
LHP001 – Local Health Policy 1 - Mobile Food Vendors

1. Intention

To enable quality mobile food traders to provide members of the public with a food service that enhances the vibrancy and economic activity of the Shire without adversely affecting other businesses.

2. Scope

This policy applies to “Applications for Trading in a Public Place”, permits by mobile food vendors to operate on land under the management of the Shire, as well as other public places. This includes, “*any thoroughfare or place which the public are allowed to use whether or not the thoroughfare or place is on private property*”.

3. Statement

For the purpose of this policy, a mobile food vendor is a trader selling food to members of the public, from a self-contained vehicle that has been registered under the Food Act 2008. The policy does not apply to food vendors operating at a Shire approved event.

- 2.1 The Council of the Shire of Waroona supports mobile food vendors that enhance the ambience of an area and economic activity, while not adversely impacting on nearby businesses, public safety, pedestrian access or the amenity of a public space.
- 2.2 The Chief Executive Officer will establish guidelines to ensure mobile food vendors:
 - a. are suitably located to provide a valued service to members of the public;
 - b. do not operate within a minimum 300 metres from an open bricks and mortar food business;
 - c. operate in a safe and accessible location;
 - d. are limited as not to create an oversupply of vendors to one location.

4. Legislative and Strategic Context

The *Local Government Act 1995* and the associated subsidiary legislation provide the broad framework within which this policy operates.

The Shire of Waroona “*Activities on Thoroughfares and Trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places*”, Local Law.

Applicants will need to clearly demonstrate that their proposed mobile food vendor business meets the objectives and requirements of this policy. Applications must also meet any other requirement of the Shire’s planning framework that may be applicable for a particular site under any relevant Local Planning Scheme, Structure Plan, Local Planning Policy or Local Development Plan.

The self-contained vehicle that the mobile food vendor operates from must be registered under the Food Act 2008.

5. Review

This policy is to be reviewed biennially.



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7. Associated Documents

Other documents that have an association to this policy and that may be useful reference material are:

- The Shire of Waroona “*Application for Trading in a Public Place*”.
- The Shire of Waroona guidelines for “*Mobile Food Vendors Trading in a Public Place*”.

Division	Health				
Policy Number	LHP001				
Contact Officer	Chief Executive Officer				
Related Legislation	Local Government Act 1995 Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996				
Related Shire Documents	Application for Trading in a Public Place Guidelines for “Mobile Food Vendors Trading in a Public Place”. “Activities on Thoroughfares and trading in Thoroughfares and Public Places”, Local Law. The Shire of Waroona’s annual “Fees and Charges”.				
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