



The Riverside Marquee site, Tuki Tuki Valley WEDDING PACKAGE



The Riverside Marquee site is a totally unique and private venue created from scratch, especially for you. The ceremony site is metres from the rivers edge with the spectacular backdrop of the Tuki Tuki River and Te Mata Peak perfectly framed behind the bride and groom. Guests then follow the path a little further upstream to an equally stunning large marquee site for the reception.

The Riverside Marquee site is perfect for medium to large 'build your own DIY' weddings in a stunning rural environment and close to 5 luxurious BB Retreats (poplars).



venue hire

\$1,500.00 INC. GST WEDDING ceremony only. + \$250 setup/pack down fee.

\$2,500.00 INC. GST WEDDING ceremony & reception. + \$250 setup/pack down fee.

capacity

120 guests upwards

about the venue - ceremony & reception

The Riverside Marquee site is a specially prepared totally private marquee site right on the banks of the Tuki Tuki River. The location alone is something your guests will never forget and the magic we can weave at the site means it can manage a wedding from 120 people up to 400 or perhaps more! We can create a superb site for your marriage ceremony with the spectacular backdrop of the Tuki Tuki River and Te Mata Peak perfectly framed behind the bride and groom. Guests can then wander a little further upstream to an equally stunning large marquee site for the main event.

A few things we want you to be aware of when choosing this site:

We build it entirely from scratch just for your wedding. Power, water, lighting, marquees, kitchens, luxury loos, seating - everything is brought in. This not a 'budget' wedding venue. The logistics are quite challenging for us, but the result is truly spectacular and truly unique for you.

Secondly, this is not a location for those who like everything neatly laid out with not a blade of grass out of place. This is a rural New Zealand location. Yes, we have laid grass and mowed paths, but you are surrounded by tall trees and long grasses and the river flows by unfenced right where you are standing. This is New Zealand at its spectacular natural best without a house or a light in sight in the distance. Depending on your budget and desires we can art direct the venue with everything from fairy lights to large fluttering flags to spectacular lighting of the surrounding trees and even the river itself.

inclusions

The venue hire includes:

- Exclusive use of The Riverside Marquee site for 3 days while we build your wedding
- Ongoing consultation with in-house Wedding Planner on all aspects of your wedding
- Access to the Black Barn Vineyards grounds for photo opportunities
- Beautifully groomed ceremony and reception lawns
- Set up, pack down and clean-up of the wedding ceremony and reception
- Rehearsal the day prior at the Riverside Marquee site

food

Please see below our preferred caterers. These range from caterers who can do plated sit-down table service, to food trucks.

Terry Lowe catering - hawkesbaychef@gmail.com

Orton's tailored events and cuisine - <http://www.orton.net.nz/>

Crafted and Co - <https://www.thecraftandco.nz/> (Food truck from Palmerston north)

Little Black Bird - <http://www.littleblackbird.co.nz/>

Vagabond Jacks - <https://www.facebook.com/vagabondjacks/?rc=p> (Food truck)

Pipis - <http://truck.pipi.co.nz/> (Food truck)



beverage

All of our venues share a seasonal Beverage List of Black Barn wines, a selection of beers, cider and non-alcoholic beverages. Spirits and any wines or beverages outside of our list can be sourced with ample notice. All beverages must be sourced by Black Barn Vineyards. There is a minimum spend of \$4,500.00 on beverages.

We do require our BBV staff to serve the beverages and are charged out at \$30.00 per hour. Their vast knowledge of the venue allows them to be on hand to offer any other professional help on the day. They also take the hassle out of running a function and allow you to enjoy the occasion with your guests.

curfew and liquor licensing

Our Liquor License and therefore curfew of 11.00pm applies for all weddings. Guest departure can be up until 11.30pm.

transport

The Riverside Marquee site is located 15 minutes from Havelock North. There is ample parking at the venue, however, we require transportation to be booked to shuttle guests to and from the venue, making everything a lot easier on the day (especially at the end of the night!).

Cars can be left overnight at the venue and collected the following morning before mid-day.

a word on the weather

Hawke's Bay's weather is typically stable during the summer months, you can almost bank on sunshine and forecasting 7 days out is quite reliable. However when planning so far in advance, we have to hope for the best and plan for the worst. Our strong recommendation with this site is to work with us on an agreed 'wet weather backup plan' and then as the day gets closer and if the weather is not looking good we can give this plan much more attention. Options we can look at are: a marquee cover for the arrival/ceremony/canapé area, or an additional BBV venue for the sheltered ceremony.

accommodation

Black Barn Vineyards has some of New Zealand's most spectacular accommodation. There are 17 luxury retreats within our portfolio. Whether you want to be amongst the vines, beside the river or by the beach we have an array of options for you to consider.

The Poplars are the closest Black Barn retreats nestled into the hills above The Riverside Marquee site.

Other considerations

We have a strict 'no fireworks' policy and ask that all confetti is biodegradable non-plastic.

When booking The Riverside Marquee site, you will also need to hire in a marquee for the reception. Flagship events is one of our favourite marquee suppliers, among others <https://www.flagshipevents.nz>

suppliers

Black Barn Vineyards are to provide and facilitate the venue, loos, AV requirements (Sound and Lighting), staff, food and beverage and also assist you with any other requirements to ensure the success of your wedding at The Riverside Marquee site.

It will be at your discretion to source the celebrant, photographer, entertainment, florist, cake and any additional vendors you wish to utilise.

Should you require any assistant with any of these suppliers, please let us know as we have an amazing team of preferred suppliers that we're happy to recommend.



event planning and management

On booking your wedding with Black Barn, you are also booking our experienced event team to help plan your wedding. We cover being there from initial point of contact and answering any questions you may have, to on-going consultations, the organisation of food and beverage, liaising with suppliers and includes the facilitation of setting up and packing down of the wedding.

An event manager will be on hand on the big day to oversee the running of your wedding and to provide any help necessary.

