

# BUSKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

The City of Adelaide acknowledges that we are located on the traditional Country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We also extend that respect to visitors of other Aboriginal Language Groups and other First Nations.

## **DOCUMENT PROPERTIES**

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2.0	July 2023	Karen Crompton	Change to the application requirements, and updating of the conditions and restrictions
2.1	July 2023	Anh Le	Amendment made to age of busker requiring parent/guardian permission

Council encourages and supports activities in the city that promote a sense of vibrancy through enlivening and attracting people to places. busking is recognised as a person (or small group of people) performing in public in exchange for donations, and an important feature of Adelaide's culture and live music scene.

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## 1. APPLYING FOR A BUSKING PERMIT

Applications for a Busking Permit can be applied for online, or in person at the Customer Centre located at 25 Pirie Street Adelaide.

Applicants must provide the following information:

- Personal details including name, address, phone number(s) and email address

## 2. CONDITIONS FOR CHILDREN

The following information applies to applications related to children:

- Children under 16 years of age will only be permitted outside school hours and during.
- daylight hours;
- Requests from school groups are welcome, however a permit only allows for 1-6 people.
- If under 18 years of age, written permission from a parent or guardian.

## 3. PERMIT PERIOD

Permits are provided for a three-month period.

## 4. CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

Council must be informed of any changes in personal details including address, phone number or email address, immediately during the term of the Permit.

## 5. COSTS

There is no fee for the Busking Permit. All fees are set each year by the Council through the Annual Budget Process and documented in Councils Fees and Charges Schedule.

## 6. CONDITIONS

The Permit Holder Must:

- Maintain a minimum distance of 50 metres from any other busker, preacher, event or promotion
- Undertake all activities in line with the provisions of the Local Nuisance and Litter Control Act 2016
- Only undertake the activity permitted by the Permit
- Keep noise from amplification or percussion limited to where it can only be heard within 50 metres and does not cause a nuisance to traders or residents
- Undertake the activity within the times and dates specified in the Permit.  
Permissible busking hours are between 10.00am and 10.00pm
- Provide a Police Clearance as requested by the City of Adelaide at any time either prior to obtaining a Permit or during the term of the Permit
- Be a Fit and Proper Person

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- Carry a valid Permit at the time of the performance/activity, or be able to produce the Permit upon request of an Authorised Officer of Council or Police Officer
- Only undertake the activity permitted by the Permit
- Undertake the activity in the areas or locations specified in the Permit
- Undertake the activity during the times and dates specified in the Permit
- If under 12 years of age, be constantly supervised by a parent/guardian.
- If under 16 years of age only undertake the activity outside School Hours and during daylight hours
- Comply with all directions issued by an Authorised Officer of Council or Police Officer
- Cease the activity immediately if directed to do so by an Authorised Officer of Council or Police Officer
- Cease activity immediately if a crowd of persons are congregating in the area preventing the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or non-adherence to social distancing requirements at the time.
- Pick up any and lawfully dispose of rubbish or other litter associated with the activity
- If in Rundle Mall, undertake the activity within 2 metres of the centre of the Mall
- If in Rundle Mall, only use amplification in the designated areas
- Treat members of the public with respect

## **7. RESTRICTIONS**

Yes, the permit holder must not:

- Apply for a permit, during the relevant period, if an Authorised Officer has prohibited, restricted or banned you from doing so.
- Transfer the permit to another person, as the permit is issued in the name of the applicant
- Busk inside the Adelaide Central Market or Adelaide Railway Station
- Busk in front of Town Hall, Parliament House, Government House or in the carriage way of a road
- Busk in a group larger than 6 people\*\*
- Continue busking if the permit has been rescinded by an Authorised Officer.
- Approach members of the public for the purpose of selling products or services or employ or otherwise utilise the services of some other person or agent to sell the product or service
- Advertise any product, service or sponsor
- Swear or use abusive/derogatory language in the busking activity
- Charge a fee for a performance
- Use a child or animal as part of the performance\*\*
- Obstruct or impede fire exits, closed circuit television cameras or shop front advertising or undertake the activity in doorways or other access points
- Stand, climb or otherwise use street furniture to undertake the activity or cause damage to any infrastructure

- Unless, other expressly authorised by Council, undertake the activity for longer than 30 minutes in one location, cannot use a location more than once each day and must move at least 50 metres from the previous location before re-commencing the activity\*
- Convey, whether verbally, in writing or on signage, a message or communication which jeopardises public order or otherwise might encourage a breach of the peace
- Use sharp objects, chalk, stock whips or whips, fire or any flammable liquid of any kind or play bagpipes\*\*
- Adversely affect or disturb the peace, comfort or convenience of users of the Public Place
- Undertake an activity that impedes social distancing requirements or directives issued by SA Health and SAPOL, at that time.
- Leave any equipment in a position that may cause a hazard to the general public or cause an obstruction to vehicular or pedestrian traffic flow
- Undertake the activity on the carriageway of a road

*\*Please note the change from 30 minutes to 45 minutes in each location is a trial and may change at any time*

*\*\*Unless otherwise expressly authorised or instructed by council*

