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Mobile Traders	38	41
Public Places Bylaw	Contributors	Contributions

Contribution Summary

1. What are your views on the regulation of mobile traders and where/when they can operate?

Long Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 41 (100%)

Sentiment

No sentiment data

Tags

Ensure unobstructed passage for passersby

Cost concern for mobile traders

Designated Locations

No limits on locations

Disability advocacy

Value food safety regulations

Concern for competition with fixed businesses

Simplify rules / process

Value atmosphere mobile traders provide

Enforcement / checks from Council

Opposed to all regulation

Traffic nuisance / safety

Time limits

Tag	Percent	Count
Simplify rules / process	59%	24
Value atmosphere mobile traders provide	34%	14
Value food safety regulations	15%	6
Designated Locations	12%	5
Concern for competition with fixed businesses	12%	5
Ensure unobstructed passage for passersby	10%	4
Disability advocacy	7%	3
Traffic nuisance / safety	5%	2
Time limits	5%	2
No limits on locations	5%	2
Enforcement / checks from Council	5%	2
Cost concern for mobile traders	5%	2

Featured Contributions

I have read the present lapsed Trading in Public Places Bylaw online at the library and understand that a written application on a form in advance of a proposed event is the normal way where these activities are so permitted, subject to rules. Your fourth paragraph suggests that this process may be changed, to simply expect organizations to comply with any prescribed rules without a licence or permit. I believe this could save time and staff hours to manage, but if this were to happen, two or more events could try to set up at the same place same day. Chaos would ensue. Very bad management and frustration for all. However it is being done at present, specific applications should continue for all venues with at least some checking by T.D.C. in advance. Just make it a less formal booking system with fewer staff hours. Successful applicants to be advised of any rules to be complied with. Some venues such as Sundial Square and Washbourne Gardens have good event facilities, but elsewhere any big increase in events might demand more services such as water, power and sanitation which T.D.C. should not have to pay for. DB

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allow them to operate anywhere

Contribution 13 of 14 | 14 December 2023

I don't think they should need a license. An online declaration should be aloud as they already are registered with their fcp.

Contribution 12 of 14 | 7 December 2023

- Value the vibrant community atmosphere that mobile traders create. - Traders need to be placed so that there is a still an unobstructed straight line of travel. - Traders should ensure that queues of customers do not obstruct straight line of travel. This creates a hazard for those who are blind or vision impaired.

Contribution 11 of 14 | 7 December 2023

Yes simplify the system and make it easier for them to operate but make sure the online system gives them a timely answer

Contribution 10 of 14 | 7 December 2023

I think there should be a distinction for those mobile businesses that operate all year round have priority over mobile businesses who come to a small town over the peak season only to grab the cream of the trade. I believe that many unlicensed food businesses pop up in Takaks over summer when there is little enforcement or means of checking by local authorities. I believe that a licence to operate is required. If multiple businesses operate under the one company, then one licence should oversee them all instead of having several licences.

Contribution 9 of 14 | 6 December 2023

My understanding is that restrictions are pretty extremes for mobile traders: you basically have near nowhere to go! As there is many restricted areas, you can't be with 50 meters of any intersection or pedestrian crossing (middle of a paddock?), and best of all: you can't trade for over an hour in the same place: meaning it is impossible for most businesses. Result: all mobile vendors are on private commercial premises that cost a lot, there is near none on other public places. Again, I think it is a shame and limit opportunities, jobs, a chance for the public to enjoy a beautiful place with nice food... I think it would be a positive move. I think a licence should be applied for, considered in a timely manner by council staff through a fair process and affordable.

Contribution 8 of 14 | 6 December 2023

Simplified with online sounds good. but make sure they still follow the same rules e.g. food safety

Contribution 7 of 14 | 18 November 2023

Again streamlining the process to allow ease of application would be best. Maybe this needs to still ensure that they are not impeding (or working in direct competition) to business in fixed position and they need to be a certain distance from these businesses.
Contribution 6 of 14 | 16 November 2023

Current rules seem to work ok, should be freedom to operate commercially from privately owned land, with compliance with safety guidelines, reduce bureaucracy, have simple self-monitoring processes making use of technology, address complaints if they arise otherwise let the market determine success of a venture.
Contribution 5 of 14 | 15 November 2023

This novelty has become serious competition for fixed location/shop business, and very profitable given overheads are minimal in comparison, and saving not passed on to consumer. Number and location by ballot, time limited, and keep regulation for health and safety. Consider traffic nuisance.
Contribution 4 of 14 | 15 November 2023

My preference is that areas are set up that are permitted for this activity and a simple system is established to decrease barriers to access for this type of activity, especially food trucks.
Contribution 3 of 14 | 14 November 2023

Mobile traders add culture and vibrancy to areas they operate and should be encouraged. Simplifying the criteria is a good idea. The current level of regulation is unnecessary. They already have to deal with food safety rules so will be operating professionally. Where and when they can operate should be simplified and clarified. Current regulations around where and when are unnecessarily limiting.
Contribution 2 of 14 | 13 November 2023

Go for the online declaration - again making this easier is great for the vibrancy of town and for variety for locals.
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