

Busking in Camden LGA

Camden COVID Safe Busking Fact Sheet

Camden is a diverse and dynamic place with a variety of distinctive public and open spaces. Council recognises the importance of busking to celebrate and enhance the cultural vibrancy of our community and supports busking as entertainment by local talent for the enjoyment and connection of others.

It is important to note that NSW Public Health Order restrictions and physical distancing rules for managing crowds apply for all busking activities in Camden.

Please read Camden Council Busking Policy and Busking in Camden LGA-Camden Covid Safe Busking Fact Sheet at bit.ly/buskingregistrationform

Busking Locations in Camden

Site No	Site Reference	Address	Conditions
1	125 Argyle St Camden	Cnr of John and Argyle St./ adjacent to National Australia Bank	
2	39 Argyle St Camden	Cnr of Elizabeth and Argyle St./adjacent to Royal Camden Hotel	
3	Camden Civic Centre	Cnr of Mitchell and Oxley St (front grass area)	
4	Alan Baker Art Gallery	37 John St , Camden (outdoor courtyard)	
5	Narellan Library Plaza Forecourt	Cnr of Queen & Elyard St Narellan	
6	Oran Park Library Forecourt	72 Central Ave, Oran Park	
7	Camden Library Frontage	40 John St, Camden	Restricted hours



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Site No	Site Reference	Address	Conditions
8	Blooms Chemist Shopfront/footpath	146-148 Argyle St, Camden	Suspended due to COVID
9	Footpath on Cnr. of Argyle and John St	164 Argyle St, Camden	Suspended due to COVID

For site specific information and COVID requirements please visit Council's website.

COVID Safe Busking

Camden Council encourages certain types of busking within approved locations adhering to physical distancing rules, it is the busker's responsibility to manage crowds in line with NSW Health restrictions and to cease performance should crowd management no longer be possible.

When performing with props, instruments or other tools we encourage buskers to ensure that sharing of equipment is limited or subject to cleaning between users.

If you identify as vulnerable reconsider your need to busk in the public domain.

You may be at higher risk of serious illness if you contract COVID-19 if you fit in the following categories:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 50 years and older with one or more chronic medical condition.
- People 65 years and older with one or more chronic medical condition.
- People 70 years and older.
- People with compromised immune systems.

If you have travelled overseas or come into contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, you must self-isolate for 14 days.



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The NSW Public Health Requirements

This information is provided as a guide and is subject to change in line with NSW Public Health Orders.

For up to date information please visit

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/outdoor-music-rehearsal-and-performance>

In accordance with advice from the Chief Health Officer, NSW Health recommends the following measures for music, singing and chanting.

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 - Have physical distancing of 1.5 metres between each other and any other performers, and 5 metres from all other people including the audience and conductor.
 - Players of non-reeded woodwind instruments (such as flutes and recorders) should maintain a physical distance of 3 metres from others in the direction of air flow, and 1.5 metres in all other directions.
 - Players of all other instruments (including reeded woodwind instruments) should maintain a physical distance of 1.5 metres between each other and the audience/conductor.

**For up to date information regarding physical distancing visit
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/social-distancing>**



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If you're a musician, performer, pavement artist or similar wishing to perform in the public domain follow the next steps to become a COVID Safe Busker in Camden LGA.

REGISTER

FREE Busking Registration is available and remains valid for 12 months and is not transferable.

Registration is a requirement to be able to busk in Camden LGA.

Registration is available with Camden Council online or in person.

Online: bit.ly/buskingregistrationform

In Person: Camden Council Customer Service
70 Central Avenue, Oran Park

Once your registration is approved a confirmation letter with a unique Busking ID number and lanyard will be issued. Your busking lanyard must be displayed or worn at all times whilst busking.

BOOK

Contact Camden Council Customer Service tel: 4654 7777 to book your preferred location and time.

Maximum booking time is 90 minutes.

To book a site for busking you must:

- Agree to abide by Council's COVID Safety Plan for Busking and have read and understood this COVID Safe Busking Fact Sheet and acknowledge willingness to comply with NSW Public Health Order rules and Council's site-specific restrictions.
- Agree to manage spectators and physical distancing as per public health requirements, ceasing activity if this is not possible.
- Adhere to your allocated time, allowing a 30-minute interval between site bookings.
- Agree to display COVID safety signage whilst performing, and remain within the booked busking location.
- Where practicable, avoid singing and playing wind instruments, particularly in groups or confined spaces.
- Practice good hygiene in relation to instruments, including when taking breaks from playing and performing, practices good personal hygiene and carrying sanitiser and wipes.
- Adhere to the NSW Public Health Guideline of maximum of 30 people for gathering in a public place.
- Adhere to site specific information to remain compliant with current NSW Health guidelines and Council Busking Registration.

Questions?

Email creative@camden.nsw.gov.au or contact us on 02 4654 7777



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