



GREAT OCEAN ROAD COAST COMMITTEE

FORESHORE

EVENT APPROVAL

WEDDINGS

INTRODUCTION

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Inc (GORCC) is responsible for management of 37 kilometres of Foreshore from Point Impossible at Torquay to the Cumberland River at Lorne, excluding the Bells Beach Surfing Reserve. Each year GORCC receives numerous requests for weddings and other celebrations to take place on the foreshore reserve.

In line with the Coastal Management Strategy, GORCC has a responsibility to manage the foreshore in ways which are ecologically sustainable, thereby ensuring the preservation of our coastal and marine environments for current and future use. This includes monitoring activities such as weddings on the Reserve.

GORCC's mission is:

"To sustainably manage coastal reserves and caravan parks to enhance experiences for local and visitor communities both now and into the future."

You can find out more about the Committee from our website – www.gorcc.com.au



APPLICATION PROCESS

Fill out the attached form, ensuring that all details are completed. Your application and any applicable fee should reach the GORCC office at least one (1) month prior to the proposed wedding date.

APPROVAL

You will be advised within seven (7) working days from the day your application is received at the GORCC office.

PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOUR WEDDING HAS BEEN APPROVED UNTIL YOU RECEIVE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION.

SITE FEES

A site fee will be charged according to the number of invited guests.

Less than 50 people	no charge
50 – 100 people	\$50
100+ people	\$125

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT DECISION

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee decision is final with regard to wedding approvals.

CONCLUSION

The appeal of the reserve as a clean, safe and environmentally friendly zone makes it a popular haven for residents, tourists and visitors alike. The Committee is unable to grant you permission for sole use of the Reserve for your wedding celebration.

We look forward to receiving your application.



WEDDING APPLICATION FORM

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CONFETTI IS NOT ALLOWED,
ANY RUBBISH MUST BE COLLECTED AND STRUCTURES REMOVED PRIOR TO YOUR
PARTY DEPARTING**

WEDDING DETAILS

- 1. NAME OF BRIDE _____
- 2. NAME OF GROOM _____
- 3. POSTAL ADDRESS _____
TOWN/SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____
- 4. TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____
- 5. PROPOSED WEDDING DATE ____/____/200__
- 6. WEDDING START TIME _____ FINISH TIME _____
- 7. LOCATION _____
- 8. NAME OF CELEBRANT _____
- 9. NUMBER OF GUESTS _____

10. SITE DETAILS

Amplification equipment	Yes	No
Caterers	Yes	No
Chairs and/or tables	Yes	No (please specify which)
Marquee	Yes	No
Any other structures	Yes	No
If yes, please give details	_____	

Note: GORCC may limit chairs, tables, marquees, etc. depending on the area requested.

11. ACCESS FOR FORESHORE CLUBS AND BUSINESSES

Please ensure clubs and businesses will be able to gain access to their facilities during your wedding celebration.

12. MOBILE PHONE WEDDING DAY CONTACT

Please provide a mobile phone number(s) that will be in use on the day of your wedding
Name of contact _____

Signature of Bride

Signature of Groom

Payment options: I have enclosed my cheque/money order for \$_____ OR

Debit my credit card for the amount of \$_____

Card number ____/____/____/____ expiry date __/ __

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Please return this form and payment (if required) to GORCC, PO Box 53, Torquay 3228

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SITE CONDITIONS

- No damage to any fixtures, taps, irrigation pipes, underground electrical wires or the like.
- No damage to garden beds, trees or shrubs.
- No posts or bollards are to be removed without prior permission. If permission is given for removal, they must be replaced to the Committee's satisfaction.
- There must be no damage to lawn or ground conditions other than general wear and tear in relation to the type of event held, i.e., no tyre ruts, dead grass areas (oil spills, burns etc.) ripped turf, sods etc.
- There must be no excessive compaction or vehicle tracks over lawn areas. Only minimum numbers of vehicles are permitted on lawn areas and only to unload equipment and to set up structures for the event. Trucks and cars used for transport only are to be kept off the lawn areas.
- All litter and rubbish associated with the event must be removed during and after the event.