

## Wedding Ceremonies in Wellington Park

- Wellington Park is a public space, and thus simple, basic wedding services require no approval.
- Given the Park is a public space; there is no right to deny access to others and people are not allowed to book huts or areas of the Park for exclusive use. Therefore applicants are advised to choose a quiet location such as the upper Springs (the Old Hotel site) - this has good views and parking, and is more protected.
- If the applicant wants to have a reception, with tables, marquees etc. then they need to apply to the Trust for a permit. This would normally be discouraged.
- The applicant should always have a Plan B the Trust/Council may close Pinnacle Road for a management reason, or the weather may be poor.
- The applicant should bear in mind that there may be disruptions to the Springs area in the future due to construction of visitor facilities at the middle Springs.
- The Trust does not keep track of the wedding dates (and they are becoming more common), so any disruption to the service will be at the applicant's risk. The applicant should check with the Trust closer to the date.
- It is not permitted to bring butterflies into the Park or release them within the Park. Similarly wedding bouquets and other ornamental vegetation must not be left in the Park.