

Sale of food and beverages from mobile outlets such as a food truck, van, cart or other similar vehicle in the Camden LGA during COVID-19 is permitted but may require the written approval of Council before trading.

Sale of food and beverages from *mobile outlets is for takeaway purchases only. Food and/or beverages must not be consumed on the premises.*

Food Business Notification

All food premises, including mobile outlets, must notify Council of the location and times they will be trading before starting. Notification is free and the form can be found on Council's website [Food Premises Notification Form \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au)

Construction of Vehicles

The construction of all mobile food and drink outlets must comply with the "Guidelines for Mobile food vending vehicles" published by the NSW Food Authority [mobile food vending guidelines.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au) The vehicle is also required to be a registrable vehicle within the meaning of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007.

Trading on a Public Roadway

If you are planning to trade on a **public roadway** (i.e. street trading such as ice cream vending) written section 68 approval from Council is required prior to trading. Details of how this approval can be obtained can be found in Council's *Temporary and Mobile Food Vehicle Policy*. Approvals granted for road trading are subject to conditions including trading locations and times. [Temporary Food Stall & Mobile Food Vehicle Policy](#)

Trading on Private Land

If you are planning to trade on private land you must Notify Council and observe the following important requirements.

1. Have the consent of the landowner (if Council or another public authority has control or manages the land their consent must be in writing), and
2. Not restrict access to or from the land or entry to any building on the land, and
3. Not obstruct any utility services, and
4. Not be located within the canopy of a tree or damage any tree, and
5. Not damage any public property, and
6. Ensure social distancing is practiced allowing at least 1.5m between customers, and
7. Not allow any seating for customers while waiting or for consuming food or beverages, and
8. Ensure only one mobile vendor is on the land at any time, and
9. Not contravene any development consent requirements for the land

For more details see Section 7 of [Environmental Planning and Assessment \(COVID-19 Development—Takeaway Food and Beverages\) Order 2020.pdf \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)

There should be no negative impact on the amenity of the neighbourhood by the emission of noise, smell, fumes, or waste products

COVID-19 and Safe Food Handling

All food premises are regulated under the Food Act 2003. Council's Environmental Health Officers may undertake inspections of mobile food and beverage outlets and their operations.

Safe food handling must be the priority of all food businesses. To help you and your staff maintain good food safety practices during COVID-19 please consider completing the COVID-19 Awareness for Food Service course prepared by the NSW government.

<https://covidaware.instructure.com/courses/4>

COVID-19 Safety Plan

You must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan for the Hospitality sector and record all customer check-ins.

For more information on COVID-19 Safe requirements and check-in please see the links below or contact Service NSW for up-to-date requirements.

[Hospitality | COVID-19 Safety Plan | NSW Government](#)

[COVID Safe Check-in \(businesses\) – FAQs | Service NSW](#)

If you have any questions or would like assistance in understanding the requirements relating to mobile food and beverage outlets trading in Camden LGA during COVID-19 please contact Council's Environmental Health Officers during business hours on 4654 7777.

This fact sheet is available on Council's website www.camden.nsw.gov.au

All links are accessible from the website.