



Mobile Food Vending Fact Sheet – Public Roads

General Overview

Mobile food vending involves the transportation and distribution of food for sale from a vehicle.

In the Penrith Local Government Area, some public roads and lands are restricted, so as to not interfere with established food businesses and to maintain road safety.

Requirements for Vendors

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 and must move a minimum of 500 metres between each selling point.

However, Mobile food vendors can sell food at approved events and community markets that are held on public land provided prior approval from the event organiser is obtained.

Depending on the event, there may also be a need to submit an 'application to sell food' form to Council, available on Council's website.

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

Council Approvals

Mobile food vendors require Council approval before any food can be sold.

Vendor's must complete and return the Mobile Food Vending Vehicle Registration Form to Council's Environmental Health Team. We will contact you if we need to arrange an inspection of your vehicle.

Approvals are issued on an annual basis and cover the period July 1st to June



30th. Renewal information will be sent out to all registered mobile food vehicles in June.

If your vehicle is housed in another Council area and you already have approval from that Council, please provide a copy of the vehicle's inspection certificate when registering with us.

Food Safety Supervisor and Food Notify

Most food businesses in NSW are required by law to appoint at least one trained Food Safety Supervisor. For more information, please visit the Food Safety Supervisor section of the NSW Food Authority website.

All food handling businesses in NSW must 'notify' their details to the NSW Food Authority. It is free to notify online at www.foodnotify.nsw.gov.au

Vehicles

Mobile food vending vehicles must be constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the NSW Food Act (2003), Food Regulation (2010), Food Standards Code, and the NSW Food Authority's Guideline for Mobile Food Vending Vehicles.

Preparation of Food from Home

If you intend to use any residential home to prepare food for a business purpose, including selling prepared food from a Mobile Food Vehicle, you will be required to have development consent and will need to submit a development application to Council.

More information can be found on the NSW Food Authority's website regarding Home Based Food Businesses ([link?](#)).

Trading on Private Land

Mobile food vending on private land is permissible, in some circumstances, with the permission of the landowner. Further Information can be found on Penrith City Council's Private Land Mobile Food Vending Fact Sheet.



Further information on mobile food vending on private land can be found in the State Environment Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008..

Restricted Areas

Mobile food vending is not approved in areas where it may interfere with road users or established food shops.

In Penrith LGA, it is prohibited in the following areas:

- within a 500 metre radius of commercial areas
- within a 200 metre radius of sporting grounds serviced by a canteen, and;
- in any of the following public streets:

Main Roads

Gt Western Highway
Mamre Rd
Luddenham Rd
Parker St
The Northern Rd
Mulgoa Rd
Park Rd
Castlereagh St
Elizabeth Dr

Caddens

Caddens Rd
Cadda Ridge Dr
O'Connell's Ln
O'Connell's St

Emu Plains/Leonay

Old Bathurst Rd
Wedmore Rd
Russell St
Leonay Parade
River Rd
Shepard Rd
Barina Cres
The Upper Sanctuary Dr
The Sanctuary Dr
Cliffbrook Cres

Erskine Park

Swallow Dr
Peppertree Dr
Chameleon Dr
Weaver St



Phoenix Cres
Warbler St
Glenmore Park
Kenneth Slessor Dr
Lady Jamison Dr
Floribunda Ave
Acacia Ave
Glenmore Parkway
Bursaria Cres
Surveyors Creek Rd
Garswood Rd
Woodlands Rd
Luttrell St

Jordan Springs

Lakeside Pde
Greenwood Pkwy
Jordan Springs Blvde
Sinclair Pde

Kingswood

Copeland St
Cox Ave
Bringelly Rd
Derby St
Second Ave
Rodgers St

Llandilo

Ninth Ave
Eighth Ave
Second Ave

Third Ave

Londonderry

Londonderry Rd
Carrington Rd
Mulgoa
Littlefield Rd
St Thomas Road

Penrith

The area bounded by the railway line:

Tench Avenue
Castlereagh Rd
Mulgoa Rd
Union Rd
Derby St
Woodriff St
Tindale St
Station St
Evan St
Castlereagh & High Sts to
Parker St inclusive
Derby St
Jamison Rd
Smith St
Maxwell St
York Rd
Tukara Rd
Fragar Rd
Glenbrook St



Racecourse Rd
Macquarie Ave
Lemongrove Rd
Coreen Ave
Hillcrest Ave
Caloola Ave
Moonbi Rd
Andrews Rd
Greygums Rd
Laycock St
Borrowdale Way
Sherringham Rd
Boundary Rd
Cranebrook Rd
Church Lane

Regentville

Jeanette St
Garswood St

St Clair

Banks Drive
Bennett Rd
St Clair Ave
Endeavour Ave
Melville Rd
Cook Parade
Solander Dr
Mcintyre Ave
Blackwell Ave
Coonawarra Dr

Erskine Park Rd
Peppertree Dr
Swallow Dr
Chatsworth Rd

St Marys

Forrester Rd
Glossop St
Debrincat Ave
Melbourne St
Durham St
Sydney St
Phillip St
Charles Hackett Dr
The Kingsway
Monfarville St
Carpenter St
Desborough Rd
Marsden St
Bennett Rd
Hewitt St
Roper Rd and the area bounded
by the railway line
Carinya Ave
Great Western Highway
Gidley St
Lethbridge St



Werrington/Cambridge Park

Werrington Rd

Dunheved Rd

John Bateman Ave

Greenbank Dr

Pasturegate Ave

Trinity Dr

Parkes Ave

Victoria St

John Oxley Ave

Oxford St

Richmond Rd

For more information on this topic, phone the Environmental Health section on 4732 8055