

# Busking Code of Conduct



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## Introduction

This Frankston City Council Busking Code of Conduct provides guidance in order to ensure street performances are conducted safely, at appropriate times and are compliant with the Street Performance Permit Conditions.

Council sees the proactive management of the Busking Code of Conduct as a way to foster the cultural diversity and entertainment that street performance brings to Frankston City while ensuring safety, amenity and access for the public.

The Code provides information about acceptable parameters, guidelines and behaviours for street performers in Frankston City.

Street Performance is defined as the playing of a musical instrument, singing, giving a recital, creating art or performing.

Street performers in Frankston City are bound by this Code of Conduct.

## Permits

Street performers are required to:

- hold a current and valid Frankston City Council street performer permit
- visibly display the valid permit while performing
- at all times comply with the Frankston City Council Street Performance Permit Conditions

Frankston City Council reserves the right to alter the conditions or cancel a permit at any time.

## Safety

Street performers must:

- always perform in a safe manner
- not endanger members of the public, themselves, or any property.

## Audience management

Street performers are required to manage their audience so that traffic flow and pedestrian access remain unimpeded and safe.

## Times

Allowable street performance times are outlined in the Street Performance Permit Conditions.

## Performance sites

Street performers can only perform in designated busking zones as specified in the Street Performance Permit Conditions.

The issuing of a permit does not guarantee a site.

## Noise levels

Street performances should be within acceptable volume levels as outlined in the Street Performance Permit Conditions.

## Alcohol and other prohibited substances

Street performers are not permitted to perform while under the influence of alcohol or other prohibited substances.

## Local laws

Street performers must comply with all local laws.

## Interaction with the public

- Street performers must not offend any member of the public by their behavior, performance or other offensive language/material
- Active solicitation for money from the public is not permitted
- Selected merchandise may be permitted, see the Street Performance Permit Conditions for details.

## Related Documents found on Frankston City Council website

- General Local Law 2016 – No.8
- Street Performance Permit Conditions
- Application for Street Performance