

Plan Smart. Spend Well. Celebrate Beautifully.

A clear budget is the foundation of a stress-free wedding.

1 START WITH YOUR TOTAL BUDGET

Total Wedding Budget: \$

Who is contributing?

- Couple
 Bride's family
 Groom's family
 Other:

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SUGGESTED QUEENSLAND BUDGET SPLIT GUIDE

Category	Recommended %	Your Allocation	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Venue & Catering	40-50%	%	\$	\$
Photography & Video	10-15%	%	\$	\$
Styling & Florals	10-15%	%	\$	\$
Attire & Beauty	5-10%	%	\$	\$
Entertainment	5-10%	%	\$	\$
Stationery	3-5%	%	\$	\$
Transport	2-5%	%	\$	\$
Celebrant & Legal	1-3%	%	\$	\$
Miscellaneous / Buffer	5-10%	%	\$	\$

FNQ Tip: Always allow a 5-10% contingency for weather-related adjustments, freight costs, or last-minute logistics.

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DETAILED EXPENSE TRACKER

Venue & Catering

- Venue hire: \$
 Catering (per head \$ x guests): \$
 Beverage package: \$
 Cake: \$
 Staff/service fees: \$

SUBTOTAL: \$

Styling & Décor (Tropical Considerations)

- Florals: \$
 Ceremony arbour/backdrop: \$
 Table styling: \$
 Lighting: \$
 Marquee (if required): \$
 Wet weather backup: \$

SUBTOTAL: \$

Photography & Media

- Photographer: \$
 Videographer: \$
 Content creator: \$
 Engagement shoot: \$

SUBTOTAL: \$

Attire & Beauty

- Wedding dress: \$
 Alterations: \$
 Suit/s: \$
 Hair: \$
 Makeup: \$
 Accessories & shoes: \$

SUBTOTAL: \$

Entertainment

- DJ/Band: \$
 Ceremony musician: \$
 MC: \$
 Audio equipment: \$

SUBTOTAL: \$

Logistics (Often Overlooked in FNQ)

- Transport: \$
 Accommodation (if covering guests/bridal party): \$
 Airport transfers: \$
 Generator hire: \$
 Insurance: \$

SUBTOTAL: \$

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GUEST COUNT CALCULATOR

Estimated Guest Numbers: _____

Cost Per Head (Food + Beverage): \$ _____

Total Catering Estimate: _____

Guests x Cost Per Head = \$ _____

In Queensland weddings, guest numbers are the single biggest cost driver.

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FINAL BUDGET SUMMARY

Total Estimated Spend: \$ _____

Total Actual Spend: \$ _____

Remaining / Over Budget: \$ _____

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE PLANNER

Supplier	Deposit Paid	Balance Due	Due Date	Paid
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Most Queensland venues require 20-30% deposits, with final balance due 2-4 weeks prior.

FNQ-SPECIFIC COST REMINDERS

- Freight for specialty décor
- Travel fees for Brisbane-based suppliers
- Seasonal price increases (dry season)
- Extra cooling (fans, misting, marquees)
- Recovery brunch or welcome event