

Busking performance permit application

Application & Operating Guidelines

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Purpose

The purpose of this guideline is to effectively manage busking performance activities on Council property.

Introduction

A permit is required if you, or a small group wish to busk on Council property which includes parks, footpaths, streets, or roads.

Busking activities can include;

- Playing a musical instrument/singing
- A performance - juggling, miming, magic, dancing, art, puppetry, face painting

or any other performance related activity.

Busking activities are not;

- Canvassing/soliciting
- Advertising
- Preaching

Please refer to the Street Activity Permit guidelines for these activity types.

Other useful documents

This application is governed by the Section 221 and 222, Local Government Act 1999.

See also Council By-Laws

By-Law 1 Permits and Penalties

By-Law 2 Roads, Section 6.8.1.

Eligibility

- Any busking activity must hold an eligible Council approved permit before commencing.
 - Activities will be assessed to ensure the safety of the public.
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Requirements

- The applicant must provide a copy of their current Public Liability Insurance to a minimum of \$20million dollars.
 - A description of the activity/performance, including any equipment must be specified within the application
 - The size of the area you wish to occupy, along with desired locations must also be stated within the application
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Conditions

- The activity can only be carried out in the location/s approved by Council.
 - You agree to any conditions set out specifically by Council with your permit.
 - Applications should be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the first performance/activity date.
 - If approved, the permit holder must be able to produce a copy of the permit for inspection by an authorised Council Officer upon request.
 - Busking permits are only valid for a 30-day period. If you wish to apply beyond this time frame, a new application will need to be completed, unless otherwise agreed.
 - Noise levels should be sensitive to the enjoyment of the area
 - Buskers act within the law and manage their own risk to reduce any negative effect on other persons, businesses or property.
 - Busking must not obstruct pedestrian movement, impede access or create a safety hazard.
 - Activities and performances must not contain language or behaviour that is offensive to others.
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Fees

- Fees must be paid prior to the permit being granted.
 - Busking permits are charged per day. You will be charged for the total number of days you apply for the permit, even if you do not undertake the activity. We do not offer refunds.
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The Application Process

You can apply for a busking permit

- online;
- or in person by returning your completed application to the City of Unley Civic Centre, 181 Unley Road, Unley.

You must submit with your application;

- A copy of your Public Liability Insurance to a minimum of \$20million dollars.
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