

Occupation of footpaths for café purposes

1. In general Council supports the occupation of part of the footpath by café style premises. This is subject to the following conditions.
 2. The area used by any establishment is only to be that part of the footpath immediately between the establishment and the road.
 3. An unobstructed pedestrian access way of at least 1.8 metres is to be maintained on the footpath at all times.
 4. Tables and chairs must not obstruct access to cars or to parking meters.
 5. The café operator is responsible for ensuring that all rubbish is removed and the footpath is kept clean and tidy.
 6. No fixed structures are to be placed on the footpath.
 7. Within the Central Business District the guidelines are to be administered and enforced by the Mainstreet co-ordinator. Elsewhere the guidelines are to be administered and enforced by Council's Regulatory Manager.
 8. If the operator wishes to use the footpath as part of their licensed premises they must first obtain a Licence to Occupy the footpath then have this included in their Liquor Licence area.
- An application fee and rental is payable if a Licence to Occupy is sought.
 - To maintain consistency a standard application fee of \$100.00 incl GST will apply
 - A standard rental of \$200.00 per annum incl GST will apply.
 - Council reserves the right to review these fees at any time and any rental adjustment will apply from the next anniversary of the licence
 - *(Rationale re charges – The application fee is purely to cover officer time in processing the application and issuing the licence. The rental will be the same regardless of the number of chairs allowed with any application. This is consistent with the issuing of a Liquor Licence whereby the fee is the same regardless of the number of patrons allowed).*
 - The use within the Tables and Chairs area of a portable mini bar or any other form of direct supply of alcohol to patrons is prohibited.(A waiter service is however permissible)"