



# BUSKING PERMIT APPLICATION FOOTPATH TRADING AND AWNINGS POLICY

General Local Law 2018 (No.1)

Please read the Busking Conditions attached before completing this application.

## Section 1 – Permit holder (must be performer 16 years or over, or parent/guardian)

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of: *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: *(if different from above)* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2 – Busking information

Your preferred location to Busk: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Performance: *(e.g. Singing, instrument or other)* \_\_\_\_\_

Type of instrument: *(if applicable. Note: amplified equipment is not permitted in Stonnington)* \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Performers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3 – under 16 year old responsibility

For applications that involve performer/s under the age of 16 years a parent/guardian must be the holder of the permit. For performer/s under the age of 16 years

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as parent/guardian agree to supervise and be responsible for the above performer and to ensure that all conditions of this permit are observed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Privacy statement: The information requested in the application including 'personal information' is being sought for the purposes of processing your application for a Footpath Trading and Awnings Policy Permit. This information will be used by Council for the purposes of administration and enforcement of the Local Law from which the Policy is drawn. Providers of information have the right to access and alter information relating to themselves in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2000. Please contact Council's Privacy Officer for further assistance and advice.**

## Section 4 – Fees and duration of Permits

Busking Permits will only be issued for a 6 month period:

- Periods are**
- 1 October to 31 March
  - 1 April to 30 September

### Fees

Refer to the Fee Schedule on the Stonnington website

Proof of Identity:  Yes

What type: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO APPLY:

**Step 1:** Read through the Busking Conditions attached to the Busking application form.

**Step 2:** Complete an application form and return to Stonnington City Centre at 311 Glenferrie Road Malvern

. **Mail:** City of Stonnington, PO Box 58 MALVERN, 3144

**Step 3:** Administration will contact/email you with a reference number once the application has been approved.

**Step 4:** Payment is required before the permit is sent out.

I declare that I am the applicant; and that all information in this application is true and correct. I have read and accepted the conditions for busking. I agree to comply with all permit conditions, local laws and all relevant legislation. I will ensure that the permit is not sold, transferred or assigned to another party. I acknowledge that failure to comply with these conditions will result in cancellation, a fine and/or legal action.

The applicant named in this application form hereby agrees by signing the form to indemnify and to hold harmless the City of Stonnington, and/or its agents and each of them, from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses and damages whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them, or any of them, arising out of or in relation to the Footpath Trading and Awnings Policy Permit (if) issued in response to this application and during the period(s) that any further permit renewal applies.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Busking Permits are subject to the following conditions:

1. This permit is issued on condition that the person or incorporated entity, to whom or to which it is issued (the "Permit Holder"), complies at all times with the City of Stonnington Footpath Trading and Awning Policy. A copy of the Policy can be viewed at [www.stonnington.vic.gov.au](http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au)
2. This permit is issued on condition that a chair or other items relating to the activity specified in the permit only remain on the footpath whilst the activity is operating.
3. Should any proprietor or occupier of any premises within hearing distance of the performer request the performer to move out of hearing distance, the performer is required to do so.
4. Busking is only permitted between 7am and 11pm daily.
5. The use of electrically amplified equipment or any percussion type instruments are not permitted.
6. The use of fire, animals, materials, substances or equipment that may pose a threat to public safety is prohibited.
7. Children under the age of 13 may not perform unless accompanied by a person over the age of 16 years. Children under the age of 16 require parent/guardian written permission.
8. Acts involving the participation of more than six persons are not permitted.
9. The person to whom this permit is issued, or in the case of a corporation, a person Authorised by that corporation, must be present when any busking allowed under the permit occurs. Busking permits are not transferable or refundable.
10. "Buskers" must, at all times, leave clear 1.5 metres of footpath for use by pedestrians.
11. This permit must be carried at all times by the performer and produced on demand by an Authorised Officer of the Council.
12. The Council reserves the right to revoke or amend any permit issued to a Busker by the City of Stonnington without notice in the event of any breach of these conditions.
13. Buskers are prohibited from selling or offering to sell any merchandise or product.
14. An Authorised Officer of Council may at any time direct a busker to relocate or cease their performance if the Officer deems it to be too loud, offensive, or to the annoyance of another person or is not able to produce a permit on request.
15. The following activities are not permitted:
  - Activities involving tobacco, gambling or alcohol promotion or advertising
  - Activities which are deemed illegal, or could promote violence
  - Activities that are part of an advertising campaign or advertising a product
  - Activities that are selling, offer or expose for sale any article or commodity
  - The use of fire, knives, swords, chainsaws or any other dangerous instrument is strictly prohibited. This includes instruments that have been modified for safety but can still be perceived as dangerous.
  - Activities of a sexually explicit nature.
16. The permit may designate areas within the City of Stonnington in which busking is allowed or is prohibited.
17. A permit renewal will not be issued. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure they hold a current permit to Busk in the City of Stonnington. Renewals and applications can be made at the Council Officers:  
Malvern Town Hall – 311 Glenferrie Road, Malvern  
or via the Council website: <http://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au>