceremony.
- Can the official party and all your guests access the area safely? Do you have elderly or mobility impaired guests? Is the area easily accessible for manual delivery of equipment and set-up as vehicle access is not permitted into park or beach areas. Vehicles must be parked in designated car parking spaces.
- Do you have a wet weather alternative? We suggest you speak to your function venue for possible assistance.
- Some areas are more exposed to the elements than others, for example, late afternoon winds along the coastal strip. The available space and ambience of beaches are also affected by high or low tides. We suggest you check the local tide times.