# ABEVILE ESTATE THE COMMON

THE GREAT CATERING CO.



# Congratulations!

Your wedding day marks one of your life's most pivotal and cherished milestones. We trust you have dedicated some time to bask in the joy and significance of commencing this new chapter together.

We extend our gratitude for considering Abbeville Estate as the venue for your special day. Weddings hold a special place in our hearts and we feel privileged to be a part of such a memorable and joyous celebration!

As you peruse this wedding kit, we hope it resonates, inspiring the desire to take the next step - arranging a viewing with us at the estate. We would be delighted to guide you through our venue and explore the possibilities Abbeville Estate offers for your special day.

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# WeddingKit

### THE ESTATE

Concealed from prying eyes, Abbeville Estate is Auckland's boutique destination for weddings.

Surrounded by trees and landscaped grounds, our restored heritage-listed buildings offer a unique setting for your event. The historic Church, Barn, and Homestead are nestled on 11 hectares of farmland, provide a peaceful and private atmosphere, whilst being conveniently located near Auckland Airport.

Built in 1854, the Homestead seats 80 in the main dining room. It's large doors lead to a Garden Room, doubling as a lounge space. For non-seated events, it can accommodate up to 250 guests. The Homestead provides a separate parlour as a private preparation space for brides.

The Barn, an original part of the estate, exudes rustic charm with hewn timber frames and rustic flooring. It can host up to 200 guests for cocktails and seats up to 40. The landscaped grounds feature gardens surrounded by farmland and trees for privacy.

The Church, with stained glass panes and a warm native timber interior, is ideal for intimate ceremonies. Ceremonies can also take place amongst the landscaped grounds for an elegant setting for nuptials and mingling. Seating arrangements can be organised in the gardens or under a marquee on the lawn.



# The Journey

#### ENQUIRE

Get in touch! We'll discuss pricing specific to your needs and check our availability to see if we have your preferred options available.

We can hold your date for seven days or until someone else is interested, allowing you some time to arrange a viewing and explore your options.

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#### CONFIRM

To lock in your date, we will require a deposit payment to secure it.

### THE DETAILS

We'll create a run sheet to ensure we have all of the details in one place and we are all on the same page.

We can organise a wedding rehearsal the day prior if we have the availability.

### VIEW

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The best way to really get a feel for the property is to arrange a viewing with us.

Walk through the gardens and explore the opportunities with one of our event managers to see just how many options there are for your big day!

#### PLANNING

The fun part! Now that you've got the date and venue - the planning can really begin. We'll be here to walk you through the process.

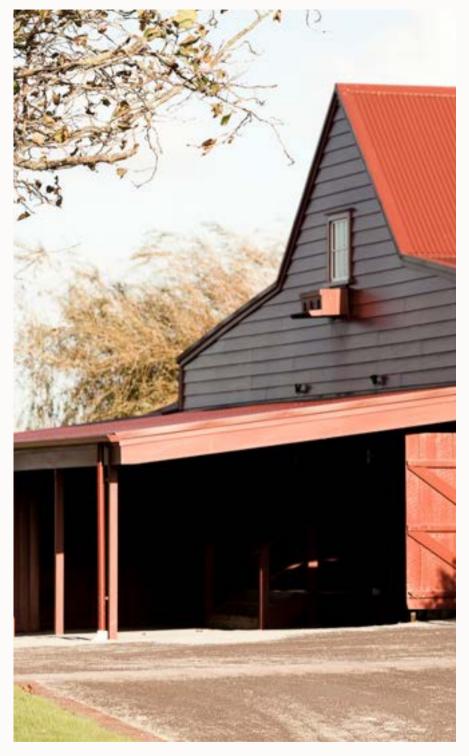
We also have a list of fabulous suppliers we know and trust -you'll love working with!

#### **GET MARRIED!**

Leave the rest to us and enjoy your day!

# our Spaces

Abbeville Estate stands out with its diverse spaces, offering endless options for a unique and memorable celebration.





The Barn

The Homestead



The Church

# THE Barn

An original part of the Homestead, the Barn offers an authentic and rustic air to any event. The hewn timber frames speak of over 150 years of history.

The Barn can comfortably accommodate up to 200 guests for cocktails. It can also be set up to seat up to 40 inside and makes for a beautiful rustic indoor ceremony option.

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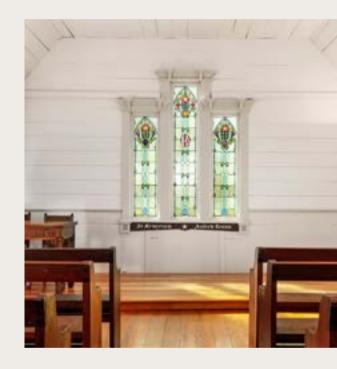


# Ceremony Options

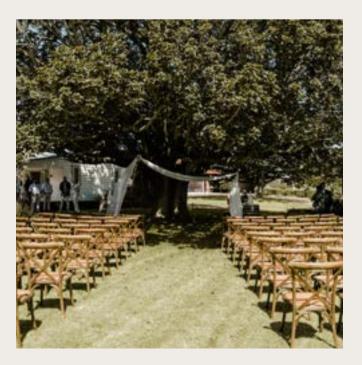


### WESTNEY HOMESTEAD

A gorgeous building to shape the backdrop for your ceremony or postceremony drinks and nibbles.



After 150 years of faithful service to Mangere and Onehunga, the Chapel was relocated from its old home a short distance to Abbeville Estate. The Chapel has been carefully restored to celebrate its past. It's original timber pews can seat up to 80.



### THE GARDENS

Embrace the outdoors and get married beneath the beautiful trees that surround the property. Our manicured lawns make for the perfect summer setting.



For a more rustic feel, The Barn is perfect for ceremonies and/or receptions. Many of our quests choose to use The Barn for the dancing part of the evening.

## THE CHURCH

### THE BARN



## OUTDOOR MARQUEE

There is no limit to the number that can be accommodated in the gardens. Seating can also be organised, whether open air or on the lawn under a marquee.

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# Food& Beverage

Abbeville Estate is run exclusively by The Great Catering Co.

We have proudly delivered excellent catering and seriously delicious food for over twenty years. Now, we're pushing the boundaries of expectation, flexing a little muscle, and turning our talents towards innovative concepts and creative executions.

From street-style bites, boards, bowls, and boxes to perfectly presented plates and cocktails, we'll inspire you to test your taste buds and savour the unexpected.

Let us cater to your senses - you'll love every bite.

Beef carpaccio, tarragon, horseradish, agria crisp (GF) Crispy buttermilk fried Chicken with sriracha mayo Wild mushroom croquette, soft herbs, black garlic, chive aioli (V)

'Daily Bread' Rosemary and Sea Salt Focaccia with Extra Virgin Olive Oil GF bread available on request

Tuna tartare, chilli, ginger, sesame, tostada chips Teriyaki glazed tofu, pickled cucumber, wakame, ginger, chilli, sesame dressing (GF/VE)

Lamb cutlet, crispy lamb belly, pickled cucumber, crushed new potatoes, pea, asparagus and broad bean salad Mediterranean pithivier, seasonal vegetables and roasted red pepper sauce (V)

Your own wedding cake served on platters or to a station

# An Example Menu

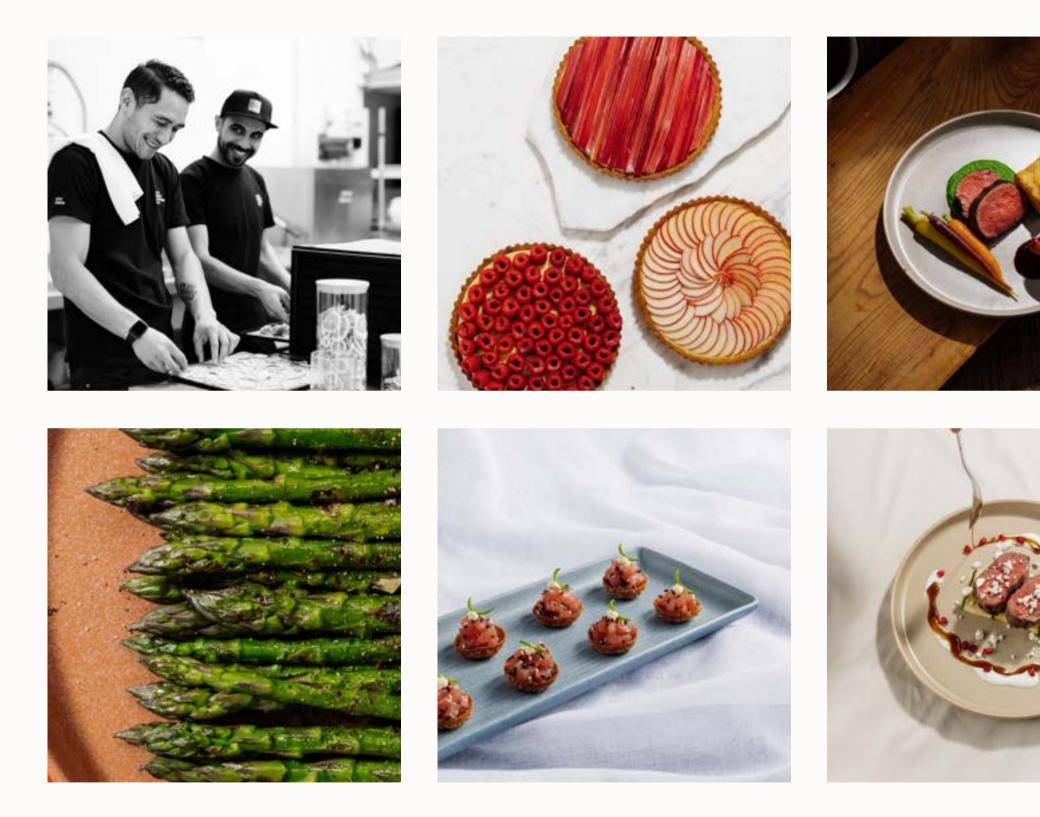
#### Canapes

#### Breads

#### Entrees

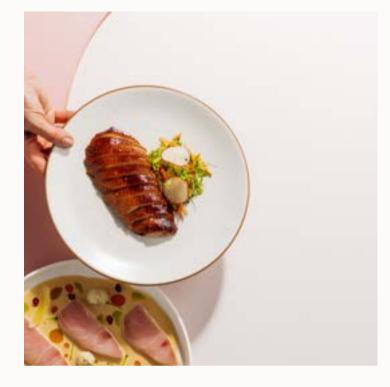
#### Mains

#### Dessert



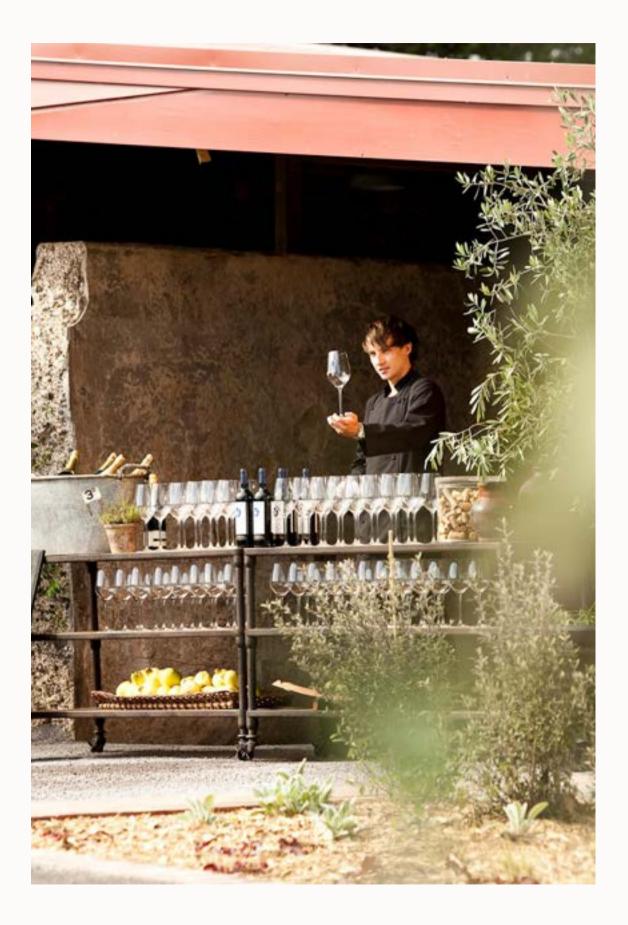
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# Food & Beverage

## BEVERAGE OPTIONS

Abbeville Estate is one of very few Auckland venues that offer BYO beverages.

You provide it, we'll service it. Alternatively, we can also offer:

- Bar tab
- Beverage packages

## COCKTAILS

We love creating unique and vibrant cocktails for our events. Speak to us about your favourite cocktails to see if we can create a delicious options for your guests!

### WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

"Such a wonderful place where the service and food are second to none! Thank you Abbeville & The Great Catering company for the wonderful experience at Holly & Dale's wedding and for the great care towards the guests"

"Stunning setting with super-friendly and professional people to help make your day special. The team made every effort to ensure our day went smoothly and they were so easy to deal with. Highly recommend Abbeville Estate if you are looking for a beautifully presented venue, professional team and delicious food"

"We had our wedding here in November 2019 and had an amazing day. We got married in the church, had canapés in the courtyard, dinner in the homestead and dancing in the barn. So many great places for photos even in terrible weather (we had rain and wind). And the food was delicious!!! We had so many great comments about the dishes we choose. The staff both in the lead up to and on the wedding day were super helpful and accommodating and they pack everything up for you so the morning pack down is easy and quick. Would highly recommend this venue!"

4.00pm Guests arrive

4.30-5.00pm Ceremony



5.00pm Drinks & canapes served

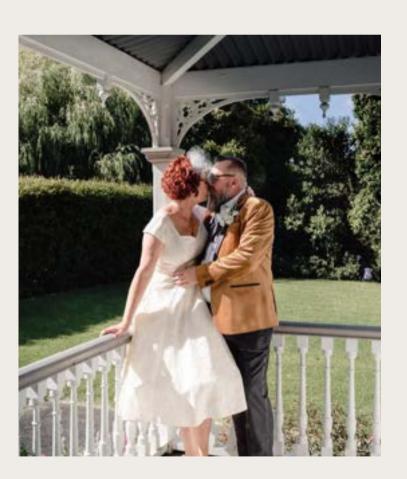


5.15pm Group & family photos & bridal party photoshoot



6:30pm Guests move into dining room MC welcome speech & bridal party introduction

# A typical day at Abbeville Estate







6.00pm Guests invited inside to find their seats

7.00pm Dinner served

8.30pm Cake cutting



8.35pm Speeches made followed by dessert



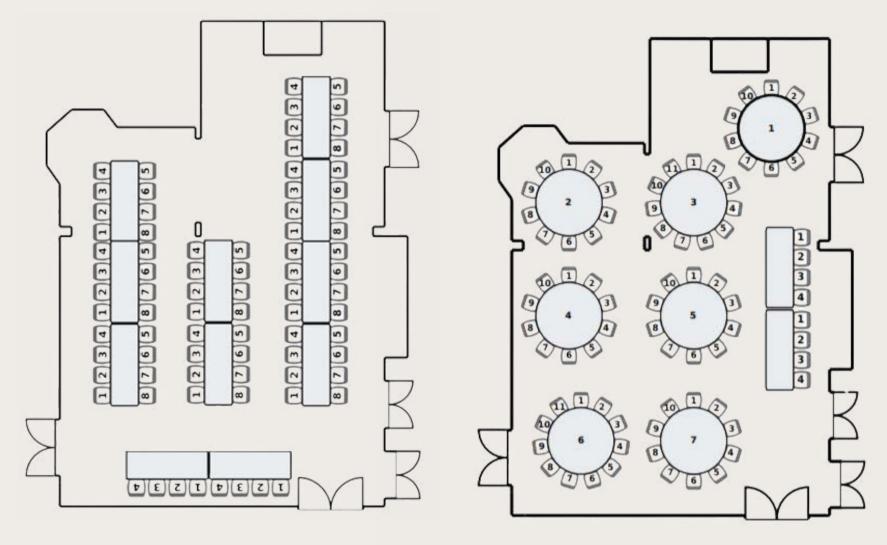
9.30pm First dance followed by party!



11:30pm - 12am Bar closes guests depart



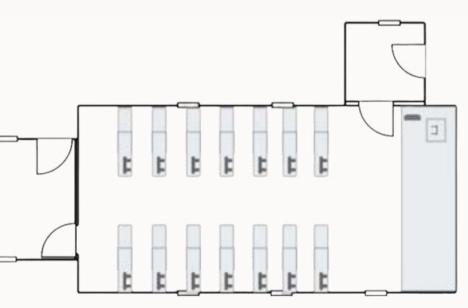
# Site Layout & Floorplan Examples



**80 PAX LONG TABLES** 

#### **80 PAX ROUND TABLES**





CHURCH 80 PAX

# Wedding Packages

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

#### MENU

Canapés - 3 per person 2 Course Menu - Bread, Entrée, Main

#### BEVERAGE

Charged on consumption BYO (additional @ \$25pp)

#### STAFFING

Wedding planner & admin\* Duty Manager, waitstaff & barstaff Setup & pack out staff Chefs & kitchenhand Security (Compulsory) Estimate only - Actual hours charged post-event

#### EQUIPMENT

Bar trestles, linen napkins, and cross-back chairs

Bar and serving equipment, ice, glassware, crockery, cutlery and kitchen equipment. Rubbish collection and cleaning.

### PACKAGE RATES

80+ guests \$200.00 + GST 60 guests \$220.00 + GST 40 guests \$255.00 +GST

\*Wedding planner – inclusive of 4 h and 2 site visits

Here at Abbeville, we like to tailor our proposals to suit you and your day, but we do understand you may just want to get an idea of everything!

### VENUE HIRE RATES

ENTIRE HOMESTEAD	\$3500.00
THE HOMESTEAD	\$2750.00
THE BARN	\$1500.00
THE CHURCH	\$750.00

\* PRICES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF GST \*ADDITIONAL TO PACKAGE RATES

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- BYO Beverages \$25.00 pp
- Choice of main course \$18.00 pp
- Additional canapes POA
- Choice of linen POA







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