



GENERAL LOCAL LAW 2020

PERMIT CONDITIONS

Permit type: Busking / Street Performer1

THIS PERMIT IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

Buskers under the age of 14 years must be accompanied at all times during their public performance by a parent/guardian.

Busking is only to be conducted between the hours of 9.00am and 9.00pm, or otherwise as requested by the relevant Traders Association or Council.

No busker may obstruct any footpath, carriageway, shop entrance and/or exit, or other public or private thoroughfare. Performers and their equipment must be a minimum of 2.5 meters from the shop front to allow for unobstructed pedestrian movement along the footpath.

Prior to performing, the busker must obtain the verbal permission of the shopkeeper(s)/ trader(s) located directly adjacent to the performance area in order to agree to the location and length of time the busker will perform in that space (limited to a maximum of two hours in one location). The busker must cease performing immediately if requested to do so by any trader adjacent to the performance area.

No collection of personal information from the public is allowed. Performers may only distribute their own details using a professional card or flier.

A suitable receptacle for the receipt of public donations or relevant sale items can be placed within the performance area. No active soliciting of money or active selling of audio visual or printed material is permitted.

Buskers must have enough performance content such that they are presenting entertaining and non-repetitive material.

Any electronic amplification must be kept at a reasonable level and not allow electrical cords or outlets to cause trip hazards. Music volume must be turned off or reduced if requested by any centre/shopkeeper.

Buskers are required to perform in a manner that is safe for the public realm, undertaking no activities that may present as a risk (or perceived risk) to the public, themselves, property or traders. No fire or other dangerous materials or equipment are to be used in any busking performance.

A Council approved and current Permit is to be carried at all times when busking and produced when requested by a Council Local Laws Officer

Fundraising activities must be cancelled if a Code Red – Fire Danger Day Alert is declared by the CFA or if a heat health alert has been issued by the Department of Health.

Any instruction(s)/direction(s) issued by an authorised officer of Council or a member of Victoria Police must be complied with immediately.

Any litter dropped must be retrieved immediately and the area must be left in a clean state. Any unreasonable damage or spoiling of an asset as a result of the activity will incur a rectification cost.