

Havelock North ————— New Zealand

THE

WEDDING GUIDE

2027 — 2028



THE FARM



WELCOME TO
TE MATA PEAK FARM

Located within a working farm on the eastern slopes of Hawke's Bay's beloved Te Mata Peak, The Farm is a wedding and event venue designed *for beautiful gatherings.*

Between the river below and the ridgeline above, The Farm offers a setting anchored by the immense natural beauty of the landscape. A place woven with significance, The Farm is now available for a limited number of weddings each season.

THE LAND,
THE LEGEND

The Farm sits on the slopes of Te Mata Peak, known to Māori as Te Mata o Rongokako — the face of Rongokako. Rising 399 metres above the Heretaunga Plains, its ridgeline traces the silhouette of a giant at rest.

Legend tells of Hinerakau, daughter of a Heretaunga chief, who won the heart of the leader of the enemy Waimārama tribe. To prove his loyalty, her people set him impossible feats — the last, to bite a passage through the hills that separated the Heretaunga plains from the Waimārama coast. He died trying, and his resting body forms the landscape we see today.

Te Mata Peak is a place of profound mana and ancestry, with stories passed down by different hapū across the region. We acknowledge mana whenua as kaitiaki — traditional guardians — of this land, and consider it a privilege to share its stories.



THE LOCATION

Situated on the eastern slopes of Te Mata Peak, directly opposite Craggy Range Winery, sits Te Mata Peak Farm; 190 hectares of working sheep country. Spanning from the road all the way to the top of the Peak's ridgeline, The Farm offers unparalleled vistas of the Tuki Tuki

valley, Mt Erin, Kahuranaki, and all the way out to Napier and the Pacific Ocean. The Farm provides a dedicated open air ceremony site, an indoor reception venue, jaw-dropping backdrops for photography, and purpose-built wedding party accommodation.

DRIVING TIMES

Havelock North — 5 minutes
 Napier Airport — 30 minutes
 Waimārama Beach — 20 minutes
 Ocean Beach — 15 minutes

MAP LEGEND

- 1 The Wetlands — landscaped open air marquee site
- 2 The Woolshed — purpose-built indoor venue
- 3 The Quarters — on-site guest accommodation
- 4 The Farm House— Te Mata Peak Farm's main residence
- 5 The Boulders — a favourite viewpoint and photo site





WEDDINGS AT THE FARM

A wedding at The Farm is designed to flow with the landscape. The Ceremony and cocktail hour unfold at The Wetlands, then the celebration moves downslope to The Woolshed for the reception, designed for candlelit dinners and dancing.



THE WETLANDS

At the heart of Te Mata Peak Farm sits The Wetlands: an expansive flat site, open to the sky, with The Peak's rocky limestone faces rising behind. A place of coming together, this site is ideal for both ceremonies and the cocktail hour, with space for a marquee and/or umbrellas and outdoor furniture.

Available from Summer 2027
Suitable for up to 299 guests
Open air / bare land site



THE WOOLSHED

Designed to provide a fully-equipped indoor venue, The Woolshed is an ideal reception site for weddings, with guests transitioning downslope from the ceremony at the Wetlands. Featuring a functional bar, kitchen and bathroom facilities to accommodate all-weather ceremonies, receptions and events.

Available from Summer 2027
Suitable for up to 299 guests
Includes kitchen, bar and restrooms



ACCOMMODATION

Two places to rest. The Quarters, purpose-built on-site accommodation at The Farm, and The Beach House, a coastal retreat at Waimarama Beach — both available from Summer 2027, for you and your people.



THE QUARTERS

The Quarters provides onsite luxury accommodation for up to 10 guests. Designed specifically for wedding parties, the space serves as a private base for the duration of the wedding: from pre-ceremony preparations to post-celebration relaxation. The architecture features a blend of limestone and timber, with floor-to-ceiling windows positioned to maximise the views of the landscape.

- Available from Summer 2027
- Suitable for up to 10 guests
- Four double bedrooms with private bathrooms
- Three night minimum stay



THE BEACH HOUSE

The Beach House at Waimarama serves as an offsite extension of The Farm's accommodation offering, available for the exclusive use of the wedding party during their wedding at The Farm. With a prime beachfront position and just a short drive from the main venue, the house provides a dedicated coastal setting for pre-ceremony preparations or a private retreat following the event.

- Available from Summer 2027
- Suitable for up to 11 guests
- Four double bedrooms
- Three night minimum stay

YOUR INVESTMENT

The Farm's wedding package allows three days of exclusive access to Te Mata Peak Farm and the stunning backdrop of Te Mata Peak, as well as the purpose-built guest accommodation and onsite venues.

INCLUSIONS

- Exclusive use of the property's Wetlands and Woolshed sites for three days (allows for set up and packdown)
- Fully equipped kitchen, bar and restrooms at the Woolshed venue.
- A levelled platform (The Wetlands) to erect your marquee - suitable for up to 15 x 15m marquees.
- The Quarters – luxury accommodation for three nights. Sleeps up to ten guests. Access from 10am the day before the wedding for guests staying in The Quarters.
- Exclusive use of The Woolshed and/or the wetlands for a postwedding event, from 11am the following day (to allow for cleaning).
- A guest list of up to 299 people
- Ceremony and reception celebrations until 12.00am on the day of wedding
- Helicopter landing if required
- Access to various locations within Te Mata Peak Farm for photography

EXCLUSIONS

- Marquee and all associated items (including but not limited to) furniture, lighting, toilets, catering, photographer, celebrant, hair, make up, flowers, cutlery, crockery
- Wedding Stylist, Planner & Coordinator
- Security guard (required for weddings over 120 people)
- Suppliers & Vendors (all suppliers must be coordinated via your wedding planner).
- Some associated event consents
- Use of the Farm's main residence
- Access to restricted areas of the farm (because this is a working farm, therefore some areas may be off limits at certain times of the year).
- Transport within and around the Fold and it's sites. You will need to coordinate this with your planner.
- Accommodation at the Beach House - this is arranged by request.

INVESTMENT NZ\$XXX,000 + GST



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The Fold's wedding package allows three days of exclusive access to Te Mata Peak Farm and the stunning backdrop of Te Mata Peak, as well as the purpose-built guest accommodation and onsite venues.

CAN I BOOK MY WEDDING DIRECTLY WITH THE FARM?

All bookings must be made through a trusted event professional; direct client bookings will not be accepted. See the next page for recommended planners & vendors, or reach out and we'll connect you with the right people.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR A WEDDING AT THE FARM?

Both The Farm's 'The Wetlands' and 'The Woolshed' sites can comfortably accommodate up to 299 guests.

CAN WE HAVE OUR WEDDING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION AT DIFFERENT SITES WITHIN THE FARM?

Yes! The venue is designed to offer a varied experience of the landscape, with ceremonies at the Wetlands and receptions moving down to the Woolshed. However, you may also wish to have everything in one place - we encourage you to use the sites as you like.

ARE THERE WET WEATHER OPTIONS?

Yes. The Woolshed is a custom-built all-weather ceremony and reception space, and The Quarters offers a luxurious setting for small elopements or events. In addition, the Wetlands provides ample space for a marquee.

DO YOU PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION? WHERE CAN GUESTS STAY?

Every wedding booking at The Farm includes exclusive hire of our onsite guest accommodation, The Quarters, for three nights. This is for use by the wedding party prior to, during, and immediately after the wedding. In addition to this, we also have The Beach House at Waimarama, which may be hired as an addition to our wedding package for the purposes of accommodating the wedding party. Wedding guests will need to make their own accommodation arrangements - both Craggy Range Winery and Black Barn Retreats offer exceptional accommodation options in the Tuki Tuki Valley, and there are multiple options in and around Havelock North to suit.

DO YOU HAVE EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL VENDORS?

Our recommended planners and vendors are a careful curation of world-class industry professionals — people who know this landscape intimately and deliver exceptional work. While you're welcome to bring your own team, we encourage you to start here.

CAN WE HOST A DAY AFTER EVENT?

Yes! From 11am the following day, either of our on-site venues (Wetlands or Woolshed) may be used for a post-wedding function. This is included in your booking.

HOW MUCH IS THE DEPOSIT?

The deposit required is 50% of the package price - the terms of which will be set out in your booking contract. The balance is due six weeks prior to the wedding date.

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE CAN I BOOK?

We recommend booking at least one year in advance.

CAN WE VISIT THE SITE BEFORE BOOKING?

Yes! This must be arranged through your planner.

RECOMMENDED PLANNERS & VENDORS

The Farm works exclusively with wedding and event planners to ensure no detail is missed in the planning of your special occasion. All bookings must be made through one of these trusted professionals. Below you will find our recommended planners and vendors, who all have an extraordinary reputation in the industry and beyond.

Claire Donaldson

WEDDING PLANNER & STYLIST

Claire Donaldson Styling is an Auckland-based event styling studio creating bespoke weddings, celebrations, and corporate events across New Zealand. Known for immersive, detail-driven design, Claire and her team blend styling, florals, and production to craft visually unforgettable experiences tailored to each client.

SNIFF Flowers

FLORIST & STYLIST

SNIFF Flowers is a design studio led by Hannah Moore, specialising in expressive wedding florals and atmospheric event design throughout New Zealand. With a distinctive editorial style and a focus on texture, movement, and mood, SNIFF creates striking floral installations and thoughtfully layered spaces that leave a lasting impression and reflect each client's unique story.

Natalie McNally

PHOTOGRAPHER

Natalie McNally is a Hawke's Bay-based photographer who blends relaxed luxury with a documentary style to capture timeless, high-end weddings and portraits. With over 20 years of experience and a mastery of both digital and film, she focuses on natural light and genuine connection to create deeply personal, artistic images. Her intentional approach ensures every moment is preserved with elegance, delivering a beautifully curated collection of memories.

Orton's

CATERING & EVENTS

Orton's is a premier Hawke's Bay catering and event specialist with over 40 years of experience in delivering world-class hospitality. Specialising in bespoke menus crafted from fresh local produce, they offer a seamless, full-service approach that covers everything from gourmet cuisine to event styling and logistics. Orton's combines precision, warmth, and culinary excellence to create unforgettable, high-end events tailored to any scale.

Flagship Events

LUXURY MARQUEES & EVENTS

New Zealand's premier provider of wedding marquees, specialising in the iconic, handcrafted Sperry tents. They transform high-end weddings into sophisticated, outdoor experiences by blending heritage craftsmanship with contemporary elegance. With a curated collection of premium furnishings, Flagship delivers an unforgettable, picture-perfect backdrop tailored to any gathering.

When I try to imagine a faultless love
or the life to come,
what I hear is the murmur of
underground streams,
what I see is a limestone landscape.

— W.H. Auden, *In Praise of Limestone*, 1948.

THE NEXT STEPS

01. Arrange a site visit via email
02. Handover to your planner to arrange dates and details with us
03. Receive your wedding booking contract
04. Return signed contract + deposit
05. Work with your planner to design your dream day
06. Get married at The Farm

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