

Trading in Public Places

Local Law 1999

The City's Local Law for Trading in Public Places provides for the management of a variety of goods and services traded through sale or hire in a public place. Licence holders currently include ice-cream traders, coffee vans and flower sellers over the Mother's Day weekend, hot dog stalls and a dog-wash facility.

Assessment of an application considers the proposed location and impact the activity may have on other traders, traffic flow and established businesses close by.

The *Trading in Public Places Local Law 1999* applies the following conditions to licence holders:

- The City of Joondalup does not generally approve traders to operate from the verge of a main road. A main road includes any main arterial road or a road where the speed limit exceeds 60 km/h.
- Traders are prohibited from trading within 500 m of a permanent business that is open and offers the same goods or services.
- Annual licence holders are required to apply to have their licence renewed prior to the expiry date. There is no guarantee that a licence will be renewed as applications must be reassessed by the City.
- Single Day traders are only permitted to operate on the nominated date of their application. If the trader wishes to continue trading, they must either apply for an annual licence or submit further Single Day applications for the proposed dates.
- It is a requirement that each trader holds Public Liability Insurance cover for a minimum value of \$10 million.

Commonly asked questions are 'where can I sell from?' and 'which sites are vacant?' Many popular locations, such as beachside car parks and busy local parks are taken, although vacancies do arise. Due to their size or level of public usage not all beach car parks are suitable to accommodate a trader.

Charity and Community Fundraising Groups

Not-for-profit or community fundraising groups who wish to obtain a Trading in Public Places Licence are only required to pay the application fee. These groups must have Public Liability Insurance coverage for the duration of the licence period.

Fees and Charges

A Trading in Public Places licence attracts an application fee and, in certain situations, a licence fee (daily or annual). There is also a fee to transfer the licence. For further information on current fees and charges, or if you wish to apply for a licence, please contact Health and Environmental Services on **9400 4933** during office hours.

Further information

For further information please contact the City's Health and Environmental Services on **9400 4933** or view the *Trading in Public Places Local Law* on the City's website at joondalup.wa.gov.au.