

Busking Incentive Scheme

Application Form March 2019



In the City of Darwin, busking and street performing is permitted in all Council owned public spaces and commercial areas throughout Darwin. Busking/Street Performance Permits are issued at the Civic Centre on Harry Chan Avenue during business hours; Permits are only valid for the dates of issue between 9.00am and 10.00pm from Sunday to Thursday, and from 9.00am to 12:00am (midnight) on Friday and Saturday.

Busking Permits are issued by the City of Darwin Customer Experience Team in person for a fee, in accordance with Council's Fees and Charges.

These procedures will be reviewed annually at a stakeholder meeting.

BUSKING PERMIT

Date of Application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | I require a Busking/Street Performance Permit (one year = \$30.00 including GST - This cost will be automatically deducted from your artist payment) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I possess a Busking/Street Performance Permit. | Permit Number: | |

APPLICANT DETAILS

**Please note that the initial of your first name, your surname and permit number will be recorded on your permit and is required to be on public display. Your other details will remain confidential with City of Darwin.*

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| Name of Applicant | Given | | Family | |
| Name of Act (if different) | | | | |
| Postal Address | | | | |
| Contact Number | Mobile | | Phone | |
| Email | | | | |
| Website/Facebook/Youtube etc. | | | | |

UNACCEPTABLE BUSKING ACTIVITIES

- Excessively loud performances (please note amplification is not permitted in any area except Raintree Park in the Mall and City of Darwin Customer Experience Team must be notified on the day prior to performing).
- 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 listed previously. This includes touting 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.

ARTIST PAYMENT

- Successful applicants will be issued a one off artist payment of \$190.00 for their performance (\$30.00 will be automatically deducted from this payment, if the applicant requires a busking permit).
- All payments will be made upon receipt of a completed creditor form, statement by supplier and relevant invoice for the period worked.

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PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Please select the type of performance by ticking the applicable box/es below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vocalist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Instrumentalist (please specify the type of instrument in performance description) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dance (please specify the style of dance in performance description) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Comedy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Story Teller/Poet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Juggling (please specify the items used in performance description) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Circus (please specify in performance description) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pavement Art (please specify in performance description) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify in performance description) |
| | Note: dangerous performances or performances using dangerous goods (including but not limited to fire twirling, firecrackers, large props, knives, snakes etc.) are currently prohibited and will be reviewed in 12 months. |
| Performance Description: | |

PROOF OF IDENTITY

Applicants are required to provide one form of proof of identity. If the applicant is under the age of 18 years, the applicant's parent/guardian is required to provide one form of proof of identity.

Please tick the item/s below which will provide proof of identity:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Proof of Age | State of Issue | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Driver's Licence | Licence Number | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Current Passport | Passport Number | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ochre Card (if working with children) | Card Number | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other type of ID | Specify | |

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

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

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| I (please print name) | |
| Of (please print address) | |
| Hereby consent to my child (please print name of child) | |
| Performing as a busker/street performer in the City of Darwin I understand that the City of Darwin provides no supervision of buskers/street performers and recommends an adult accompany young performers at all times. | |
| Parent/Guardian Name (please print) | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature (please print) | |
| Date | |

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

I agree to comply with the following conditions of approval:

- If I intend to perform in the Mall, I will only busk in the 4 designated areas as identified on the Council map. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a copy of this map.
- I will display my City of Darwin permit in a prominent position, close to where I am performing, at all times. I understand that failure to present at valid Permit is an infringement and I will be liable for a fine.

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- I will make my permit available for inspection to an Authorised Officer of Council upon request and follow any lawful direction issued by that Officer.
- I will not transfer this permit to any other person.
- I will not create a threat to public safety, whether real or perceived.
- I will not obstruct pedestrian or vehicle traffic or entrances to shops or buildings. This means that I will leave at least 1 meter distance from public amenities (i.e bins, bubblers, seats, playgrounds) building or walkway entrances and exits. I will also allow at least 1 meter space for free movement of pedestrians on all footpaths.
- I will only remain in the same location for less than 2 hours. If I wish to continue to perform I will relocate to another location over 150 metres from that 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 meters away.
- I will respect other buskers/street performers. If another performer is already occupying a location, they have exclusive access to that location (and a surrounding exclusion zone of 20 metres) for up to 2 hours. After that time, I can 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 agree that I am not permitted to perform if I am intoxicated and/or consuming alcohol or smoking.
- I agree that I am only permitted to use amplification at Raintree Park which is subject to approval on the day by calling the City of Darwin Customer Experience Team.
- I understand that any other permits or licenses for use of Council parks and facilities override busking/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 meters of other license holders unless agreed with the license holder.
- I understand that I am not covered by City of Darwin Insurance nor am I an employee or contractor of the City of Darwin. I am performing at my own risk.
- I acknowledge that the City of Darwin highly recommends that I have my own insurances that cover me as an independent performer.
- 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.

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| Name: | | | |
| Signature: | | Date: | |

| OFFICE USE ONLY | | | Common No. | |
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| Receipt No. | | Issued By | Date Issued | |

The information requested is being collected by the City of Darwin to be able to carry out its functions. The City of Darwin may disclose the information provided by you to a third party, in accordance with the NT Information Act or our Privacy Policy which is available on our website www.darwin.nt.gov.au.