

Outdoor Dining Policy

FACT SHEET

What if I want to use the footpath for outdoor dining?

If you wish to use the footpath for Outdoor Dining, Council approval must be obtained in accordance with the Outdoor Dining Policy.

An outdoor dining application will only be considered where:

- (a) It is associated with an adjacent approved food business, and
- (b) The applicant is the owner or proprietor of that food business.

Hours of operation for the outdoor dining area shall be in accordance with the hours of operation for the adjacent associated food premises.

How do I make an application for outdoor dining?

Applicants for an outdoor dining area must submit an Outdoor Dining Application Form, which is available from Council's Administration Building and Council's website www.camden.nsw.gov.au

Prior to lodging an application, applicants can contact Council's Property Services Team to ensure that necessary plans, details, fees and insurance certificates are satisfactory for submission to Council.

How much does it cost?

In accordance with Council's adopted fees and charges, the following fees apply:

- \$250 application fee; and
- \$55 per square metre per annum.

Fees are adjusted by CPI annually from 1 July, as per Council's Fees and Charges.

At the Council meeting on 11 February 2020, it was resolved there would be a twelve month moratorium on the outdoor dining application fee and per square metre fee.



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What if I want to serve liquor?

A liquor licence needs to be obtained prior to the consumption of alcohol within an outdoor dining area. You will be required to obtain an outdoor dining approval from Council prior to applying for a liquor licence for the outdoor dining area from the relevant authority.

Areas covered by footpath approvals issued by Council to licensed premises are exempt from alcohol-free zone restrictions. Where alcohol will be served within an outdoor dining area, it will need to be clearly delineated to show where the licensed area ends, and the alcohol-free zone begins.

What happens if I don't apply for an outdoor dining approval but use the footpath?

The use of an outdoor dining area without approval, or not in accordance with an approval, is an offence and may result in the issue of a warning notice or other enforcement action.

Authorised officers may provide a direction order either verbally or in writing. Verbal notices will be followed up by a written notice. Officers are permitted to revoke an approval and remove furniture from an outdoor dining area in the case of a threat to health and safety or where the approval holder does not cease to use the site or does not remove the furniture and restore the site when requested.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you have any questions regarding Council's Outdoor Dining Policy, the application process or if you need an electronic copy of the document sent to you, contact Council's Property Services Team on 4654 7777 or properties@camden.nsw.gov.au



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