

## Mobile Food Vending Vehicle – Approvals

Different approvals regarding Mobile Food Vending Vehicles are available from Penrith City Council's Environmental Health Team. Please see the below information to determine what approval suits your needs best.

Private Land Council Land Mobile Trade

United Small mobile food vehicles selling

Large food trucks, including takeaway style trucks who are actively cooking and preparing meals.

The sale of food from a mobile food vending vehicle is permitted on commercial, industrial or private land only if:

- The vehicle or cart is parked wholly within the boundaries of the private land
- The vehicle must only serve for short periods of time and then move on to another location

The operation **must** comply with the State Environment Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

 A limit of one vehicle per site is permitted and the hours of operation are restricted from 7am to 7pm in residential zones. All Mobile Food Vending Vehicles

Trading on public lands belonging to Council such as reserves, parks, foot paths and nature strips is generally not permissible.

 Restrictions also apply for some roads to maintain road safety and not interfere with other food businesses

Mobile food vendors can however sell food at approved events and community markets.

- Prior approval from the event organiser is necessary
- Vendors may also need to submit an "application to sell food".

A policy for Food Trucks on Council Land in the Penrith CBD exists to boost night-time economy. Vendors may be able to apply if all conditions are met. More information is available on <u>Council's Website</u>.

Small mobile food vehicles selling pre-packaged food, ice-cream, coffee and food not requiring cooking.

Mobile food vendors **must** remain mobile except when serving customers.

- A mobile food vendor must not stop any longer than 15 minutes in any one place if they are not serving customers;
- A mobile food vendor must move a minimum of 500 metres between each selling point.

Seating, on public roads and space is not permissible for mobile foodvending vehicles if not part of an event.

 Benches, seating, awnings, canopies and any other equipment that requires a stationary trading position are prohibited for Mobile Food Vans.

More information is available on Council's other Mobile Food Vending Fact Sheets, located on <u>Council's</u> <u>website</u>.

