

Pop-Up Elopements are weddings set up on a pre-determined date, time, location by the **Fortever After** Marriage Officials. Couples may book in for a window of time to have their wedding or vow renewals done. All things to know below are meant to make these days as meaningful, efficient, and successful as possible.

Things to know:

1. Pop-up Elopements are not for everyone. For instance if you are planning on having a large amount of guests, are unsure about the location, or want a more personalized ceremony, this may not be for you.
2. Couples are to have a maximum of fifteen (15) guests. If booked venues will allow more or less, this will be announced.
3. The Officials are who determine the location. You cannot change your location for Pop-Up Elopements as only one location will be setup for all couples, and both Pop-Up Elopement officials need to be onsite.
4. The Ceremony takes less than ten (10) minutes, and couples have an additional ten (10) minutes to take photos. If the couple are interested in saying their own vows, the Officials must be notified beforehand. These must not be more than 450 words, or approximately three (3) minutes in length, when spoken. This is to ensure that weddings do not go beyond another scheduled wedding time.
5. If you are doing a vow renewal, please inform the Officials. There is an alternate ceremony for vow renewals which does allow the exchanging of lengthier vows.
6. The Council Chambers is always scheduled as a backup location. Should there be reasons for Location cancellation (ie. inclement weather for outdoor wedding), you will be contacted by the officiant and weddings will be moved here.
7. Should there ever be reason to cancel the entire day from the Officials (ie. in case of road closure due to significant snowstorm, tornado, etc.) the Official will reschedule your day with you and choose a location together, no additional charge. If the Officials are on site at the Civic Centre and the wedding party can make it safely to the Civic Centre, the Council Chambers may be utilized.
8. Pop-Up Elopements are non-refundable.
9. Couples and guests must arrive on time. Those that arrive late may be at risk of losing their scheduled time. If a couple is able to be accommodated later that day, rescheduling that same day may be allowed. However, if the officials are unable to accommodate this, a \$125 reschedule fee must be paid and this ceremony will take place in the Council Chambers or on Civic Centre property.
10. If couples do not show up with no notice but have paid, this will not be reimbursed. They may reschedule for an additional \$125 reschedule fee and the ceremony will take place in the Council Chambers or on Civic Centre property. If couples have not paid and have not showed up, they will not be booked in for future Pop-Up Elopement Days without providing payment at time of booking.
11. If couples do not show up but have provided notice of a minimum of ten (10) days and have paid, there will be no reschedule fee if they'd like to do so. If they have not paid, they may still book in for a future date.
12. If couples cancel after ten (10) days and have paid, a \$125 reschedule fee may be applied. If they have not paid, they will not be booked in for future Pop-Up Elopement Days without providing payment at time of booking.
13. We welcome out-of-town couples! Payment can be made on the day of the wedding. If payment is done on the day of the wedding, a receipt must be brought to the Official at the location in order for the wedding to proceed.
14. Décor is determined and set up by the Officials, however if you have small, sentimental pieces you would like included that is permitted, provided that they are easily moveable, do not require assembly, and have been given to the officiant a minimum of two (2) days ahead of your ceremony. These must not displace décor setup by the Officials.