



Information sheet

Application to hold a Wedding Ceremony at Cradle Mountain

The following information is intended to assist in planning a wedding ceremony in the Cradle Mountain Day Use Area within the Cradle Mountain–Lake St Clair National Park (CM-LSC NP).

This area lies within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA) protecting globally significant cultural and natural values, and is managed by the Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service (PWS).

To ensure wedding ceremonies are conducted with minimal impacts, formal application and written consent is required from PWS at least 4 weeks prior to the event.

Within CM-LSC NP, the TWWHA Management Plan 2016 determines that weddings may be permitted at specific sites, as listed below;

Site	Maximum no.	Restrictions
Dove Lake Carpark	40	Not available in peak periods e.g. Dec-Feb & public holidays
Dove Lake Boat Shed	15	Not available in peak periods e.g. Dec-Feb & public holidays
Waldheim	30	
Pencil Pine Waterfalls	15	
Enchanted Walk	20	

With special permission, wedding ceremonies may be granted at other sites within CM-LSC NP and on other reserved land. Consideration will be given by PWS on a case by case basis and a specific Authority provided.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Site Restrictions

- Glacier Rock is not available for wedding ceremonies or photography sessions.
- Consent will not provide exclusive use of a site. All sites will remain accessible to the general public.
- Only one wedding will be held at each site at any given time.
- Consent may be refused where a wedding ceremony may compromise the values of the site.

Fees

Type	Cost
Park entry fees <i>Applicable to all guests. Includes access to the shuttle bus service.</i>	Visit the PWS website www.parks.tas.gov.au for current park pass fees

Management Fee <i>Funds contribute to management of CM-LSC NP.</i>	\$100 per ceremony (Non-refundable. Payment to be made within 30 days of receiving the approved Wedding Authority.)
PWS Supervision Fees <i>Some Wedding Authorities may require the supervision of a Parks and Wildlife Officer to protect the values of a site.</i>	\$75.00 (GST inclusive) per hour for weekdays \$90.00 (GST inclusive) per hour for weekends or public holidays
Environmental Bond <i>Some Wedding Authorities may require an environmental bond to be paid prior to the ceremony.</i>	PWS reserves the right to invoice the wedding party for any works undertaken after the event to restore the site to its pre-event condition.
All payments are made via the Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre, phone (03) 6492 1110, email: cradle@parks.tas.gov.au	

Access to Dove Lake and Waldheim

Shuttle bus (under 30 attendees)

From the 22 October 2018, private vehicle access between the visitor centre and Dove Lake (along Dove Lake Road) is restricted during shuttle bus operating hours - between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm each day over winter (1 April to 30 September); and 8:00am to 6:00pm over summer (1 October to 31 March). Wedding guests will use the shuttle bus service during these times. Shuttle buses meet national disability standards and are appropriate for young, elderly or disabled passengers.

Private bus hire (over 30 attendees)

Weddings with more than 30 people must hire a private shuttle bus to access the national park. Contact the Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre for details.

Private vehicles.

With special request and approval, wedding parties may receive authorisation for a maximum of two private vehicles to transport ceremony equipment or bridal and groom parties. Each vehicle must follow a shuttle bus on the access road.

Parking: private bus and vehicles:

- Vehicles must not be driven or parked in any area not designated for public parking.
- Areas where public vehicle access is not permitted will not be opened for wedding parties.
- Parking cannot be guaranteed at any locations. Parking is only permitted in designated areas. Visitors may be fined for parking in non-designated areas.

Receptions

Wedding receptions are not to be held within the National Park.

National Parks and Reserved Land Regulations

Under the *National Parks and Reserved Land Regulations 2009*, the following applies:

1. All visitor/s must have a valid Tasmanian National Park Pass.
2. All Visitor/s must obey any lawful instruction given by an authorised Parks and Wildlife Officer
3. All Visitor/s must comply with any prohibition or restriction contained in a sign or notice.
4. Dogs (other than authorised guide dogs), cats and other domestic animals must not be taken onto or kept in the area.
5. Rubbish may not be disposed of in the park.
6. Open fires are not permitted. CM-LSC NP is a declared fuel stove only area.
7. All plants, animals and natural and cultural resources are protected and must not be disturbed or damaged. This includes introducing plants or animals from outside of the park including flowers.

Ceremony conditions

- Alcohol is not permitted within the ceremonial sites. However, a small amount to toast the bride and groom is acceptable, provided there is no glass taken into these sites. An exception can be granted to the Bride and Groom i.e. glass champagne flute each would be appropriate, and the alcohol has been brought in privately by the wedding party.
- Bands, amplifiers, musical instruments and public address systems are not permitted within the ceremonial sites unless prior written consent has been given by PWS. If consent is given then they are to be kept at a level to not impact on people or the environment.
- Plant materials including flowers, rice, confetti, petals or similar are not permitted within CM-LSC NP. Silk or paper flowers are an alternative.
- Symbolically releasing insects, birds or other animals is not permitted.
- The use of marquee tents will not be approved at any of the sites listed above.

Photography, broadcasting, film, drone and television recording

- The authorised person/s shall inform PWS of any intention to photograph, televise, or record any activity within the site that is broadcast in the public domain.
- A bridal party wishing to access CM-LSC NP for the sole purpose of commercial photography will be subject to the same application process, fees, terms and conditions as outlined above.
- The use of drones is strictly prohibited on reserved land. Authorisation may be approved by PWS.

Indemnity

The person/s granted a consent will indemnify the Crown and its employees, agents and contractors from and against all actions, claims, demands, costs and expenses for which the Crown and its employees, agents and contractors shall or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from any loss, injury, death, or damage sustained, caused or contributed to by an act, omission or neglect by the authorised person/s and the authorised person/s' employees, agents, contractors, invitees and guests in or upon the site during the period of the venue hire agreement and departure from the site.

CRADLE MOUNTAIN WEDDING CEREMONY
APPLICATION FORM

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Contact person during the event:	

Location of ceremony:	
Date:	
Arrival Time (incl. set-up):	
Departure Time:	
Total number of people attending:	
Mode of transport:	
Reception venue:	
Photographer:	
Additional requirements (E.g. table, chairs, etc.):	

I, agree to the terms, conditions and requirements of this consent.

Signed: Date:

Please return completed form to:

Email: cradle@parks.tas.gov.au

Post: Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park
4057 Cradle Mountain Road
Cradle Mountain TAS 7306



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