

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

	Full Service Couture Reaffirmation of Vows Ceremony (the Do-Over Ceremony - 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)	Celebration of Marriage or Commitment Reaffirmation of Vows Ceremony	Private Reaffirmation of Vows Ceremony Ceremony just for the couple – often for healing purposes after a rough patch
<b>Inclusions</b>	As many guests, bridesmaids and groomsmen as you want Formal processional Formal recessional Readings (Optional) Rituals (Optional) 1 hour rehearsal to make sure it all runs smoothly	As many guests as you want Simple rituals (Optional) Reading (Optional) No rehearsal included (can be provided as an optional extra)	Simple rituals (Optional) Reading (Optional)
<b>Fee Adjustment</b>	<b>Where a lower level has been booked but later exceeded the appropriate higher level fee will be applied.</b>		
<b>Ceremony Duration</b>	20-30 minutes	15-20 minutes	10-15 minutes
<b>PA system</b>	YES	YES	NO
<b>Travel included</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>	\$520	\$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 specifically for you</li> <li>• Inclusion of guests</li> <li>• Rituals and readings (optional)</li> <li>• Guidance in writing your own 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 specifically for you</li> <li>• Inclusion of guests</li> <li>• Simple rituals requiring no rehearsal. (Optional)</li> <li>• No more than one reading (optional)</li> <li>• Guidance in writing your own vows if you wish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidance in writing your own reaffirmation vows if you wish</li> </ul>
<b>Extras</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>• Negotiated excess travel where venue is more than 100km return</li> <li>• Parking / entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee should you not be ready to commence ceremony within 15 minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiated excess travel where venue is more than 100km return</li> <li>• Parking / entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee should you not be ready to commence ceremony within 15 minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiated excess travel where venue is more than 100 km return</li> <li>• Parking / entrance fees at cost</li> <li>• Late Start fee should you not be ready to commence ceremony within 15minutes of agreed start time</li> </ul>

## Explaining My Fees

Reaffirmation of vows 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 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 develop, 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 ceremony
- 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:

### 1. Type/Complexity of Ceremony

I custom-create each ceremony for an individual couple. I do not expect you to choose from pre-written ceremonies or components. However, there is a world of difference between a fairly simple reaffirmation of vows and what is essentially a “do-over” wedding – often chosen by those who have married in a quiet ceremony and now want to celebrate their marriage with family and friends with a reaffirmation of vows ceremony that includes all the elements of a large white wedding – processional, wedding party, etc.

### 2. 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 also takes time.

### 3. Rehearsal

A full service couture ceremony (i.e. a ‘do-over’ wedding 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 travel fee.

### 4. Location of Ceremony

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

## The Bottom Line

When comparing the costs of celebrant services it is important that you have an accurate picture. **Because I offer a range of service levels you will never need to pay for services you don't use.**

### What Jennifer Cram's services will cost you

Ceremony Fee	<i>Refer Summary of Service Levels for the fee for your ceremony</i>	\$
Total Cost		\$

### What other Celebrants services might cost you.

Always establish exactly what the quoted fee includes and whether there will be additional charges for services such as a rehearsal.

- there may be undisclosed and/hidden costs.
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Ceremony Fee		\$
Cost of Rehearsal		\$
Other Add-on Costs		\$
Cost of Travel to meetings: <i>Eg if celebrant requires 3 meetings and lives 37 km return from your home the cost of attending meetings will be .66c x 37 x 3 = \$73.26 (NB .66c per km is the ATO level for claiming car expenses)</i>	Number of km return = number of meetings = _____ km Km X Meetings _____ km Total km X .66c per km = Total Cost of attending meetings \$ _____	\$
Total Cost		\$

### Combo Reaffirmation of Vows Ceremony

A combo commitment ceremony is a reaffirmation of vows that

- incorporates another type of ceremony, or
- includes more than one couple (double or ceremony), or
- Follows close on or is closely followed by a second but related ceremony (usually within hours but possibly involving a change of venue)

Because of the complexity and work required to develop and officiate at a combo ceremony an additional fee applies. This will typically be the full fee for the wedding plus 50% of the fee for the second type of ceremony.

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