

POLICY NAME

Street Performers Policy

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PM 004

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POLICY TYPE

Council

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Place Management

Purpose

The primary purpose of this policy is to provide a framework of guiding principles and decision-making criteria for street performers in the Penrith Local Government Area (LGA). By clarifying expectations, the aim is to foster an environment that encourages and enables a range of high quality street performers to thrive in the city of Penrith.

Policy Statement

The Policy aims to:

- (a) Encourage street performing that will contribute to the vibrancy, liveliness and ambience of Penrith LGA.
- (b) Minimise any potential adverse impacts on nearby businesses, properties or community members.
- (c) Respect the rights of individuals wishing to express themselves through a popular art form.
- (d) Ensure street performers operate in accordance with their approval in public spaces.
- (e) Provide guidance and assistance for people wanting to perform in public spaces within the Penrith LGA.
- (f) Recognise that street performing is a valid means for artists and performer to make a living.
- (g) Ensure that street performing does not unduly interfere with pedestrian traffic, conduct of business, community safety and public amenity.

Scope

This Policy provides the framework for appropriate street performances within the city of Penrith while acknowledging that in a mixed use environment, this activity must be carefully managed for equity and fairness to all.

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