

Conditions: Busking Permit

The issuing of a permit is subject to the following:

- i. The permit holder agrees to the Conditions of the permit as contained herein.
- ii. The permit holder provides a copy of all appropriate insurance as required by the Conditions of the permit.

General Conditions

- a. The Permit Holder must always have a copy of a valid permit with them during performances. An electronic copy of this permit is sufficient.
- b. The permit holder agrees to indemnify and to keep indemnified the Council, its servants, and agents and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, damages, charges and expenses whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them or any of them arising out of or in relation to the issuing of the permit.
- c. The permit is not transferable.
- d. The permit holder shall comply with and give all notices required by any Act of Parliament, Ordinance, Regulation or By-law relating to the activity.
- e. The permit holder shall ensure that the busking site(s) is clean and tidy before leaving.
- f. Council may revoke this permit if the permit holder fails to comply with a condition of this permit or at Council's discretion in any other reasonable circumstance.
- g. At all times, observe the provisions of the Council's By-Laws. Busking without a permit is a breach of the City of Burnside By-Laws and may result in an infringement.
- h. Comply with directions of Council Officers, including producing the Busking Permit for inspection and personal identification.

1. Application to Council

- 1.1. Busking permit requests are submitted to Council via the online booking system.
- 1.2. The submission of a booking is provisional only, pending review by Council.
- 1.3. A permit request may be submitted up to eighteen (18) months in advance.
- 1.4. We may require submission of further information before we agree to, and confirm, a booking.
Failure to provide the requested information may result in cancellation.
- 1.5. Providing false information may result in the rejection or cancellation of the permit.

2. Age Restrictions

- 2.1. Performers under sixteen (16) must have parental or legal guardian consent to apply for a permit and always have parental or legal guardian supervision while performing.

3. Noise and Amplification

- 3.1. No music system or amplified sound is to be used by any permit holder without the Council's prior approval.
- 3.2. Buskers must respect the neighbouring residents by always keeping noise to an acceptable level.
- 3.3. Power is not available to permit holders. Approved devices (i.e., PA systems) must be battery operated.

4. Monetary Appreciation

- 4.1. Permit Holders may receive monetary appreciation or voluntary donations from members of the public.
- 4.2. Buskers must not accost or solicit bystanders or passers-by for money or assistance.
- 4.3. Permit Holders must not offer, display, demonstrate or advertise goods or services for sale unless written permission has been obtained from Council to sell items while busking.

5. Permit Location and Times

- 5.1. Busking permits will be allocated on a first come first, served basis.
- 5.2. Permits are valid for 30 days from the booking start date.
- 5.3. Permits are not location-specific; however, a busking activity must be conducted in public spaces solely within the City of Burnside property/land.
- 5.4. Buskers may perform for a maximum of one hour in a location, after which, they are required to move at least fifty (50) metres away from the original location.
- 5.5. To ensure pedestrians can pass unhindered, including wheelchairs, prams, and mobility scooters, the permit holder must not obstruct footpath/pedestrian flow or allow an audience to obstruct a walkway.
- 5.6. A busking permit is granted for performances during business and trading hours only (8.30 am – 5:00 pm).