



Guidelines for Busking in the Waitaki District

What you need to do

- Contact the Customer Liaison Team at Council (ph 03 433 0300) and book a busking place and time on the Street Activity Calendar. You will need to provide your name and contact details together with details of where you plan to busk and also confirm that you have the appropriate permission

Where you can busk

- Any public place, **however**
- If you want to busk outside any building, shop or on private property you need to obtain permission from the owner or manager of the premises. You must move on if requested to do so by the owner or manager or any Council Authorised Officer or Police Officer, and
- If you want to busk on any Council owned or operated park, sporting ground or campground you need to obtain permission from the Council Parks and Recreation Department. You must move on if requested to do so by any Council Authorised Officer or Police Officer

General

- Comply with these Guidelines, the Waitaki District General Bylaw 2018, and any other applicable Bylaw or Legislation. If you fail to observe these conditions a Council Authorised Officer or Police Officer can stop you busking
- Have your parent or caregiver's consent if you are under the age of 14. We may require proof of age. A parent or guardian must accompany anyone under the age of 14 years while busking
- Keep noise to a reasonable level. Sound levels should not disturb or cause nuisance to customers, residents or staff of nearby businesses or be greater than usual background noise. Use of amplifiers or voice enhancement equipment is prohibited
- Not use language or behaviour which is abusive, insulting, threatening or offensive
- You must ensure free and safe access for pedestrians using a footpath or public place and make sure your audience does not block doorways or entrance ways
- Not perform within 5 metres of a road intersection including any pedestrian or traffic signals
- Ensure that the site being used is kept clean and tidy
- Limited to a maximum total time of 60 minutes on any one site. You may re-locate to another site however the new site must be at least 30 metres from the previous site.
- The Council, as required, may include in permits or guidelines any restrictions or conditions including (but not limited to) restricted areas, types of busking activity, hours of operation. The Council will provide seven days' notice of any change to restrictions or conditions

Will you be busking in a public place?



You will need to comply with the *Guidelines for Busking in the Waitaki District*

Will you be busking outside a building or shop or on private property?



You will need to have permission from the owner or manager of the premises

Will you be busking on a Council reserve, park, sporting ground or campground?



You will need to apply for a permit from our Parks and Recreation Department. The *Park Booking Application Form* is available from the Council office or on our website

Have you obtained the necessary permission?



You can now telephone our Customer Liaison Team and book a busking place and time on the Street Activity Calendar

For further information please contact the Environmental Services Team, Waitaki District Council,

Telephone (03) 433 0300