

BUSKING PERMIT APPLICATION

I _____
Of _____

Telephone Home _____ Business _____
Mobile _____

Wish to apply for permission to perform in the Box Hill Mall or Britannia Mall, pursuant to the Community Local Law 2014, Section 4.23

NATURE OF PERFORMANCE (eg: singing, musical instrument)(NB: electrically amplified equipment is not permitted)

TYPE(S) OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (if applicable)

FEE: \$100.00 Public Liability insurance to a minimum value of \$10 million must accompany this application.

PLEASE NOTE

Musical applications **must** be accompanied with a tape recording of the performance or a reference must be provided from a suitably qualified person verifying the artistic merit of the performance. Likewise, for a dramatic performance a video of the performance or a reference from a suitably qualified person verifying the artistic merit of the performance must accompany the application.

Permits for street entertainment can be issued for a period of up to twelve (12) months depending on availability. At the conclusion of your Street Entertainment Permit, a new application must be completed. Council reserves the right to revoke permission or require your abstention from performing in the Malls at any time.

Permission does not include the Whitehorse Plaza, Box Hill Central Shopping Centre, the footpaths outside the Malls or during the Art & Craft Markets.

This application form, payment and public liability insurance are to be returned to the Compliance Department.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

The personal information on this form is being collected by Council to enable the processing of a Street Entertainment Application for the Box Hill Mall or Britannia Mall and for the purpose of administration of relevant Acts, Regulations and Local Laws. The personal information will be used by Council for that primary purpose or directly related purposes only. The information will not be released unless required by law. The applicant may apply to Council for access and/or amendments of the information.

BUSKING POLICY

In deciding whether to grant a permit the Council must take into consideration:

- (a) whether any undue obstruction will be caused to pedestrians or vehicle traffic in the area specified; and
- (b) whether any interference will be caused in relation to other approved activities in the area; and
- (c) the applicant's record in conducting similar events or functions; and
- (d) the effect on the quiet enjoyment of other users of the municipal place or road and the amenity of the area; and
- (e) the nature, time, location and duration of the event or function; and
- (f) whether AS 1428.2 or other disability standards can be complied with; and
- (g) whether the applicant has provided Public Liability Insurance to the minimum value as specified by Council Risk Officer or nominated person with Council's interest noted and confirming the activity as detailed on the application are covered under the policy; and
- (h) whether the material is deemed offensive or unsuitable; and
- (i) whether the proposed site is either Box Hill Mall or Britannia Mall;
- (j) any other condition which the Council considers to be appropriate.

BUSKING POLICY

In deciding whether to grant a permit the Council must take into consideration:

- that no sound amplification equipment may be used; and
- details of the permit holder and emergency contact numbers; and
- the time and place the busking is to occur;
- a minimum footpath width for pedestrian traffic of 1.8 metres is to be maintained in accordance with Disability Discrimination Act principles and relevant codes and standards;
- that the permit holder is not to sell or offer or expose for sale any article or commodity; and
- that any drawings, sketches or other artwork made on any footpath must be easily erasable, in a non-permanent medium such as chalk, charcoal or pastel or be detrimental to the environment; and
- that the permit holder will comply with all directions by an authorised officers or a member of the police force, including a direction that busking cease or that the location of the busking be moved to lessen congestion or inconvenience to other persons; and
- that the permit holder is not to advertise or associate the busking activity with advertising in any performance; and
- a requirement to provide Public Liability Insurance to the minimum value as specified by Council Risk Officer or nominated person with Council's interest noted and confirming the activity subject to the permit is covered under the policy;
- that busking may only occur at either Box Hill Mall or Britannia Mall;
- any other condition which the Council considers to be appropriate.