



RIVER ROOM

WEDDING PACKAGE



The River Room is a beautiful stand-alone venue perched over the Tuki Tuki River under the dramatic eastern face of Te Mata Peak. Another all-inclusive venue making your wedding planning slightly more bearable.

Perfect for intimate weddings with spectacular views of the Tuki Tuki River and Te Mata Peak. An easy walk in walk out venue with 5 luxurious Black Barn retreats (riverside) within walking distance.



venue hire

\$1,500.00 inc. gst ceremony only plus \$200.00 set-up / pack-down fee

\$3,500.00 inc. gst ceremony & reception plus \$200.00 set-up / pack-down fee

capacity

up to 60-65 guests seated or 90 guests cocktail style

inclusions

the venue hire includes:

- exclusive use of the river room for 1 day
- ongoing consultation with in-house wedding planner on all aspects of your wedding
- access to the black barn vineyards grounds for photo opportunities
- two toilets– attended throughout the night
- fully equipped kitchen
- tables, chairs(black), cutlery, crockery and glassware for 60 people
- set up, pack down and clean-up of the wedding ceremony and reception
- servicing of the venue before and after your wedding
- interior stereo with aux cord
- indoor and outdoor fireplaces, wood and matches
- rehearsal the day prior (unless another event is booked)

food

We require our caterers to be used at all River Room weddings. They will provide staff to serve the food and beverages and 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. Please ask us for our most recent example menus. Dietaries and children's menus can be happily catered for.

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. No cash bar. Minimum spend of \$2,500.00.

We do require our BBV staff to serve the beverages and are charged out at \$29.00 per hour with a 1:30 ratio (staff : guest). 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.

transport

The River Room venue is located 15 minutes from Havelock North. There is limited parking at the venue however, we strongly recommend using a local shuttle or bus service to transport guests to and from the venue to make everything a lot easier on the day.



additional note

The River Room is part of our Riverside Luxury Retreat collection with guests often staying in close proximity. For this reason no amplified sound is permitted outside the venue and we ask your guests to leave the venue as quietly as possible.

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, can we also say right here that bad weather does not equal a bad wedding. We understand everyone wants a sunny day for their function but please be assured some of the best weddings and functions we have held have been in average weather and even heavy rain. There is a sense of 'pitching in' and pulling together that comes with bad weather so if the weather isn't looking good for your function - please don't assume it's a disaster. You just need to plan for it! 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, an additional BBV venue for the sheltered ceremony. As good event planners always say - hope for the best and plan for the worst.

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 nestled amongst the vines, beside the river or by the beach we have an array of options for you to consider. The Riverside Lodges are your closest retreats and are a short stroll to or from the River Room. The Poplars are a short drive up the river.

suppliers

Black Barn Vineyards are to provide the venue, facilities, AV, staff, food and beverage and also assist you with any other requirements to ensure the success of your wedding.

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

All venue hire fees include event planning and an event manager. We take the stress out of planning 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 any special requests you may have. This also includes the set up and pack 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.

