

# Busking

## Permit application

Local Law No. 11 (Roads and Malls) 2008  
Subordinate Local Law No. 11.4 (Busking) 2014  
Local Law No 9 (Parks and Reserves) 2008

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### Managing agencies:

Surfers Paradise Alliance, Broadbeach Alliance and Connecting Southern Gold Coast manage busking on behalf of the City of Gold Coast (City) in their respective areas. This includes receiving busking applications, running auditions, receiving busking permit fees and responding to busking enquiries. The City issue busking permits on the recommendation of the management agencies. For enquiries please contact the relevant agency using the details provided below: *(please advise the areas you wish to busk in by ticking the applicable box(s) below)*

<b>Surfers Paradise Alliance Ltd</b> <input type="checkbox"/> P 07 5584 3700 W <a href="http://surfersparadise.com">surfersparadise.com</a> E <a href="mailto:busking@surfersparadise.com">busking@surfersparadise.com</a>	<b>Broadbeach Alliance Ltd</b> <input type="checkbox"/> P 07 5656 0100 W <a href="http://broadbeachgc.com">broadbeachgc.com</a> E <a href="mailto:bal@broadbeachgc.com">bal@broadbeachgc.com</a>	<b>Connecting Southern Gold Coast</b> <input type="checkbox"/> P 07 5534 3500 W <a href="http://southerngoldcoast.com.au">southerngoldcoast.com.au</a> E <a href="mailto:info@southerngoldcoast.com.au">info@southerngoldcoast.com.au</a>
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Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and complete all details in full.

### Please note the following:

- The busking application form must be completed and received by the closing date for the next permit period. Please refer to the Surfers Paradise Alliance Ltd (SPA), Broadbeach Alliance Ltd (BAL) or Connecting Southern Gold Coast Ltd (CSGC) websites for closing dates, or contact the applicable office for details.
- Applicants successful in proceeding to an audition will be advised by phone/email.
- Applicants must bring to the audition any equipment used as part of their performance and photographic proof of identity.
- Each applicant must agree to have their photograph taken, which is used to record the buskers costume.
- Applicants will be advised within ten (10) working days if they have been successful or unsuccessful in their application to busk.
- New performers must complete a trial period for a minimum of three months.

### Section 1: Applicant details

<b>Applicant name</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
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### Residential address

<b>Street</b>			
<b>Suburb</b>		<b>Post code</b>	

### Postal address

<b>Street/PO Box</b>			
<b>Suburb</b>		<b>Post code</b>	

### Contact details

<b>Contact name</b>			
<b>Business phone</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Home phone</b>			

Email	
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**Section 2: Performance details**

Are you a solo performer or does your performance involve a group?	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo performer	<input type="checkbox"/> Group	Number of members in the group:
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Name of performance	
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*For 'Group performances' each member must complete an application form; (please note: only one busking fee is charged per group).*

**Please provide a description of your performance, including any props or equipment used**


Have you previously been granted a busking permit on the Gold Coast? <i>(If yes please detail any changes to your act since receiving the previous permit)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Will you use an amplifier for this performance? <i>(Please note: only battery powered amplifiers are permitted)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Please select your performance type**

<input type="checkbox"/> Vocals	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic guitar and vocals	<input type="checkbox"/> Comedy
<input type="checkbox"/> Mime/statue	<input type="checkbox"/> Juggling	<input type="checkbox"/> Contortionist	<input type="checkbox"/> One man band
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(please advise)</i>			

Does your act involve physical audience participation? <i>(If yes please give details)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Are any animals involved in your performance? <i>(If yes please give details)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Section 3: Applicant declaration *(adult over 18 years of age)***

I understand and acknowledge that:

- It is an offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information.
- I have read and declare that I understand the obligations and responsibilities as set out in the 'busking guidelines' which form part of the terms and conditions of this application.
- Approval of this application does not extend to the approval of any other statutory or Local Government requirements relating to this activity.
- Documentation must be provided if a power of attorney (POA) signs on behalf of a person.
- A person signing on behalf of a corporation or incorporated association must occupy a position that is legally entitled to make an application on behalf of that corporation or incorporated association.

**Applicant *(a person or organisation)***

Name			
Signature	Complete when signing <u>on behalf</u> of person or organisation		
	Signatory name		
Date	Position (e.g. CEO)		

#### Section 4: Applicant declaration (minor under 18 years of age)

I understand and acknowledge that:

- It is an offence to knowingly provide false or misleading information.
- I have read and declare that I understand the obligations and responsibilities as set out in the 'busking guidelines' which form part of the terms and conditions of this application.
- The City and managing agencies do not provide supervision of buskers less than 18 years of age.
- Buskers less than the age of 18 may be required to take specified measures to maintain personal safety when busking.
- The parent or guardian must ensure buskers less than 18 years of age when required by conditions of a permit have parental supervision or have in their possession a signed authority provided by the parent or guardian of the busker indicating an approved supervisor who is at least 18 years of age.
- Approval of this application does not extend to the approval of any other statutory or local government requirements relating to this premises or activity.
- Documentation must be provided if a power of attorney (POA) signs on behalf of a person.
- A person signing on behalf of a corporation or incorporated association must occupy a position that is legally entitled to make an application on behalf of that corporation or incorporated association.

#### (Parent/guardian)

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Applicant</b>			
<b>Name</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

#### Public liability insurance

The applicant **must supply** evidence of their broadform public liability insurance policy for at least \$10 million that notes the interests of the Council of the City of Gold Coast where a busking performance involves equipment, instruments, props or actions that have the potential to injure a person or damage property. For example; circle acts, acts involving physical audience participation, props used for juggling, stunts, stick twirling, soccer balls.

Busking performances that are considered low risk, for example 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. However it is recommended that buskers hold their own insurance.

#### Fees

Payment is not required at 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	Reference	Fee amount
1 month	58579999150	\$ 31 per month
3 months	58579999150	\$ 93
12 month period or part thereof to 31 August following. <i>(Please Note: this option is only available at the discretion of SPA, BAL and CSGC).</i>	58579999150	\$ 31 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](http://cityofgoldcoast.com.au).

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## Payment options

- Cash, cheque or credit card at any of the management agency offices. For office locations and operating hours, please refer to the relevant management agency website.

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

## Privacy statement

Council of the City of Gold Coast (Council) is collecting your personal information in order to provide the services requested, perform associated Council functions and services, and to update and maintain Council's customer information records. Your information is handled in accordance with the Information Privacy Act (Qld) 2009 and may only be accessed by Councillors, Council employees and authorised contractors. Unless authorised or required by law, we will not provide your personal information to any other person or agency. For further information go to [Cityofgoldcoast/privacy](http://Cityofgoldcoast/privacy)

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Date received		Fee paid	
Received by		Receipt number	
Application	AR	Reference	58579999150