

BUSKING CONDITIONS – CROWN STREET MALL

Display of the Permit

- The permit shall be made available for inspection upon request by an authorised officer of Wollongong City Council, Mall Security or a member of the Police Force.
- The permit is not transferable to another date or person.

Busking Location

- Busking in the Crown Street Mall is restricted to two Standard Busking Sites – as marked on the Busking Locations Map. All buskers are required to keep to their chosen area and must be confined to within a 2-metre radius of the designated location and 1.8 meters from the property line of any business.
- Busking locations can be accessed on a first come basis. There is no booking system or priority system for these locations.
- Each busking location can only be occupied by one performance/act at a time.
- Buskers may perform for a maximum of 2 hours per location on one day. This includes setup and pack down time.
- Performance times will be limited to 1 hour on 12 December to 24 December inclusive
- Buskers can only perform three times in a seven-day period per location and may not perform two days in a row in the same location.

Performance

- Buskers should have a sufficient repertoire of at least one hour without repeating material. Otherwise, the performance time should be shortened to avoid repetition.
- Busking activity in the Crown Street Mall should operate at a level so that the sound is not heard above background levels to the degree that a person nearby or inside a place of business would have to raise their voice to have a conversation.
- Amplification is not permitted in the Mall.

Expected Behaviours and Attitudes

- The busker is responsible to ensure all government health orders and requirements are met
- Cooperation with retailers, residents, other buskers and Wollongong City Council officers
- Responsibility for own performance and surrounding environment
- Willingness to address complaints
- The Busker shall not use abusive, offensive or indecent language or behave in an abusive, offensive or indecent manner to members of the public, retail personnel or other buskers.
- The Busker shall present him/herself in clean and tidy manner.
- The Busker will ensure that all activity does not interfere with or cause a nuisance to other people using the mall.
- If a business in the mall has submitted a complaint about a busker affecting their trade then the busker will be asked to move to another location.
- The Busker will ensure that all set up and dismantling of items and materials is devoid of hazard, and any electrical components are tagged and tested and equipment is in good working order.
- The Busker will ensure that the allocated area is left clean and tidy.
- Any damage(s) caused to a member of the public arising from activities of a person(s) to whom a permit has been issued will be the responsibility of the holder of this permit.