

Busking Guidelines



Gold Coast CBD Surfers Paradise Broadbeach Southern Gold Coast

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1. Introduction

The Busking Guidelines (guidelines) have been developed to provide information on busking and to ensure that busking is well managed.

The guidelines give consideration to balancing street entertainment with the needs of traders, residents and the accessibility of visitors. The guidelines are subject to the intent and objectives of *Subordinate Local Law No.11.4* (Busking) 2014.

Busking on the Gold Coast is managed by both the City of Gold Coast (City) and by management agencies depending on where the busking takes place. Please direct busking enquiries to the relevant area using details provided in 'Section 3'.

Management agencies

Surfers Paradise Alliance (SPAL), Broadbeach Alliance (BAL) and Connecting Southern Gold Coast (CSGC) manage busking in their respective areas on behalf of the City. This includes receiving busking applications, running auditions, receiving busking permit fees and responding to busking enquiries.

City managed busking

The City manages busking in the City's Central Business District, Southport (CBD) and a limited number of other areas including Burleigh Heads, Nobby Beach and Miami. This includes receiving busking applications and responding to busking enquiries. Busking in the CBD is managed by the Gold Coast CBD Office.

2. Objective

These guidelines have been developed to:

- Provide the framework for managing busking.
- Provide an equitable system for busking.
- Identify suitable busking sites.
- Give consideration to balancing street entertainment with the needs of traders, residents and the
 accessibility of visitors.

3. Application process

Surfers Paradise / Broadbeach / Southern Gold Coast

Written application

Busking in these areas is administered by the relevant agency and the Busking Application form is available on the management agency and City websites. It must be completed and forwarded to the relevant agency by the closing date provided.

Applicants will be advised by phone or email if they have been successful in progressing to the second stage consisting of an audition.

<u>Audition</u>

Applicants are required to demonstrate their performance to a judging panel that will make a recommendation to the City whether or not to approve an application. Applicants must bring any equipment that is used as part of their performance to the audition.

The dates and times for auditions are available on the management agency websites. Applicants must bring proof of identity to the audition - please refer to 'Section 6' for accepted forms of identification.

At the time of audition each applicant must agree to have their photograph taken, to be used as a record of their costume and any equipment that is used as part of their performance.

Please note that being successful in progressing to the audition stage does not guarantee a busking permit will be granted.

Applicants will be advised after their audition if they are successful and provided with payment options.

The management agency will advise successful buskers of when and where to pick up their busking permit. Buskers must not busk until they hold a current busking permit.

Gold Coast CBD

Applicants are required to submit a demonstration video or audio* and photographic proof of identification – please refer to 'Section 6' for accepted forms of identification**. **Please note the following:**

- · Only applications for musical entertainment will be accepted
- The busking application form must be completed and submitted to the CBD office
- Applicants may be requested to do an audition, in which case they must bring to the audition any equipment
 used as part of their performance and photographic proof of identity
- Applicants will be advised in writing within ten (10) working days if they have been successful or unsuccessful in their application to busk
- Permits are issued on a three (3) month basis. Permits are not automatically renewed and renewal is not guaranteed
- Approved Buskers are required to comply with busking conditions as outlined in their permit, these
 guidelines and the CBD Busking Fact Sheet please refer to: www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au

Notes

*Applicants may be requested to do an audition, in which case they must bring to the audition any equipment used as part of their performance, ** Essential elements to finalise busking application.

Burleigh Heads, Nobby Beach, Miami and other approved busking sites

Generally live auditions are not undertaken for City managed busking areas.

Buskers who hold or who have recently held a Gold Coast busking permit and have a history of complying with their permit conditions may apply to busk in these areas.

Please see pages 16 – 18 for busking site locations.

Please note that the use of these sites is offered on a trial basis to assess their suitability.

To apply, please complete the busking application form available on the City's website and forward it to the City. You will be advised if you are successful in being granted a busking permit and how to pay the permit fee.

Permits are not automatically renewed and renewal is not guaranteed.

4. PERMIT FEES

Fees:

Payment is not required at the time of application. Successful applicants will be advised of the payment requirements. Only the following payment methods are accepted - cheque, money order and direct debit.

Please note: A separate fee is required for each area busked.

Permit period	Fee amount
1 month	\$ 32 per month
3 months	\$ 96
12 months or part thereof to 31 August the following year (please note, this option is only available at the discretion of SPAL, BAL and CSGC).	\$ 32 per month

These fees are in accordance with the City regulatory fees and non-regulatory charges. A copy of our regulatory fees and non-regulatory charges can be found on our website; cityofgoldcoast.com.au.

Note: Please be advised that payments by credit card will incur a surcharge.

Surfers Paradise

Successful applicants can pay the busking permit fee to SPAL using the following methods:

- Online banking by direct credit. SPAL will advise account details and upon receipt of payment the busking permit will be posted;
- Post the payment (cheque/money order) to SPAL who will post the busking permit
- Make payment in person at the SPAL office (cheque/ money order) and pick up their permit at that time
- Fees for permits must be paid by cheque, money order or direct deposit, cash is not accepted.

Permits may be collected from:

Surfers Paradise Alliance Rooftop (Level 3) Surfers Paradise Transit Centre 10 Beach Road Surfers Paradise QLD 4217 Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 5pm Phone: (07) 5584 3700

Broadbeach

Successful applicants can pay the busking permit fee to BAL using the following methods:

- Online banking by direct credit. BAL will advise account details and upon receipt of payment the busking permit will be posted;
- Post the payment (cheque/money order) to BAL who will post the busking permit;
- Make payment in person at the BAL office (cheque/money order) and pick up their permit at that time;
- Fees for permits must be paid by cheque, money order or direct deposit, cash is not accepted.

Permits may be collected from:

Broadbeach Alliance
Ground Flood Synergy Building
2729 Gold Coast Highway
Broadbeach QLD 4218

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm Phone: (07) 5656 0100

Southern Gold Coast

Successful applicants can pay the busking permit fee to CSGC using the following methods:

- Online banking by direct credit. CSGC will advise account details and upon receipt of payment the busking permit will be posted
- Post the payment (cheque/money order) to CSGC who will post the busking permit
- Make payment in person at the CSGC office (cheque/money order) and pick up their permit at that time
- Fees for permits must be paid by cheque, money order or direct deposit, cash is not accepted

Permits may be collected from:

Connecting Southern Gold Coast

Level 2, Suite 206, The Strand at Coolangatta 72 - 80 Marine Parade Coolangatta QLD 4225

Office Hours:

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm Phone: (07) 5534 3500

CBD

CBD Busking permits are presently issued at no charge. Please access the City of Gold Coast website to review the latest information on busking in the Southport CBD - www.goldcoast.gld.gov.au.

Permits may be collected from:

City of Gold Coast CBD Office

47 Nerang Street Monday - Friday, 8:15am – 4.30pm

Southport QLD 4215 Phone: 1300 465 326

Burleigh Heads, Nobby Beach, Miami and other approved busking sites (Busking trial)

Once advised, successful applicants can pay the busking permit fee at any City customer Service Office using the following methods:

- Cash, cheque or credit card at any of the City's branch offices. For branch office locations and operating hours, please refer to our website.
- Cheque or money order make payable to: Gold Coast City Council.

Please ensure that you provide adequate reference details or attachments to allow the cheque to be appropriately receipted.

Permits will be posted to successful applicants on receipt of the fee.

5. Licence periods

Busking permits may be issued for the periods specified in the following table:

Permit Type	Permit duration	Permit period
Monthly permit	One month	Any one month (subject to approval)
Annual permit	12 months	1 September to 31 August the following year
Quarterly permit	3 months	1 September to 30 November
	3 months	1 December to 28 February
	3 months	1 March to 31 May
	3 months	1 June to 31 August

The following conditions relate to the administration of the busking permit:

- Busking Permits may be issued for one (1) month, three (3) months, or twelve (12) months or part thereof.
- New performers must complete a three month trial period.
- Busking permits are not automatically renewed and the renewal of permits is not guaranteed.
- Buskers seeking to renew their permit must submit a new application and will be subject to all the terms and conditions of the application process.
- · Buskers must not busk with an expired permit.
- Where an act consists of a group each member must complete an application form, though only one permit
 will be issued to the group and only one fee will be charged.
- The term of a busking permit is determined by the management agency.
- Please refer to section '15 Restrictions' which may reduce the availability of busking sites on certain days.

6. Proof of identity

Photographic proof of identity must be presented when auditioning. Acceptable forms of identification are:

- Passport
- Driver License
- Proof of Age Card
- Student ID Card

Please Note: Other forms of identification may be accepted on a case by case basis.

7. Performance times

Unless otherwise specified:

- Busking activities are only permitted between the hours of 10am and 10pm.
- Buskers must only remain for a maximum of one and three quarter (1¾) hours at each site.
- Duration of performances must not exceed 45 minutes per set and there must be a minimum interval of 15 minutes between sets.
- Upon completion of the one and three quarter (1¾) hour session, the busker must move to another busking site and allow a minimum of three (3) hours before returning to the same site.
- Buskers must not perform more than twice per day at any site.

8. Busking sites

Busking is only permitted at approved sites that are marked by a brass disc on the pavement. Buskers must keep the busking site tidy and ensure that all equipment is away from the thoroughfare.

The City reserves the right to restrict or prohibit busking in certain areas during special events such as Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Australia Day, Anzac Day or other public holidays or events.

If you are unsure if you are able to busk at your usual busking locations, please contact the office through which you obtained your busking permit.

Surfers Paradise busking sites



Foreshore busking site requirements

SP F1	Living Statues only	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
SP F2	All Performances	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
SP F3	All Performances	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
SP F4	All Performances	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
SP F5	All Performances	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday
SP F6	All Performances	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday, Sunday or at any other time when SPAL is using the area for an event
SPF7	All Performances	Not to be used between 4pm - 9pm - Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

Performers using amplification at the foreshore sites must direct the amplification towards the beach (east).

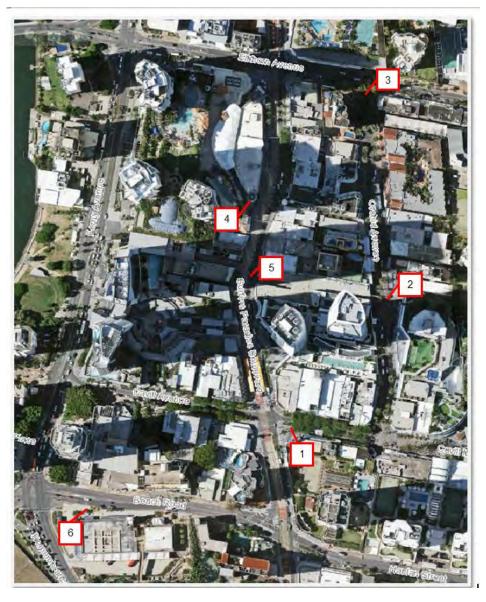
Cavill Mall busking sites



Cavill Mall Busking/Public Address Site Requirements

PA	Public address site. Southern side of Cavill Mall adjacent to Ben & Jerry's. Busking not permitted at this site	Amplification permitted.Less than 100 wattsStand mounted
CM1	Southern side Cavill Mall adjacent Coffee Club	Amplification permitted
CM2	Northern side Cavill Mall outside City Beach	Amplification not permitted
СМЗ	Southern side Cavill Mall adjacent to Grill'd	Amplification not permitted
CM4	Centre of Cavill Mall subject to the following conditions:	
	o Busking is only permitted prior to 6pm	Amplification not permitted
	Only Circle Acts are permitted after 6pm	Amplification permitted
	 The duration of performances must not exceed thirty (30) minutes per show 	Amplification permitted
	O There must be a thirty (30) minute interval between shows	Amplification permitted
	o Buskers must not perform more than two thirty (30) minute shows	Amplification permitted
CM5	Northern side Cavill Mall adjacent Rip Curl/Hog's Breath Café	Amplification not permitted
СМ6	Northern side Cavill Mall adjacent McDonalds/O' Malley's bottle shop	Amplification permitted
СМ7	Southern side Cavill Mall opposite McDonalds. Site not available to buskers if being used by religious groups.	Amplification facing east only

Surfers Paradise CBD busking sites



SP CBD 1	Cavill Avenue – outside Paradise Centre entrance (kerb side)
SP CBD 2	Orchid Avenue – Outside 'OK Gifts' (kerb side)
SP CBD 3	Orchid Avenue – Adjacent to Elkhorn Avenue (kerb side).
SP CBD 4	Surfers Paradise Boulevard – Outside Centre Arcade entrance (kerb side)
SP CBD 5	Surfers Paradise Boulevard – Outside Chevron Renaissance Brothers Nielsen, north of pedestrian crossing (kerb side)
SP CBD 6	Surfers Paradise Transit Centre (Beach Road; front entrance)

Broadbeach busking sites



BB1	Eastern end Broadbeach Mall		Amplification permitted
BB2	Mall area adjacent to access stairs east of tortoise	Trial site	Amplification permitted
BB3	Broadbeach Mall stage	Circle Acts permitted	Amplification permitted
BB4	Boardwalk		Amplification not permitted
BB5	Old stage area western end of mall adjacent to Niecon Plaza entry	Trial site	Amplification permitted
BB6	Wave Corner		Amplification permitted
BB7	Corner Surf Parade and Albert Avenue		Amplification permitted
BB8	Main Place		Amplification permitted
BB9	Victoria Park (corner Surf Parade and Victoria Avenue)		Amplification permitted
BB10	Kurrawa Park		Amplification permitted

<u>Please note</u> that the Broadbeach Mall Stage (Site No.3) may sometimes be unavailable due to other users, for example, Dance Companies and School Band Performances.

Coolangatta busking sites (Amplification permitted at all sites)



C1	McLean Street (opposite Coolangatta Sands Hotel)	Solo/Group acts
C2	Griffith Street / McLean Street	Solo/Group acts
C3	Griffith Street (corner of Griffith and Dutton Streets)	Solo/Group acts
C4	Griffith Street (bus stop build-out)	Solo/Group acts
C5	Griffith / Warner Streets (outside NAB)	Solo/Group acts
C6	Griffith / Warner Street	Solo/Group acts



C7 Griffith / McDonald Street (corner)

Solo/Group acts

Tugun busking sites (Amplification permitted at all sites)



T1	Wyberba Street & Golden Four Drive (by BWS loading dock)	Solo/Group acts
T2	Wyberba Street & Golden Four Drive (outside NAB)	Solo acts only
Т3	Golden Four Drive (outside West Side Vets)	Solo acts only

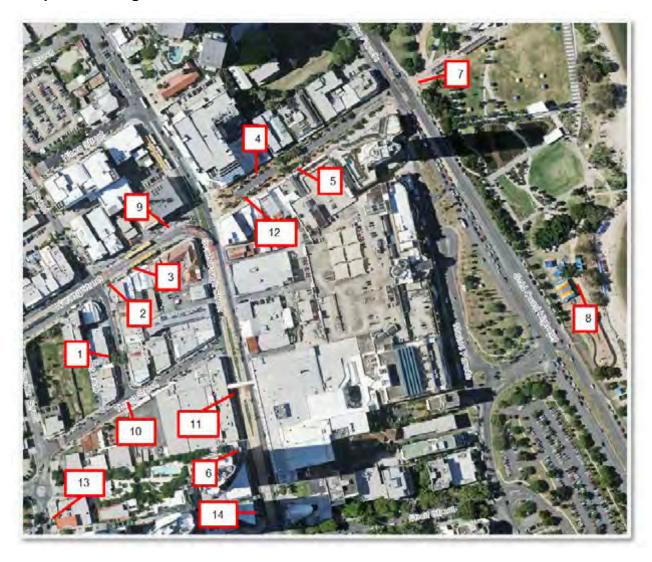
Kirra busking site (Amplification permitted)



K1 Corner Musgrave Street and Marine Parade

Solo/Group acts

Southport busking sites



CBD1 Davenport Street - west side, near 'Oriental Acupuncture Centre' and across the road from '42 Fifteen'

CBD2 Nerang Street - near 'Not Tonight'

CBD3 Nerang Street (near light rail station) – south side near 'Bella Giftware'

CBD4 Nerang Street Mall – north side near entry of 'Daily Asian Supermarket'

CBD5 Nerang Street Mall – south side near 'Australia Fair' entry

CBD6 Scarborough Street - western side near 'Southport Central' entry

Please note: Performance times up to 7pm only

CBD7 Southport Broadwater Parklands – off Nerang St (see additional conditions)

CBD8 Southport Broadwater Parklands – near playground area.

Please note: Approved applicants will have the site identified on their permit. Buskers must book by calling the office during office on 07 55811666 during office hours at least one day in advance. (NB. the office is closed on weekends). Park users have right of use, that is, buskers are not permitted to ask parks users to vacate the site.

CBD9 Nerang Street – north east of tram station CBD10 Young Street near 'Confucius' statue CBD11 Scarborough Street near 'Commonwealth Bank' and 'Amcal Chemist' CBD12 Nerang Street north east side near 'Professionals' and 'St George' CBD13 Garden Street near 'Southport Central' western entry, opposite Southport Library – until 7pm CBD14 Scarborough Street near 'Southport Central' northern entry, opposite 'Uniting Church' - until 7pm CBD15 Young Street south side near 'SoPo Dining Room', opposite 'Bliss Health & Bulk Foods' and 'Westside Barber' CBD16 Davenport Street east side near 'Mai Thai' and 'Maruya', near public seating CBD17 Short Street north side near Scarborough Street, in vicinity of public seating and 'Uniting Church's' angel wing mural



Burleigh Heads busking sites

Central



BH C1	Corner of James Street and Connor Street (opposite The Coffee Club)	Amplification permitted
BH C2	Corner of Connor Street and Park Avenue (next to Ze Pickle)	Amplification permitted
BH C3	Corner of James Street and West Street (opposite Boyce Optometry)	Amplification permitted

Foreshore



BH F1 Behind Burleigh Lifeguard Command – Tower 18

Amplification permitted

Headland



BH H1 Goodwin Terrace (in the park opposite Nook Espresso)

BH H2 Burleigh Esplanade (next to Mowbray Park)

Amplification permitted /Circle acts only Amplification permitted

Nobby Beach / Miami busking sites



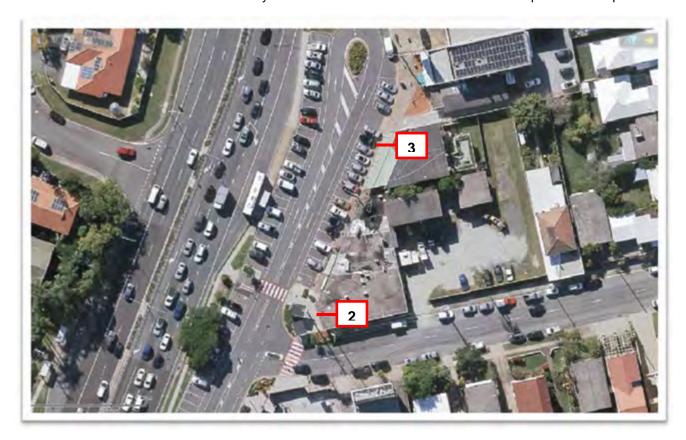
NB/M 1 Adjacent to sculptures on the ocean pathway (opposite Hythe Street) Amplification not permitted

NB/M 2 Corner of Lavarack Road (shop side of footway outside Nobby Convenience Store)

Amplification not permitted

NB/M 3 Kerbside between BWS Nobby Beach and Okasu Sushi Bar

Amplification not permitted



9. Group acts

Group acts are usually limited to four (4) performers; however, larger groups will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Each member must complete and submit an application form.

One permit will be issued that will list the names of all members of the act. Members must not perform as individuals, or without all approved members being present.

Only one permit fee is payable per act.

10. Age restrictions

Minors (persons under the age of 18 years) will be subject to additional conditions intended to minimise risk. Safety measures include specifying hours of busking and adult supervision, that is:

- Buskers under the age of 14 years supervision required at all times (that is, 10am to 10pm)
- Buskers aged 14 up to 18 years supervision required from 6pm to 10pm

11. Monetary appreciation

Buskers may receive monetary appreciation from the audience for their performance but are not to solicit funds in anyway.

12. Media exposure

Through the application of a busking permit the applicant automatically consents to media exposure both during the application process and whilst busking. Media exposure includes but is not limited to television, radio, photographic and internet mediums.

13. Noise levels

Amplification is only to be used when approved during the application process. If amplification is approved only battery operated amplification is permitted and the use will be noted on the busking permit.

The noise levels from the busker's performance must not unreasonably intrude into nearby shops, interrupt trade of local businesses or cause a loss of amenity.

Should noise levels be deemed to be causing a nuisance, an authorised officer may direct the busker to cease use of the amplification.

14. Personal appearance

The busker's personal appearance is to be clean and presentable at all times and any costume including footwear is to be similar to that which was presented at the audition.

The busker must advise the relevant management agency if they wish to change their act or appearance in anything other than a minor way to the representation made at the audition.

Buskers must keep the busking site clear of obstructions and ensure that their use of the site does not pose a risk to public safety.

15. Restrictions

Authorised persons may prohibit the use of any area, for example during:

- Street improvement projects or maintenance work.
- Special events, for example GC 600, Schoolies, Broadbeach music festivals.
- Public holidays, for example, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, Australia Day, Anzac Day.

Emergency Services may also prohibit or restrict the use of busking sites at any time.

16. The sale of goods

Buskers must not offer goods and services for sale, display, demonstrate or advertise goods for sale.

17. Public intervention

Busker must not harass, annoy or disturb any person, traders or residents, including by filming, photographing or audibly recording any member of the public.

Should a busker find them self in a potentially volatile or harassing situation it is recommended that the busker:

- Remove themselves from the situation
- Contact Police for assistance

18. Prohibited Activities

- Pavement art (chalk art).
- Use of dangerous objects and materials.
- Tarot card, palm reading, fortune telling.
- Masseurs or masseuses.
- Vendors of any kind, including vendors of flashing light toys, fluffy toys, jewellery etc.
- Solicitation of money.
- · Art created by spray paint.

19. Permit display

When at a busking site, Buskers must have the approval conditions in their possession and display their busking permit so it is easily readable by authorised persons.

20. Pedestrian traffic / accessibility

To ensure the continuing support of traders and the public buskers must not obstruct the pedestrian flow, public amenities, traders or delivery vehicles, including by encouraging audience formation that causes such obstruction.

Buskers must only use approved busking sites and keep clear of shopping centre/shop doorways, dining areas and emergency exits.

For busking sites located near a road buskers must perform on the kerbside of the footpath so that the audience is positioned away from the roadway.

21. Permit transfer / refunds

Permits are not transferable or refundable and apply only to the nominated busker.

22. Public liability

Buskers are not insured under the City's public liability insurance policy and as such are not covered for any injury or damage that they may cause to another person or property as a result of the actions of the busker or the buskers performance.

Where a busking performance involves equipment, instruments, props or actions that have the potential to injure a person or damage property, the busker will be required to supply to the City evidence of their broadform public liability insurance. The policy must be for at least \$10 million.

Busking performances that are considered low risk, that is performances or acts that have minimal potential to cause injury to the public or damage to property will not be required to provide proof of public liability insurance. It is however strongly recommended that buskers hold their own public liability insurance.

23. Cessation and/or relocation

Where a complaint has been received and the complaint is deemed to be justified, a busker may be directed by an authorised person to cease busking. Examples of where this may occur include:

- · Excessive noise or amplification level.
- Exceeding permitted duration times.
- Causing a public inconvenience or nuisance.
- · Causing harm to the public or property.
- · Any other breaches of permit conditions.

When directed to cease busking the busker must immediately comply with the request. Failure to do so may result in the suspension or cancellation of their permit.

Authorised persons or Emergency Service personnel may require the busker to relocate to another busking site for the duration of any particular works that are being carried out in the area.

Buskers must comply with lawful directions by members of the Queensland Police Service and any other emergency service, for example, SES.

24. Cancellation of permits

The management agencies may recommend to the City that a permit be suspended, amended or cancelled if the busker fails to comply with the requirements and conditions of approval.

The City may issue a show cause notice to the busker, giving reasons for the proposed suspension, amendment or cancellation of the permit.

The show cause notice will allow the busker to respond within a specified period as to why the permit should not be suspended, amended or cancelled. A decision notice will then be issued by an authorised person at the expiration of the specified period.

Examples of when the City may issue the busker a show cause notice include when the busker:

- Is deemed by the City to be causing a nuisance, behaving in an offensive, inappropriate, dangerous manner or contrary to the amenity of the area.
- Is causing an obstruction to pedestrians or vehicular traffic or entrances to shops/buildings.
- Is interfering in any way with an approved entertainment or activity without permission.
- Is selling or offering for sale any articles or commodity.
- Is not maintaining an acceptable standard of personal appearance and hygiene.
- Does not display or have in their possession their busking permit.
- · Constitutes a risk to public safety.
- Breaches the conditions of their permit or busking guideline criteria.

25. Additional terms and conditions

The busker must

- · Comply with all busking permit conditions.
- Only busk after a valid permit has been obtained.
- Perform in a safe way; in particular not endanger themselves, the public, or any property.
- Allow free access along pathways and the unimpeded entry or exit to businesses.
- Not perform within 10 metres of an intersection or pedestrian crossing unless otherwise approved.
- · Only perform in designated busking areas.
- Only perform within the specified hours and for the permitted duration.
- · Perform with an acceptable noise level.
- Comply with the lawful directions of authorised persons, members of the Queensland Police Service and any emergency services.
- Display their busking permit in a prominent position when at the busking site.
- Not solicit funds.
- Keep the busking site tidy and ensure that their use of the site does not pose a threat to public safety.
- · Reinstate the site to its original condition at the end of the busking session.

The busker must not

- Perform for longer than 1¾ hours in any one site, that is, two (2) sets of forty five (45) minutes duration with a
 15 minute break between sets. Upon completion of the one and a three quarter hour (1¾) session buskers
 must allow a minimum of three (3) hours before returning to the same site;
- · Perform more than twice per day in any one site.
- Involve animals, reptiles or birds in a performance (unless otherwise approved).
- · Use flammable liquids or lit torches.
- Use knives, swords, chainsaws or any other dangerous instruments.
- Mimic, upset or offend any member of the public by their behaviour.
- Use abusive, offensive or indecent language, material or behave in an indecent or abusive manner.
- Display any advertising device.
- Distribute any publication, for example, printed or written matter, pamphlets, leaflet, circular, notice, ticket, voucher, pass, advertisement, poster magazine or other periodical publication.
- Sell, offer for sale, or offer for donation any merchandise or service.
- Charge a fee for the performance or part thereof.
- · Busk in trader doorways, shopping centre entrances.
- Use any street furniture for the purpose of the performance.
- Leave any equipment in a position that may create a hazard.

26. Busking guidelines review

The Busking Guidelines will be reviewed periodically.

27. Glossary of terms

BAL Broadbeach Alliance Limited

Busker An entertainer who provides impromptu performances for the public by

playing a musical instrument, drama or theatrical performance, dancing, singing, clowning or juggling, or doing other acts of a similar nature in public

places for voluntary donations from their audience

CBD Central Business District (Southport)

CSGC Connecting Southern Gold Coast

Dangerous goods, materials and instruments

Materials and implements that pose a risk, hazard or uncertain outcomes for people including:

 Flammable materials and chemicals, fire, fireworks, smoke, flares, heated elements or anything giving off a level of heat or toxicity that poses a threat of harm or damage to members of the public and public property.

 Dangerous implements include firearms, knives, spears, swords, spikes, and sharp implements of any kind that pose a threat of harm to the general public.

Designated busking sites

Specified sites designated by brass markers where busking can occur under defined conditions

The City of Gold Coast

Monetary appreciation The voluntary giving of money from the audience in appreciation of a

performance/act, where the giving on money is not mandatory, implied or

requested

Offering for sale The display or demonstration of items, particularly multiples of items,

implying they are available for sale or otherwise in exchange for money, for example, CD's, DVD's, sunglasses, fluffy toys, glow sticks, balloons or

artworks

Performance Musical, dramatic or other entertainment substantially involving musical,

theatrical or circus performance skills

Soliciting funds The act of asking, begging, seeking or requesting money or goods from

members of the public

SPAL Surfers Paradise Alliance Limited



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