

Terms and Conditions for holding a formal ceremony on council controlled land

Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2015

Important information – read before completing application form.

A total maximum 3 hour time limit applies for bookings (including setup, ceremony and clean up) for **Noosa Main Beach Foreshore locations** (comprising Maison la Plage, Seahaven Grove, Sandcastles Grove, Casuarina Gardens, Hidden Grove or Laguna Grove only).

A total maximum 2 hour time limit applies for **All Other Locations** (which also includes Little Cove, Beach Access 11-12 and Beach Access 14-15 (foreshore only) and Noosa Woods).

Application fee is non-refundable and must be paid on application.

No bookings are permitted on Noosa Main Beach between First Point and Beach Access 12.

Conditions for holding a formal ceremony on council controlled land

Issued under: **Noosa Council Subordinate Local Law No.1 (Administration) 2015, Schedule 21 Undertaking regulated activities on local government controlled areas and roads**

Special Permit Conditions

The Permit Holder:

1. **Accepts the application fee is non-refundable, even in circumstances where inclement weather affects your ceremony.**
2. Must only conduct the ceremony at the permitted location during the permitted date and time and in a manner that does not cause a nuisance.
3. Should ensure the permit is available at the ceremony as evidence of council approval.
4. Must conduct a beach ceremony outside the flagged bathing area (excludes Noosa Main Beach).
5. Accepts that council has the right to carry out emergency maintenance and programmed maintenance on council-controlled land and that the ceremony may be required to relocate. While council makes every effort to carry out maintenance with minimum disruption to booked weddings circumstances can arise when this is not possible.
6. Must only use the following equipment during the ceremony: maximum of 24 chairs, carpet runner, aisle stands and Bali flags, battery operated CD player or PA, maximum 3mx3m shade structure/archway (weighted with sand bags-no pegs/stakes).
7. **Acknowledge that professional catering and/or service of alcohol is not permitted.**
8. **Must not use stakes or pegs at any time for any infrastructure due to irrigation and underground services. The organiser may incur additional costs due to damage to infrastructure.**
9. **Must use bubbles or fresh petals only – for environmental reasons. Artificial or synthetic types of confetti are prohibited. The organiser may incur additional costs for cleaning if used.**
10. **Must ensure all litter (including petals) is removed on ceremony completion**
11. Accepts council controlled land is on a routine maintenance program and will not be specifically groomed prior to the ceremony. Council does not accept any responsibility for the condition of the area including mowing, maintenance or inclement weather conditions resulting in leaf/branch debris, or irresponsible people using the area prior to your booking. The organiser may undertake removal of litter, leaves and debris prior to a ceremony but under no circumstances is to remove or prune live vegetation from council land.
12. Must not use council controlled electricity.
13. Must not allow any vehicle access on council controlled land or obstruct any pedestrian traffic on any boardwalk or pathway at any time
14. Must not conduct helicopter landing/s, a fireworks display or permit horse and carts on council controlled land.
15. Accepts that this permit confirms no other bookings for the time and location however does not guarantee exclusive use of the area

Little Cove Beach Access #23 Special Permit Condition

The Permit Holder:

16. Accepts that Little Cove Beach is only suitable for use on an outgoing/low tide and maximum permitted numbers are **25 persons**. Access is via steep steps and very limited parking is available in the nearby area. Guests will need to walk to the location or a shuttle bus must be provided. For these reasons the permit holder should consider alternative locations for guests with mobility restraints.

Little Cove Platform Beach Access #24 Special Permit Conditions

The Permit Holder:

17. Accepts that Little Cove Platform is only permitted for a maximum of **15 persons**. Access to the platform is via steps at Beach Access #24 on Park Road and very limited parking is available in the nearby area. Guests will need to walk to the location or a shuttle bus must be provided. For these reasons the permit holder should consider alternative locations for guests with mobility restraints.
18. **Must not block the stairway at any time and must allow public access to the rocks below. No infrastructure e.g. chairs, arbours, archways etc is permitted on the platform at any time.**

Other Legal Obligations

The Permit Holder is reminded of the following legal obligations:

19. The Permit holder must comply with all provisions of council's local laws or subordinate local laws relevant to the permitted location and permitted activity under this permit.
20. It is an offence to consume liquor in a public place under the Liquor Act 1992, Section 173B.
21. **It is an offence to release balloons into the environment under the Environmental Protection Amendment Act 2007, Section 440D.**
22. It is an offence to have an open flame on council controlled land under Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environment Management) 2015

The Permit Holder is reminded of the following legal obligations if council is trustee of the land:

23. The Permit holder should be aware that pursuant to the Land Act 1994, council or the Minister must provide twenty-eight (28) days of notice of its intention to cancel this Permit.

Privacy

Council will use any personal information provided for the intended purpose only and for remaining in contact with you. Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* and other Local Government Acts. Your personal information is only accessed by persons authorised to do so. Your personal information is dealt with in accordance with council's privacy policy.