

Itinerant traders, mobile shops and Commercial Services

Permit conditions

- Permits are issued for a maximum period of 12 months, and failure to comply with any of the permit conditions is an offence against this Bylaw. Applications to renew permits may be made prior to the expiry of a permit. Approval will be subject to the applicant's compliance with the permit conditions and payment of the permit fee.
- Permits are not transferable and do not authorise any person other than the person named in the permit to carry on the trade or business of mobile salesperson or operator of a mobile shop.
- Every permit holder shall make the permit available to any Police or Enforcement Officer who requests it. The operator of a mobile shop shall ensure his or her permit is prominently displayed at all times when the mobile shop is being used or operated.
- Every itinerant trader or operator of a mobile shop shall move from a public place to any other public place, if requested to do so by any Police or Enforcement Officer. Any person who fails to comply with any such request commits an offence against this Bylaw.
- No itinerant trader, or operator of a mobile shop, shall stand or remain stationary in any public place within the City, for any period longer than 15 minutes in the case of an itinerant trader and one hour in the case of any mobile shop.
- No itinerant trader or operator of a mobile shop shall carry out commercial services on any footpath or other public place within the City Centres.
- The Council may require any itinerant trader or operator of a mobile shop to discontinue the use of any vehicle used in carrying out their business.
- The Council may suspend or revoke any permit issued to any itinerant trader or operator of a mobile shop where it is satisfied that there has been a breach of the permit conditions, or in any case where the permit holder has been convicted of an offence related to the business for which the permit was granted. This action shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other enforcement action provided for in this Bylaw.

Additional restrictions

- In addition to the restrictions listed above for itinerant traders and operators of mobile shops, the Council may by resolution:
- prohibit these businesses from operating in any specified public place within the City;
- limit or restrict the classes or types of goods that these businesses may offer for sale;
- limit the hours or days during which such businesses may operate.

Commercial services

- No person shall use any public place for the purpose of providing a commercial service, without a permit.
- Permits are not transferable and do not authorise any person other than the person named in the permit to carry on the commercial service.
- Every permit holder shall make the permit available to any Police or Enforcement Officer who requests it.
- The Council or the Police may at any time withdraw a permit for reasons of public health or safety. They may also require that the services cease in a particular public place for such period as the Council or Police deem necessary.