

Street performers in Frankston City must follow these conditions:

Permits

- *Street performers* may only perform if they hold a current, valid permit and must obey the conditions of that permit. Laminated valid permit is required to be visibly displayed while performing
- For the purposes of identification, before a permit will be issued, applicants are required to provide a certified copy of proof of identity in one of the following forms:
 - Student identity/proof of age card
 - Current passport
 - Current driver's licence
- In the case of a group, one permit will be issued but each member will be named on the permit and each member must provide identification
- *Street performers* under 18 years of age require written permission from a parent or guardian and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when performing
- *Street performance* permits are not transferable
- *Street performers* must carry out any directions given by Victoria Police, Ambulance, Emergency Services or an Authorised Officer of Council
- At any time Council may cancel a permit without prior notice if the permit holder fails to comply with any of the provisions contained in the permit or Frankston City Council's *Street Performance* Code of Conduct
- An Authorised Officer of Council may at any time instruct a *Street Performer* to immediately terminate their performance.

Safety

- *Street performers* must always perform in a safe manner. In particular, they must not endanger themselves, the public, or any private and publicly owned property in the area.

- *Street performers* must not use *dangerous or flammable materials or dangerous implements* as part of their performance.
- An Authorised Officer of Council may at any time instruct a *Street Performer* to immediately terminate their performance if the Officer deems it to be too loud, offensive, dangerous or harmful to private / public property or people.
- COVID-19: All street performers must adhere to the current State Government Guidelines in relation to COVID-19 at the time of their performance.

Pedestrian Access (footpaths, shops and intersections)

Street performers are required to manage their audience so that pedestrians can pass freely and safely.

Times

- *Street performers* can perform between 9am to 5pm seven days a week, with the exception of the Library Forecourt where times are between 12noon – 5pm only.
- Sets must be no longer than 30 minutes duration followed by a 10 minute break and no longer than 1.5 hours in any position

Performance sites

- *Street performers* can only perform in designated *Street Performance* Locations (see attached maps)
- *Street performers* are required to move to another designated site every 1.5 hours to encourage performance diversity within Frankston City
- The issuing of a permit does not guarantee a site
- Low volume amplified performances are limited to designated sites (see attached maps)
- Permission to perform in privately owned undercover shopping centres must be sought from the shopping centre administration. These facilities are not under the jurisdiction of Frankston City Council
- Library Forecourt – please note, if there is an event in the forecourt, busking is NOT permitted.

Noise levels

- All performances must be within acceptable volume levels, so as not to inconvenience the public or the operation of businesses in the area
- Low volume amplification is permitted in some designated sites (see attached maps)
- In some circumstances amplification permission may be withdrawn

- Some sites are designated as “no amplification” (see attached maps).

Consumption of Alcohol and use of prohibited substances

- *Street performers* are not permitted to perform under the influence of alcohol or prohibited substances
- *Street performers* must not consume alcohol or consume any prohibited substances while performing.

Interaction with the public

- *Street performers* must not offend any member of the public by their behaviour or performance or other offensive material, language
- A suitable receptacle or container for public donations can be placed within the performance area
- Active soliciting of funds from the public is not permitted
- Laminated valid permit is required to be visibly displayed while performing
- Selected merchandise may be sold as determined by Council at the time of permit application
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Assessment Criteria

Street performance in the public realm should be considered suitable and acceptable with regard to safety, amenity and its public appeal. To ensure compliance and quality of *street performers* in Frankston, a set of assessment criteria and conditions is applied to applications:

1. The performer is skilled in their art form and has the ability to entertain and engage an audience
2. The performance positively enhances and activates a streetscape creating a comfortable vibrant ambience
3. The performer sets a high standard for presentation and delivery of their craft
4. Applicants will be required to submit links to their music, performance or visual files appropriate to their art form. No USBs will be accepted.
5. An application may be refused on the grounds of content or quality of performance
6. Each application is assessed by a panel of appropriately skilled council staff

7. Evidence of a developed and varied repertoire.

Definitions

Street Performer – A person performing an act/performance to be seen by the general public

Street performance – playing of a musical instrument, singing, giving a recital, creating art or performing

Performance sites – An area of public land designated by Frankston City Council as suitable for Street performing

Soliciting funds – The act of asking, begging, seeking or requesting money or goods from members of the public

Dangerous or flammable materials or implements – Materials and implements that pose a risk or uncertain outcomes for people or property. This includes materials that give off heat or toxicity

Frankston City Council reserves the right to alter the conditions of permits at any time.



Street Performance Locations – Frankston CAA



BEACH ST

Site 1

To the left of the entrance to Bayside Shopping Centre. Near the Taxi rank. **Low volume amplification**

STATION ST

Site 2

Where ground pins are marked
No amplification

SHANNON ST MALL

Site 3

To the left of the retailer at 10 Shannon Street.
No amplification

WHITE ST MALL

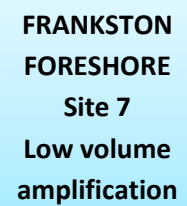
Site 4

Entrance of White St Mall on the right hand side. Next to retailer 54-58 Wells Street. **Low volume amplification permitted**

CINEMA FORECOURT

Site 5

Low volume amplification



Street Performance Locations – Frankston Library Forecourt



**FRANKSTON LIBRARY
FORECOURT**
Times: **12noon –
5pm only**
Site 8 & 9
Low volume
amplification