

CBD BUSKING TERMS & CONDITIONS CROWN STREET MALL

Definition of Busking

"Busking" is where a donation is sought for street entertainment activities.

Permitted Street Entertainment Activities

- Permitted street entertainment activities consist only of the following: playing a musical instrument, singing, giving a recital, conjuring, juggling, puppetry, mime, acrobatics, "living sculptures", digital displays or a dance act (or a combination of such activities). No other activities will be permitted when using the 'Busking Permit' ("Permit").
- Council has allocated specific sites in Crown Street Mall approved for this type of street entertainment (refer to the Busking Pitch Location Map).
- Please be mindful of surrounding businesses and how your performance will impact Them.
- The Busker is responsible for ensuring that they only provide the permitted types of street entertainment activities and remains within the allocated specific busking sites (in accordance with the Busking Pitch Location Map) when using the Permit otherwise the Permit may be revoked at Council's discretion.

Display of the Permit

- The Permit must be kept with you at all times during the busking period.
- The 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

- Busking activity is restricted to four central busking sites as marked on the Busking Pitch Location Map. Buskers are required to perform within a 2-metre radius of the designated busking site and 1.8 meters from the property line of any business. Buskers must not occupy roads or block pedestrian thoroughfare.
- There is no guarantee that the applicant will be granted their a) Preferred Busking Site or b) Preferred Busking Dates, requested at the time of booking. These are preferences only. Busking sites and dates will be offered subject to availability/prior bookings.
- The busking sites can only be occupied by one busking performance/act at a time.
- Set up and pack down time must be factored into the allocated "half day" slot.

- Buskers can only perform three times in a seven-day period per location and may not perform two days in a row.

Performance

- Please ensure that repertoire is family-friendly and does not contain references that are likely to offend reasonable members of the community.
- 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 amplification is permitted.

Expected Behaviours and Attitudes

The Busker is responsible for:

- Ensuring any 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.

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/them-self 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 busking site 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 submits a complaint about a Busker negatively affecting their trade, then the Busker will be asked to leave the busking site.
- In the event that a Busker is asked to leave a busking site, the Busker will not be entitled to a refund for permit costs.