

# Wedding Ceremony FAQs



## What does the location hire include?

- + Exclusive use of the location for 3 hours. This includes set-up and pack-down time
- + Reserved parking for four standard size cars at a fixed location for the site for 3 hours
- + Wedding photography fee
- + Signage reserving the area.

## How many guests can I have?

You can have a maximum of 300 guests, except for at Rose Garden where the maximum number of guests is 50. We recommend that you inspect the sites to ensure you are comfortable that your preferred area is well suited for the size of your group.

## What furniture and decorations are permitted at the wedding ceremony location?

- + Up to two tables
- + Seating for up to 50 people, except for Rose Garden where seating for 10 people is permitted.

- + Up to two 3m x 3m un-pegged shade structures - such as chuppas, mandaps, gazebos, wedding covers or similar. Please note, marquees or tents with sides are not permitted and all structures must be weighted, not pegged. No shade structures are permitted in Rose Garden.
- + Bridal arch, flower displays or columns.
- + Carpet or runner.

Parklands regulations do not permit the attachment of decorations, balloons, signage, banners or other items to trees, buildings, heritage features or other fixed structures.

Vehicles are not permitted off-road therefore all furniture and equipment must be carried to the ceremony location.

## Can we have a caterer?

Yes. Food must be cooked off-site and the caterer's equipment is included in the furniture allowance. No food or drink can be sold.

## Can we have a podium or stage?

No, stages and podiums are not permitted.

## Can we have confetti, petals or rice?

- + Petals are permitted, except for in Rose Garden. Petals must be picked up afterwards.
- + Rice is not permitted
- + Confetti (including biodegradable confetti) is not permitted.

## Is power available?

Power is not available, and generators are not permitted.

## Can I have speakers or amplified sound?

Yes, you can use a low-volume, battery powered portable speaker or amplifier for the wedding celebrant. Please position speakers towards your area to minimise impact on other Park users.

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You may have a live acoustic ensemble of up to four people or low volume pre-recorded music. Bagpipes, drums, pianos or other amplification systems (e.g. electric guitars or keyboards) are not permitted.

### Can I have fire?

Fire and/or flames are not permitted.

### Will there be other people in the Park on my wedding day?

Yes. Centennial Parklands is a public park and other activities may be occurring at the same time. Your chosen ceremony location will be reserved for your exclusive use.

### Where can the wedding party park?

Each wedding ceremony site has a designated wedding car parking area of approximately 22 metres (the length of four standard car parking spaces) which is close to the site. This area will be reserved for you on the day. Upon confirmation of your booking you will be emailed a map showing the designated parking area and a Wedding parking Permit. All wedding cars must display the Wedding Parking Permit.

### Where can my guests park?

Free car parking is available throughout Centennial Park and is available to all park visitors on a first come first service basis

### Is there coach parking?

A coach parking bay is available on Parkes Drive, just after Banksia Way.

### Can my guests leave cars in the Park overnight?

No, Centennial Park closes to all vehicles each night.

If a car has broken down, or cannot otherwise be moved due to mechanical fault, your guests should please notify a Parklands Ranger on 0412 718 611 in order to avoid a fine.

### Where can my guests get a taxi?

Taxis regularly pass along Oxford Street and Moore Park Road (near Paddington Gates). There is a taxi rank at the Entertainment Quarter off Lang Road (near Robertson Road Gates).

### Is there shelter if it rains?

There is no permanent shelter for wedding ceremonies in Centennial Park. The 'Wine Room' at The Homestead may be available to couples who have booked their reception at there. Please note that if there has been heavy rain, Lily Pond, Rose Garden and Column Garden can retain moisture for several days.

### Can you send me a map showing where my wedding ceremony location is?

Upon confirmation of your booking, we will email you a map showing the location of your wedding ceremony site.

### Where are the dog off-leash and on-leash areas?

Wedding ceremony sites in off-leash areas are:

- + Paperbark Grove North
- + She-Oak Grove
- + One More Shot Pond

Please consider this when choosing your wedding ceremony site.

### How do I book a wedding ceremony site in Centennial Park?

Step-by-step details are on our website.

### How can I pay for my booking?

Centennial Parklands accepts payment for wedding ceremony bookings via:

- + Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa)

Please note that a booking is only confirmed once we have received payment and you have received a confirmation email. We reserve the right to make the site available to another party if we do not receive payment following written request for immediate payment.

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## Can I cancel my booking after it has been confirmed?

Yes, all cancellations unrelated to wet weather must be made in writing to:

**[info@centennialparklands.com.au](mailto:info@centennialparklands.com.au)**

Fees and conditions apply. Refunds are applicable within certain timeframes:

- + Cancellations received in writing more than 10 working days prior to the booking date will be refunded minus an administration fee. Please see weddings rate card.
- + Cancellations received in writing between 5-10 working days prior to the booking date will receive a 50% refund minus an administration fee. Please see weddings rate card.
- + Cancellations received in writing within five working days of the booking date will not be refunded.

## What do I do if it is raining on the day of my booking?

If you wish to cancel your booking on the day due to wet weather, please contact the Parklands Office on (02) 9339 6699 or a Ranger on 0412718611 before midday. If the office is closed, please leave a voicemail. In this instance your booking will be refunded minus an administration fee. If notification is after midday on the booked date, a refund will not be given. Within 14 days of your booking, you are required to confirm the cancellation in writing to:

**[info@centennialparklands.com.au](mailto:info@centennialparklands.com.au)**

## What happens if the number of people attending my wedding ceremony changes after my booking has been confirmed?

You are responsible for advising us of accurate attendee numbers and checks on the day will be carried out by Parklands Rangers.

## How far in advance can I book a wedding ceremony site?

We accept bookings up to 18 months in advance.

## What time do the vehicle gates open and close in Centennial Park?

Centennial Park gate opening times vary seasonally. For current opening times visit: **[centennialparklands.com.au/gates](http://centennialparklands.com.au/gates)**