

BUSKING CONDITIONS CROWN STREET MALL (17TH – 24TH DECEMBER 2021, ONLY)

Covid-19 Safety

- Buskers are required to comply with the NSW Public Health Orders.

Display of the Permit

- The Busking Permit (“Permit”) must 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

- Please be mindful of the surrounding businesses and how your performance will impact them
- Busking in the Crown Street Mall (“Mall”) is restricted to two Busking Sites during the lead up to Christmas 2021 – 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. Buskers must not block or impede on any pedestrian walkways.
- 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.
- Performance times will be limited to 2 hour sets in any one busking location. This includes set up and pack down time.
- 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

- Please include Christmas-themed repertoire as much as possible
- 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 volume levels must remain at a level that enables people nearby or inside a business to have a conversation without having to raise their voice.
- No sound amplification is permitted.

Expected Behaviours and Attitudes

The Busker is responsible for:

- Ensuring all government health orders and requirements are met
- Cooperating with retailers, residents, other Buskers and Wollongong City Council Officers
- Their own performance, equipment, and surrounding environment
- Ensuring that their busking activity does not interfere with or cause a nuisance to other people using the Mall.

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And the Busker must:

- Be cooperative and willing to address complaints
- 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.
- Present him/her/themself in a clean and tidy manner.
- Ensure that all set up, performance areas and dismantling of items and materials is devoid of hazard, and all electrical components are tagged and tested, and equipment is in good working order.
- Ensure that the allocated area is left clean and tidy.

Please note:

- 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 Permit holder.
- If a business in the Mall submits a complaint about a Busker negatively affecting their trade, then the Busker will be asked to move to another location.