

Beach Wedding Application

Name of Parties Being Married	Groom: Bride:
Postal Address	Postcode:
Phone Numbers	Mobile: Work:
Date of proposed wedding	
Wedding Details (a maximum of one (1) hour only for set up and ceremony time)	Set Up Time: Ceremony Time:
If you require shelter or equipment the maximum permitted is as follows: a 4m x 3m shade cover, signing table, 6 Bali flags and 10 chairs.	(please specify the items you will be placing on the beach in this area)
Location of ceremony <i>(If location is in an obscure place, please include a street directory with the area highlighted)</i>	
Number of expected guests (MAXIMUM 50)	

Beach weddings are approved by Council at no cost to the applicant on a non exclusive basis for a simple ceremony only and the party is to be limited to a maximum of 50 people. This will ensure the ceremony has minimal impact on the environment and passive recreational beach users. The beach is for the use and enjoyment of all and public access must not be restricted in any way. It is therefore, not appropriate for people considering a large formal wedding.

Approval is granted for a simple ceremony only and one (1) hour is allowed. Any associated setting up must be completed within this one hour timeframe.

Please be aware that Council approves many beach weddings throughout the year and several locations have become popular. Therefore it is important to ensure that this timeframe is adhered to for the benefit of all and to prevent embarrassing overlaps on this special day.

- **The Justins Park viewing platform at Burleigh is not available** for beach weddings.
- **The area known as "Echo Beach" on the National Park side of Tallebudgera Creek is not within the jurisdiction of the Gold Coast City Council.** Therefore, Council can not issue approvals for beach weddings at this location. It is the responsibility of the State Government, Qld Parks & Wildlife.

The following sites have limited access due to Major Event and Surfing Events:

Beach	Event	Period Not Available
Currumbin Beach	Swell Festival	2 - 30 September
Froggy Beach	Surfing Events	1 February - 30 April
Surfers Paradise – Hanlan St to Cavill Ave		Not available
Surfers Paradise – Cavill Ave to Breaker St		1 - 31 October

You are advised to access Council's Events website www.goldcoastcity.com.au/events to check that there are no events that coincide with your requested site and date. Please note it must be expected that there could be beach related activities at any of our beaches that may conflict with your event and Council takes no responsibility or liability in this instance.

Please forward this completed application form to the **Chief Lifeguard, PO Box 5042, GCMC, QLD, 9729** or email gcccmil@goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Once your application has been submitted, a check will be made of the availability of the beach and if it is available, an approval letter will be posted to you.

If you have any further queries please contact the Lifeguard Administration Officer on (07) 5581 6172.

Name (if emailing) Signature (if posting):	Date:
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Privacy Statement: Gold Coast City Council is collecting your personal information in order to process your beach wedding booking request. Your participation is voluntary. The information will only be used by authorised Council officers for the purpose of contacting you regarding your beach wedding application, keeping booking records and ensuring our records are accurate. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency unless you have given us permission or we are required by law.