



## Local Law: Footpath dining

Bundaberg Regional Council introduced a new suite of Local Laws in January 2012. These laws require all Food Premises that have dining areas on Council controlled land (i.e. footpath) are to have an approval in accordance with *Subordinate Local Law 1.2 - Commercial Use of Local Government controlled Areas and Roads*.

### How to apply

To apply for an approval, you will need to submit a complete application to Council. The following information will assist you in ensuring your application is complete and that you consider other applications that may be required for your business. A one off application fee will be required upon submitting your form.

### Application requirements

Applications will require the following items;

1. Detailed Plan (Scale not less than 1:50) of the proposed Dining area including:
  - a. the size of the area
  - b. distances from the roadside curb and buildings
  - c. distances from bus stops, taxi ranks or disabled parking
  - d. number of table/chairs etc.
  - e. dimensions of tables/chairs
2. Details of waste disposal.
3. Hours of operation.

4. Details of any associated structures, plants, umbrellas and/or bollards.
5. Insurance policy information (minimum \$20,000,000 coverage).
6. Annual Fee – per chair depending on location (once approval is granted).

### General licence conditions

The approval issued by Council may incur conditions such as;

1. Number of permitted tables/chairs.
2. Dining area to be located immediately adjacent to the business.
3. Keep and maintain a clear unobstructed pedestrian corridor of 2 to 2.5m depending on location.
4. Hours of operation.
5. Ensuring all tables, chairs and associated fixtures are removed from the approved dining area when business is not trading.
6. Tables, chairs and any other structures associated with the footpath dining area are to be maintained in good condition at all times.

### Further information

For further information please obtain a copy of the Application form and Council's Commercial Use of Roads Policy by contacting Council's Environmental Health Services on 1300 883 699.