

## Officiated Reaffirmation Ceremony Service Level Choices offered by Jennifer Cram, Civil Marriage Celebrant

	Full Service Couture Reaffirmation Ceremony	Celebration of Marriage Reaffirmation Ceremony	Private Reaffirmation Ceremony
<b>Restrictions:</b>	No restrictions on guest numbers, size of bridal party, processional and recessional, readings and rituals. This level of service is usually chosen by couples who have had a recent small wedding, possibly elsewhere, and want the whole "white wedding" experience to share with family and friends	No restrictions on number of guests but no bridal party or recessional. This is a celebration of the marriage, not a "do-over" wedding	Ceremony just for the couple – often for healing purposes after a rough patch
<b>Fee Adjustment</b>	Where a lower level has been booked but later exceeded the appropriate higher level fee will be applied.		
<b>Ceremony Duration</b>	20-30 minutes	15-20 minutes	10-15 minutes
<b>PA system</b>	YES	Small PA if required	NO
<b>Celebrant time on day</b>	1.5 hours at venue	1.25 hours at venue	45 minutes
<b>Preparation &amp; consultation time</b>	20+ hours	15 + hours	
<b>Travel</b>	Up to 100 km return to venue for ceremony and for rehearsal	Up to 100 km return to venue for ceremony	
<b>Fee</b>	\$500	\$335	\$300
<b>Ceremony:</b> NB I gather information from you to ensure I have a detailed appreciation of your wishes for your ceremony. You are NOT expected to compile your own ceremony from pre-written components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom-created ceremony written to your specifications</li> <li>• Inclusion of guests</li> <li>• Rituals and readings</li> <li>• Guidance in writing your own reaffirmation vows if you wish</li> <li>• Liaison with photographer, videographer, and musicians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom-created ceremony written to your specifications</li> <li>• Inclusion of guests</li> <li>• Simple rituals requiring no rehearsal.</li> <li>• No more than one reading</li> <li>• Guidance in writing your own reaffirmation vows if you wish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Custom-created ceremony reflecting your needs and wishes</li> <li>• Simple rituals requiring no rehearsal</li> <li>• Guidance in writing your own reaffirmation vows if you wish</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in presentation folder</li> <li>• Printed keepsake copy of ceremony</li> <li>• Readings in attractive folders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate</li> <li>• Printed keepsake copy of ceremony</li> <li>• Reading in attractive folder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate</li> <li>• Printed keepsake copy of ceremony</li> </ul>
<b>Rehearsal</b>	Rehearsal (on site if available or elsewhere)	No rehearsal – some staging directions in ceremony script	No rehearsal
<b>Surcharges (where applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excess travel costs where venue is more than 100 km return (Applies for each instance of travel to venue)</li> <li>• Parking or venue entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee where you are not ready to commence ceremony within 30 minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excess travel costs where venue is more than 100 km return</li> <li>• Parking or venue entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee where you are not ready to commence ceremony within 30 minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Late Start fee where you are not ready to commence ceremony within 30 minutes of agreed start time</li> <li>• Parking or venue entrance fees at cost</li> </ul>

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## Explaining My Fees

Reaffirmation ceremonies are not “one size fits all”. Different clients have different needs, so I offer a range of options, with differing fees and inclusions.

My fees for conducting your reaffirmation of vows ceremony are based on a number of criteria in order to provide you with options that will match your needs and your budget.

Because different options require differing levels of input, time and energy required to create and perform your ceremony for you, my fees reflect the size and complexity of your ceremony as impacted by a combination of the following: the size of the wedding

- type/complexity of the ceremony
- time required to develop the ceremony
- whether a rehearsal is required
- the day of the week on which the ceremony is held
- the location of the ceremony

### Detailed Explanation

#### 1. **Size**

This is based on the size of the “bridal party” and the number of guests. I use number of guests as the simple criterion because that drives the size of the “bridal party” (no-one has 6 bridesmaids and only 10 guests) and also drives the amount of equipment needed on the day and the length and complexity of the ceremony itself. The larger the ceremony party, the more time I spend on creating the ceremony and co-ordinating the details.

#### 2. **Type/Complexity of Ceremony**

All of my ceremonies are custom-created. I do not expect couples to choose from pre-written components for any service level. The more modest fee for a Private Reaffirmation Ceremony reflects the fact that that ceremony is does not require inclusion of others.

#### 3. **Time required to develop the ceremony**

Developing a custom-created ceremony that reflects your personalities, styles and wishes takes time. The more complex the ceremony the more time it takes. I write a first draft based on information I gather from you and you have full rights of editing. Going through the process with one or more drafts takes time.

#### 4. **Rehearsal**

A large wedding party with a processional and recessional needs a rehearsal, as do complex rituals. Readers also need to be rehearsed. A rehearsal is built in to the full-service couture ceremony fee structure but I am happy to add a full onsite rehearsal to any of the other levels of service (add \$100 to the fee). If the ceremony site is more than 100 km return trip from my office you will also need to double the excess travelling fee.

#### 5. **Location of Ceremony**

I build travelling into my fee structure. Travel beyond 100km return (which covers Brisbane City, Ipswich, Logan Shire, Pine Rivers, Redcliffe and Redlands) attracts an additional fee.