Terms and Conditions of Busking Permit

Glenorchy City Council

1. Under the Public Places and Infrastructure By-Law 2022, unless authorised by a Permit, a person must not Busk in a Park or on a Road.
2. Adhering to the Terms and Conditions below is considered to be a permit for Busking, no formal application is required.
3. The Council may cancel, vary, or suspend a Permit–
   (a) if the Permit Holder contravenes any Act, this By-law; or a condition of a Permit;
   (b) if the Permit was granted on the basis of false, misleading or incomplete information;
   (c) if changes in circumstances since the Permit was granted make the continued operation of the Permit inappropriate or unlawful;
   (d) if necessary to prevent–
      i. non-compliance with an Act or this By-law;
      ii. harm to human health or safety or personal injury;
      iii. property damage or a loss of amenity;
      iv. the unsafe movement or obstruction of traffic;
      v. the unsafe use of a road; or
      vi. at the Permit Holders request.
4. Busking is only permitted on Main Road in the Moonah, Glenorchy and Claremont CBD areas.
5. Buskers must perform no less than 30m from other performers of activities.
6. Activities must not block footpaths, shop windows, trade areas or doorways and should not obstruct vehicles or pedestrians at intersections, crossings or driveways. A clear area must be maintained for emergency access.
7. Noise from busking activities must not be unreasonable having regard to its volume, intensity, duration, time, place, and other circumstances. Busking noise should occur at a level where it is not intrusive, and a passer-by would have to strain their voice to be heard. Sound levels from busking should be slightly greater than general ambient and background noise. Some environmental sounds, such as vehicles, might interfere with busking activities. These are considered reasonable impacts, as busking areas are not dedicated performance spaces.
8. Acceptable noise level measures are 75 dBA L10, when measured for one

minute at a distance of three metres from the source of sound and 69 dBA L10, when measured for one minute at a distance of 6 metres from the source of sound.

9. Activities should not cause a public nuisance or conditions dangerous to public.
10. The area used is left free of litter and waste material.
11. No animals are allowed be used as part of the performance unless prior approval has been granted.
12. Activity needs to be at least 2m from the Building Line in CBD areas and 1.5m in other streets.
13. Activity needs to be at least 0.6m from the kerb, increased to 1.5m at an accessible parking space and 1m at loading zones.
14. There shall be a minimum travel path of 1.5m at accessible parking spaces and the activity shall not hinder the movement of pedestrians.
15. Any equipment should be secured safely so as not to fall over, cause a safety issue or be greater in height than 1.1m
16. Activities should not cause a distraction to drivers, illuminated or flashing equipment is not permitted.
17. Maximum performance time is 2 hours.
18. Busking and street performing is only permitted between the hours of:
    (a)8 am and 8 pm from Monday to Friday;
    (b)10 am and 8 pm on Saturday; and
    (c)10 am and 6 pm on Sunday,
    (d)unless otherwise authorised by the Glenorchy City Council.