

Busking and Street Performer Application Form



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 to 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. These permits are divided as follows:

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

BUSKING PERMIT APPLICATION (Please Select One Only)

- One Week
 Four Months
 One Year

Busking to start on 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. All other details will remain confidential with City of Darwin.

- Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Given Name:

Family Name:

Postal Address:

Contact Number:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

UNACCEPTABLE BUSKING ACTIVITIES

- Excessively loud performances. Amplification is not permitted in any area except Raintree Park. The City of Darwin Customer Service Team must be notified on the day prior to performing.
- Acts that involve animals.
- Selling or offering for sale any articles, commodities or services with the exception of the busker's own original CDs and DVDs.
- Fundraising, events or promotions even if they involve any element of performance as listed previously. 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, snakes etc. are currently prohibited.



PERFORMANCE DETAILS

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

- Vocalist
- Instrumentalist > Please specify which instrument you play in performance description field
- Dance > Please specify the type in performance description
- Comedy
- Story Teller/Poet
- Juggling > Please specify in performance description (non-dangerous implements)
- Circus > Please specify in performance description
- Pavement Art > Please specify in performance description
- Other

Performance Description:

Are you going to perform in The Mall? Yes No
(Map and designated locations to be provided)

RAINTREE PARK ONLY:

Will your performance be amplified? Yes No
(Amplification will only be approved for instruments and not vocal performances)

If yes, will you require access to power? Yes No
(A further access to power fee is payable)

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.

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

- Proof of Age
- Driver's Licence
- Current Passport
- Ochre Card (if working with children)
- Other type of ID

State of Issue:

Licence Number:

Passport Number:

Card Number:

Specify:

Please Note: Types of ID cards accepted: ID containing a name.

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 (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 City of Darwin Map. I understand that I am responsible for knowing where the designated sites are located.
- 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 a valid permit may result in an infringement and I will be liable.
- 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, vehicle traffic or entrances to shops or buildings. 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 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.
- I agree that I am only permitted to use amplification at Raintree Park and subject to approval on the day prior by calling the City of Darwin Customer Service Team.
- 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 meters 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 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 insurance that covers 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.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy Statement

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

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