



ABBEVILLE ESTATE

THE COMMON

Cocktail Wedding

**GREAT
CATERING**

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 The Great Catering Company as the caterer 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 proposal, we hope it resonates, inspiring the desire to take the next step - arranging a site visit with us to walk through the wedding location. We would be delighted to guide you through how the day will flow and explore the possibilities The Great Catering Company offers for your special day.



Wedding Kit

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 can host 100 guests standing 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

- 1. 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.
- 2. VIEW**

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!
- 3. CONFIRM**

To lock in your date, we will require a deposit payment to secure it.
- 4. 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!
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.

Many of our guests choose to use The Barn for the dancing part of the evening.



THE Homestead

Built in 1854, the Homestead seats 80 in its main dining room.

Its 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 Church

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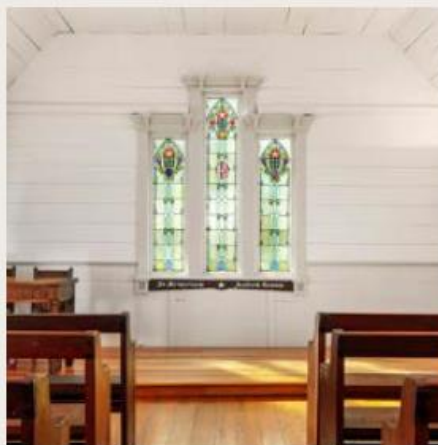


Ceremony Options



WESTNEY HOMESTEAD

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



THE CHURCH

After 150 years of faithful service to Mangere and Onehunga, the Chapel was relocated from its old home a short distance to Abberville 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.



THE BARN

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

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.

GREAT
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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.

Example Menu

Canapes

Lamb loin, baba ghanoush, confit garlic, feta (GF)
Buttermilk fried chicken, ranch, franks hot sauce
Trevally sashimi, ponzu gel, candied grapefruit, sago (GF/DF)
Whipped beetroot, goats curd, thyme, pinenut crispbread (V)

Finger food

Nduja spiced prawns, ricotta, fennel flatbread
Sticky pork belly skewers, spring onion, lemongrass, soy (GF/DF)
Beef rendang roti, coriander, minted yoghurt

Bowl Food

Line caught snapper, fondant kumara, courgette linguini, vichyssoise (GF/DF)
Roast aubergine gnocchi, caponata, cashew cheese, chive dressing (VE/GF)

Supper

Hot beef roll, caramelised onion, gruyere, salsa verde
GREAT French fries, rosemary salt, aioli (VE/GF/DF)

Dessert

Your own wedding cake served on platters or to a station



GREAT CATERING



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!"

A typical day at Abbeville Estate



4.00pm

Guests arrive

4.30- 5.00pm

Ceremony



5.15pm

Group & family photos
Bridal party photoshoot



5.30pm

Drinks & canapes served



7.00pm

Finger food served

7.30pm

Speeches

8.00pm

Bowl food served

8.15pm

Cake cutting
Followed by speeches



8.30pm

First dance followed by
party!



9.30pm

Supper served



11.30pm – 12.00am

Bar closed & guests depart



Wedding Packages

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

MENU

Canapes - 4 per person

Finger food - 3 per person

Bowl food - 1 per person

Slider - 1 per person

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 and serving equipment, ice, glassware, ceremony chairs

VENUE

Abbeville Estate – Homestead and Gardens

Portable Speaker w/ Wireless Mic

Cleaning/ Rubbish Removal

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!

PACKAGE PRICE

120 guests \$170.00 + GST pp

100 guests \$180.00 + GST pp

80 guests \$190.00 + GST pp

60 guests \$215.00 + GST pp

**Wedding planner – inclusive of 4 hours and 2 site visits*

VENUE HIRE ADD ON

ENTIRE ESTATE \$1,500.00

THE BARN \$1,250.00

THE CHURCH \$750.00

** All prices are exclusive of GST*

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- BYO Beverage \$25.00 pp
- Additional Canapes \$8.00 per item
- Additional Finger food \$10.00 per item
- Additional Supper \$12.00 per item
- Vendor meals \$50.00 pp

** All prices are exclusive of GST*

