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Contribution Summary

1. What are your views on the regulation of buskers?

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 42 (100%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

The word cloud displays various suggestions for busker regulations. The most prominent tag is 'Include regulations in bylaw', followed by 'Streamline process' and 'Value atmosphere buskers provide'. Other visible tags include 'Time limits', 'Require business permission', 'Ensure space for pedestrians', 'Consistent rules with other regions', 'Designated locations', 'Disability Advocacy', 'Require permits', 'Noise limits', and 'Enforcement needed'.

Tag	Percent	Count
Include regulations in bylaw	76%	32
Streamline process	69%	29
Value atmosphere buskers provide	38%	16
Time limits	21%	9
Require business permission	19%	8
Ensure space for pedestrians	17%	7
Noise limits	10%	4
Consistent rules with other regions	10%	4
Disability Advocacy	7%	3
Require permits	5%	2
Designated locations	5%	2
Enforcement needed	2%	1

Featured Contributions

Buskers create a great atmosphere and music is always uplifting. So long as they are further enough apart so as not to be heard at the same time.

Contribution 17 of 17 | 11 December 2023

asking shop owners for permission, limiting the amount of time a busker can stay in one place and ensuring the public can pass by unobstructed, all seem reasonable. I can see that if no-one is waiting to play at the spot then enforcing time limits for a someone there is petty, but on the assumption that this is used as an option to allow everyone to get a turn then I'm OK with it. I do play music at thorp Bush for an hour or so , one afternoon a week. We don't collect money. We don't disturb anyone (we might prevent a few drug deals, simply by being there). I would like that to be lawful.

Contribution 16 of 17 | 10 December 2023

outdoor entertainment can be pleasant but not outside every shop or adding to the congestion on pavements with signs & seating etc...maybe a designated area ?

Contribution 15 of 17 | 8 December 2023

- Buskers should ensure clear passage, and not place equipment or collection vessel in the middle of the footpath. This creates a hazard for those who are blind or vision impaired. - The atmosphere buskers create is valued. - Consistency with other councils would be good. If Nelson's approach is working, Tasman could adopt their practice.

Contribution 14 of 17 | 7 December 2023

buskers are awesome!! make it easy for them please, they are a delight and absolutely do wonders to liven up anywhere they go Making busking easier I think also makes it easier for our homeless. if we aren't giving them housing (which is insane), at least make income easy for them

Contribution 13 of 17 | 2 December 2023

Streamlining it with what has been worded here sounds like a good move

Contribution 12 of 17 | 18 November 2023

This is a great suggestion to streamline the process but with strict and monitored guidelines as stated above

Contribution 11 of 17 | 16 November 2023

Agree to reduce the need for permits and fees, have clear and practical guidelines, agree that shop owners should be allowed to trade peacefully without unnecessary interruption and clear timeframes e.g. limit to one to two hours per day if there is any objection or say 50% of normal business hours should be free of interruptions.

Contribution 10 of 17 | 15 November 2023

Any rules for buskers should be as simple as possible. It should be accessible for all people and allow as little room for discrimination as possible

Contribution 9 of 17 | 15 November 2023

Yes please do make busking easier for people. The streets are dead with no good musical vibes. Bring back the buskers by making it easier for them to perform.

Contribution 8 of 17 | 15 November 2023

Only allow in Buskers season say Nov - Feb. Buskers must register with TDC, then only need written permission from business for occupation of frontage with agreed location and hours. TDC to monitor sites, issue standard form and check up.

Contribution 7 of 17 | 15 November 2023

Good idea to make it easier for buskers - it all adds to a more vibrant streetscape.

Contribution 6 of 17 | 15 November 2023

Asking shop owners is likely to be more onerous than having a permit that allows it. I prefer a simple permit system that can be done online or in person and then provides the authority to do the busking. Shop owners may not always want buskers even though in many cases they add to vibrancy and I don't think it's beneficial to the community for shop owners to effectively become default gatekeepers of the activity

Contribution 5 of 17 | 14 November 2023

No permit should be needed. Asking permission, limiting noise level, limiting time to 90 mins and ensuring 2 people in a wheelchair can pass each other are good guidelines

Contribution 4 of 17 | 14 November 2023

Yes just state rules. Permits require taxpayer money to process and doubt anyone checks for them anyway.

Contribution 3 of 17 | 13 November 2023

I agree they should not need a permit. Busking livens up a street, but yes, the busker should have to obtain permission from the nearby shop owners (which can include how long they can do it for, that doesn't need an additional regulation) and obviously they should not be allowed to block public movement.

Contribution 2 of 17 | 13 November 2023

Remove the red tape on this one. Buskers add to the good vibe of a small town.

Contribution 1 of 17 | 13 November 2023