Caranaki WEDDINGS —Planner—



You're Getting HITCHED!

Congratulations! And Welcome to the Taranaki Weddings
Planner!

This little book is the ultimate companion to your Wedding Planning Journey. It's been created in collaboration with local Industry Experts with your needs in mind. When used alongside the Taranaki Weddings Directory and Events - it should make planning your special day an absolute breeze!

With a 12 month timeline checklist, budget worksheet, an abundance of note pages and so much more - it should contain everything you need!

If you feel like something is missing - we'd love your feedback so drop us a line via email, our social media sites or tag us in your images of you using your Taranaki Weddings Planner

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Happy Planning!





All the Details

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Are tying the knot on	
At	
The Bridal Party Are	



A complete timeline breakdown of the entire wedding planning process - your perfect guide to planning your perfect day!

6 - 12 MONTHS TO GO

Set A Budget
Set a Date/Time
Find and Book Venue. Pay Deposit.
Decide on Ceremony Type - Civil or Religious
Choose/Book a Celebrant/Minister/Priest
Select and Ask Attendants/Bridal Party
Prepare an Initial Guest List
Book Reception Caterer. Pay Deposit.
Choose a Theme
Book a Photographer/Videographer. Pay Deposit.
Book a Florist. Pay Deposit.
Book Wedding Transport. Pay Deposit.
Choose and Order a Wedding Dress. Pay Deposit.
Book Entertainment - Band or DJ. Pay Deposit.
Get Quotes for Wedding Stationery including Wedding Favours
Get Quotes for Wedding Cake
Order Groom Attire. Pay Deposit.
Discuss Honeymoon
Book Time off Work for Wedding and Honeymoon
Book Wedding Night Accommodation
Send "Save the Date" Cards to Out of Town/Overseas Guests.





3 - 6 MONTHS TO GO

	Complete Guest List and Order Stationery
	Book Appointments for Hairstylists & Make-up Consultation/Trial and Wedding Day.
	Choose and Order Groomsmen Attire and Arrange Fittings
	Choose and Order Bridesmaids Attire and Arrange Fittings
	Order Wedding Cake. Pay Deposit
	Book Honeymoon and Make Arrangements -passports etc.
	Purchase Wedding Rings
	Register for Gifts
	Book Dance Lessons for First Dance
	Confirm Floral Arrangements with Florist
	Help Mother of Bride/Mother of Groom to plan attire.
	Shop for Wedding Accessories
	Select Toastmaster/MC
	Order Decorations for Ceremony and Reception Venues. Pay Deposit.
2 -	3 MONTHS TO GO
	Send out Invitations - List RSVPs as They Arrive.
	Agree on Menu and Drinks with Caterer - Give rough indication of Numbers.
	Buy Accessories for Bridesmaids.
	Buy Gifts for Attendants.
	Notify Expected Speakers - Best Man etc.
	Write Your Vows.
	Begin Dress Fittings
	Arrange where Bride/Attendants will get ready.





1 - 2 MONTHS TO GO

	Apply For Marriage License.
	Bridal Hair and Make-up Consultation/Trial
	Final Fittings of Wedding Dress
	Final Fittings of Bridesmaids Dresses
	Begin Seating Plan
	Chase Unconfirmed Guests
	Organise House sitter/Pet Boarding for Honeymoon
	Meet with Celebrant/Minister - Agree on Date for Rehearsals. Finalise Ceremony.
	Hen & Stag Parties.
	Buy Guest Book
	Draw up Timeline of Day and Assign Duties/Responsibilities
	Check Transport Arrangements and Time the Journey.
2 - 4	4 WEEKS TO GO
	Confirm All Arrangements and Deliveries
	Have Beauty Appointments - Haircut & Colour, Facial, etc.
	Wear in shoes - All members of the Bridal Party
	Give Final Numbers to Caterer
	Confirm Table Plan - Check Place Cards/ Table Settings etc. Are in Order.
	Collect Wedding Rings
	Collect Wedding Dress, Bridesmaid Dresses.

HANDY HINT!

Be sure to take some time out with your significant other in these crucial final stages to relax and enjoy each others company! The next few weeks are going to be busy!





1 - 2 WEEKS TO GO

	Confirm Rehearsals and Remind Those involved. Pack for Honeymoon Collect Marriage License. Give Friendly Reminder About Speeches. Final Beauty Prep.
THE	FINAL FEW DAYS
	Attend Wedding Rehearsal Do Final Checks - Delegate Responsibilities Give Rings to Best Man Give Attendants Gifts Collect Groomsmen Attire.
THE	BIG DAY
	Put the planner away! Pelax & Enjoy your Special Day!

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES!





Invite Wording



Budget Worksheet

	<u>Costs</u>		<u>Deposit</u>
	Budgeted	Actual	\$\$ Due
<u>Ceremony Venue</u>			
Reception Venue			
<u>Transport</u>			
<u>Celebrant</u>			
<u>Photographer</u>			
<u>Videographer</u>			
<u>Catering</u>			
Bar/Drinks			
<u>Flowers</u>			
Wedding Cake			
<u>Stationery</u>			
Wedding Dress			
Bridal Accessories			
<u>Grooms Attire</u>			
<u>Bridesmaids Attire</u>			
<u>Groomsmen Attire</u>			
<u>Entertainment</u>			
<u>Décor/Styling</u>			
<u>Accommodation</u>			
<u>Honeymoon</u>			
<u>Health& Beauty</u>			



Budget Worksheet (cont.)

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<u>Balance</u>



Budget Worksheet (cont.)

	<u>Costs</u>		<u>Deposit</u>
	Budgeted	Actual	\$\$ Due
<u>Dance Lessons</u>			
MC / Toastmaster			
<u>Hired Furnishings</u>			
<u>Attendant Gifts</u>			
Wedding Favours			
Marriage License			
<u>Hens Party</u>			
Stag Party			
Wedding Rings			
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Budgeted Cost	_		
Actual Cost			



Budget Worksheet (cont.)

		<u>Balance</u>		
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<u>Vendor Contact Details</u>

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	Telephone No.



<u>Vendor Contact Details (cont.)</u>

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>	Telephone No.



<u>Guest List</u>

<u>Name</u>	E-Mail/Telephone No.	<u>Attending</u>



Guest List (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	E-Mail/Telephone No.	<u>Attending</u>



Guest List (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	EMail/Telephone No.	Attending



Guest List (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	EMail/Telephone No.	Attending



Wedding Vows



Wedding Vows



Wedding Day Runsheet

<u>Task</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	End Time



Wedding Day Runsheet (cont.)

<u>Task</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	End Time



Emergency Kit

This list is quite inclusive and includes some reasonably obscure items you may not required. We've left some blank spaces at the end for you to add any specialty items you might need - please feel free to let us know if you think of anything we should add to our list!

Make-up Touch Up Kit
Eyelash Glue
Contact Lenses and solution
Hair Ties & Bobby Pins
Hairspray
Comb/Hairbrush
Mirror
Straws
Bottled Water
Hydrating Eyedrops
Cotton Buds
Tissues
Baby Wipes
Deodorant
Toothpicks
Breathmints
Band Aids
Nail Polish
Nail Clippers/Nail File
Tweezers
Sunscreen
Bug Spray
Rescue Remedy
Pain Killers





Emergency Kit (cont.)

Imodium
Antacids
Antihistamines
Sanitary Towels/Tampons
Hand Sanitiser
Spare Earing Backs
Spare Stockings
Flat Shoes
Handheld fan
Phone Number List
Cell phone and charger.
Umbrellas
Clean Undies (
Sewing Kit
Scissors
Scotch Tape
Double Sided Tape
Safety Pins
White Chalk
Glue
Small needle nose pliers
Stapler





Music/Playlist

Ceremony Music	
Cocktail Hour Music	
First Dances Music	
Reception Music	



Music/Playlist (cont.)

Reception Music (cont.)



<u>Photographers Shot List</u>



Photographers Shot List (cont.)	



Venue Floorplan / Layout





<u>Table Plan</u>





To Do List/Notes



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