

Busking and Street Performer Application Form



Permit Number:

City of Darwin allows busking and street performing in all Council owned public spaces and commercial areas throughout Darwin. Busking and street performing permits are issued at the Civic Centre on Harry Chan Avenue during business hours. Permits are valid for the approved dates between 9.00am and 10.00pm Sunday to Thursday, and 9.00am and 12.00am (midnight) Friday and Saturday.

Busking and street performing permits are issued by the City of Darwin Customer Service team for a fee, in accordance with City of Darwin's Fees and Charges.

City of Darwin will issue a maximum of 100 permits at any given time, which are divided up as follows:

- 20x One Week Permits - 30x Four Month Permits - 50x One Year Permits

DURATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION

- ☐ One Week (\$5.00) ☐ Four Months (\$20.00) ☐ One Year (\$30.00)

Permit Start Date: _____

APPLICANT DETAILS

The initial of your given name, your family name and permit number will be recorded on your permit and is required to be on public display. Buskers are required to have a photograph taken, which will be displayed on their permit. Permits are to be on display at all times and must be presented upon request by an authorised officer. All other details will remain confidential with City of Darwin.

Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Given Name:					
Family Name:					D.O.B:
Postal Address:					
Contact Number:	Phone:		Mobile:		
Email Address:					

UNACCEPTABLE BUSKING ACTIVITIES

- Excessively loud performances.
- Acts that involve animals.
- Selling or offering for sale any articles, commodities or services.
- Fundraising, events or promotions, even if they involve any element of performance as previously listed. This includes advertising or spruiking for political, religious or for any other reason.
- Vilification of any community members, including but not limited to racial, sexual, gender or disability discrimination.
- Dangerous performances or performances using dangerous goods including but not limited to fire twirling, firecrackers, large props, knives etc.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Please provide details of what your busking activity/performance will entail:

PROOF OF IDENTITY

Please provide City of Darwin with proof of identity with your Busking and Street Performer Application and proof of identity of your parent/guardian if you are under the age of 18 years. Valid forms of ID are those that contain a name.

- ☐ (Office Use Only) Valid identification has been verified by a City of Darwin Officer



PARENTAL/GUARDIAN DECLARATION & CONSENT DETAILS (if applicant is under 18)

Buskers and Street Performers under the age of 18 will only be issued a permit outside of school hours. A parent or guardian must be present when an application is made.

I (please print name) _____

Of (please print address) _____

Hereby consent to my child (please print name of child) _____

Performing as a busker or street performer in the Darwin municipality. I understand that the City of Darwin provides no supervision of buskers and recommends an adult accompany young buskers at all times.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

By signing below, I agree to comply with the following conditions of approval:

- If I intend to perform in The Mall, I will only busk in the areas as identified on the City of Darwin map. I understand that I am responsible for knowing where the designated sites are located. I also understand that amplification of any kind is not permitted within The Mall.
- I will make my permit available for inspection for an authorised officer of Council upon request and follow any lawful direction issued by that officer. My permit will be displayed in a prominent position close to where I am performing at all times, and understand that failure to present a valid permit and identification will result in the withdrawal of my permit or may result in an infringement and I will be liable.
- I will not transfer this permit to any other person. I understand that transferring my permit to another person may result in an infringement and withdrawal of the permit and I will be liable.
- I will not create a threat to public safety, whether real or perceived.
- I will not obstruct pedestrian, vehicle traffic or entrances to shops or buildings. I will leave at least 1 metre distance from public amenities (i.e. bins, bubblers, seats), buildings or walkway entrances and exits. I will also allow at least 1 metre space for free movement of pedestrians on all footpaths.
- I will only remain in the same location for a maximum period of 2 hours. If I wish to continue to perform I will relocate to another location over 150 metres from the current location.
- I agree to a 'move on' policy. If I am asked to move on by a nearby business or stakeholder twice in a session (sessions are maximum 2 hours), I will relocate to a different site over 150 metres away immediately.
- I will respect other buskers and street performers. If another performer is already in a location, they have exclusive access to that location (and a surrounding exclusion zone of 20 metres) for up to 2 hours upon which I can then request to have a turn at that location.
- I will pick up and lawfully dispose of rubbish or other litter associated with my activities.
- I will only perform on Council owned public spaces and commercial areas in the City of Darwin including malls, footpaths and parks.
- I will not perform on or in the immediate area surrounding any war memorial including the Cenotaph in Bicentennial Park.
- I agree that I am not permitted to perform if I am intoxicated and/or consuming alcohol or smoking.
- Amplification used in parks will be kept to a minimum with speakers pointed away from residences and nearby traders so as not to create a disturbance.
- I understand that any other permits for use of council parks and facilities override busking and street performer permits (this includes but is not limited to City of Darwin activities and events, weddings, community events, licensed food trucks etc). I agree that I will not play within 150 metres of other permit holders unless agreed with the permit holder.
- I will have a current Working with Children Clearance (Ochre Card), when working with children under 18 years old.
- I understand that I am performing at my own initiative and am not an employee, representative or contractor of the City of Darwin.
- I acknowledge that the City of Darwin will require proof of public liability insurance if I am a representative of an incorporated entity and if not, I will indemnify City of Darwin against claims for loss, damage, injury or death caused by me as it relates to this permit and the insurance will be procured by City of Darwin.
- I understand that the City of Darwin reserves the right to revoke or limit permits at any time if I fail to comply with these conditions.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY STATEMENT

City of Darwin collects personal information from you, including your personal contact details. We collect this information for the purpose of updating our administrative systems to be able to carry our Council's functions. The *Local Government Act 2019* allows or authorises us to collect this personal information and you may seek access to this information. We will only use your information for the purpose described here. It will not be used or disclosed in any other way unless we have your consent or we are authorised or required by law to do so. If you choose not to provide us with your information, we will be unable to complete your request. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Statement and the *Information Act 2002* (NT) (The Act). Council's Privacy Statement is available from the City of Darwin, Harry Chan Ave, Darwin or via the Council's website at www.darwin.nt.gov.au.

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