



Trading in Public Places

Status Council

Responsible division Planning & Development Services

Objective To allow for the operation of trading activities in public places in such a manner that they do not conflict with or prejudice the City's permanent retail and service base, or other normal functions of the City.

Context

The City encourages vibrant local centres which deliver local services to community. Outdoor dining and the display of goods associated with a shop may be allowed in accordance with this policy.

Statement

General

- Council will consider applications to trade in public places, including outdoor dining and the display of goods upon the footpath.
- Applications will be assessed in a way similar to applications for the use of private land made under the Town Planning Scheme.
- The ways in which any proposal will impact upon the following will be given particular attention.
- The appropriateness of any activity to the character and function of the area.
- The movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic.
- The safety and accessibility of proposed trading locations.

Outdoor Dining

- Approval will only be given to proposals for outdoor dining that is part of an eating establishment in an adjacent building.



- The use of any item of equipment including, tables and chairs, planters, umbrellas and railings will be subject to conditions that will facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians and protect access to facilities such as parking and bus stops.
- Any approval for outdoor dining on footpaths will require a minimum clear footpath width of 1.5 metres.

Goods on Footpaths

- Approval will only be given to display goods on footpaths directly in front of the premises from which the goods are being offered for sale and where no obstruction is caused to adjacent premises.
- Any approval for the display of goods on footpaths will require a minimum clear footpath width of 1.8 metres.

Related documentation

Nil

Related Local Law/legislation

Health Local Law

Trading in Public Places Local Law

Related delegation

Nil

Review History

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