

# Busking Information Sheet



## Busking in Wellington Shire Local Law No. 2 – Streets and Roads, s. 7.21

### What is busking?

Busking is defined as entertainment that includes playing a musical instrument, singing, conjuring, juggling, mime, mimicry, dance, puppetry, performance art, pavement drawing of any form, recitation and other appropriate theatrical and visual forms.

### Do I need a permit to busk?

You are not required to obtain a permit from Council, so long as you comply with **all** of the following conditions:

- You have obtained written consent from the proprietors of the business outside which busking is intended;
- You do not perform in any one location for more than two (2) consecutive days; and
- You adhere to the conditions as per the standards set out in the Local Law for busking and any guidelines developed from time to time.

If for any reason you are unable to adhere to the above conditions, you will be required to apply for a busking permit. Application forms can be downloaded from our website at [www.wellington.vic.gov.au/locallawspermits](http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/locallawspermits) or by contacting our Customer Service Centre.

### Conditions:

**The following conditions will be applicable to all Busking whether a Permit is required or not:**

- Buskers must not cause any annoyance or obstruction to persons or Traffic;
- Buskers must not obstruct doorways or other entrances;
- Buskers must obtain the written consent from the proprietors of the business outside which they intend to busk;
- Buskers must, at all times, leave clear a minimum of 1.5 metres of Footpath for use by pedestrians;
- Should any proprietor or occupier of any premises within hearing distance of the busker request the busker to move out of hearing distance, the busker shall do so on direction from an Authorised Officer;
- Buskers must not perform within 20 metres of any school, kindergarten, childminding centre or hospital unless by advanced invitation of the facility manager;
- The use of fire, animals, materials, substances or equipment that may pose a threat to public safety is subject to approval.

**For further information about busking in Wellington Shire, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 1300 366 244.**