

Weddings & Ceremonies in Esperance

The Shire of Esperance welcomes weddings and private ceremonies in some of our stunning coastal and natural spaces. These locations are shared public environments, and some conditions apply to ensure fair and safe use for everyone.

To find out who manages the land where you plan to hold your ceremony, and to access the correct application forms and information, visit the [Events in Esperance](#) page on the Shire website:

www.esperance.wa.gov.au/events-in-esperance

Using Shire public spaces

Our beaches, reserves and parks are public open spaces enjoyed by the whole community. A permit allows use of the space but can't guarantee the visual condition of the chosen location on the day.

- Shire or another agency works
- Weather conditions
- Storm damage
- Accumulated seaweed.

What your permit allows

Permits allow up to three (3) hours total use, including set-up and pack-down.

Allowed items (small scale only):

- Shade structure up to 9m²
- Chairs and table
- Ceremony arch or arbour.

All structures must be adequately secured using weights (no pegging into turf). All items must be:

- Listed in the application form
- Marked on submitted site map.

No unlisted items may be brought onto the reserve.

Approvals & Applications

The application type required (Use of Local Government Property or Event Application) depends on the location and nature of your ceremony, with guidance available on the Shire website.

Care of reserves and beaches

The permit holder is responsible for ensuring the site is left clean and undamaged.

- Confetti and rice are not permitted
- The permit holder is liable for any damage to the location (e.g. damage to reticulation).

Vehicles & parking

- Parking availability may be limited, particularly during peak seasons
- Guests are encouraged to carpool or use buses
- Car bays cannot be reserved
- Vehicles are not permitted on Shire reserves without prior approval.

Further information about approvals and application pathways is available on the Shire website under [Events in Esperance](#).



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