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## STREET DINING AND VENDING POLICY

### SCOPE

Applies to all townships and shopping precincts within Circular Head.

### PURPOSE

The Purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the management of street Dining and Vending within Circular Head, taking into considerations the needs of pedestrians, shoppers and business operators, to encourage a vibrant and enjoyable shopping precinct within townships.

### POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with the controls set out in Section 56C of the Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999, Council will support street dining and street vending in any urban area where there is an adequate and properly formed footpath and roadway adjacent to a food or retail premises. The operation and layout of all street dining and vending is to be in accordance with the *Street Dining and Vending Guidelines*.

### POLICY OPERATION

- a) Street dining and street vending is to be controlled by the issue of permits from Council, to be known as a **Street Dining and Vending Permit** (permit). In instances where it is required for 3 weeks or less per year, no Permit is required provided the *Street Dining and Vending Guidelines* are adhered to.
- b) Business may apply for a **Street Dining and Vending Permit** and Council's assessment of the application is to be against the *Street Dining and Vending Guidelines* and no fee will be charged.
- c) For business providing on-street dining, a **Street Dining and Vending Permit** will only be issued to food premises complying with the *Food Act 2003* requirements and can only be used on footpaths immediately outside the premises.
- d) Notwithstanding the fact that the *Street Dining and Vending Guidelines* can be satisfied, Council is under no obligation to issue a **Street Dining and Vending Permit** and each permit is issued solely at the General Manager's discretion.
- e) **Street Dining and Vending Permits** may be terminated if the *Street Dining and Vending Guidelines* are not complied with, following due warning for non-compliance.
- f) The re-issue of **Street Dining and Vending Permits** will occur annually and is the responsibility of the business owner.

### REFERENCES & RELATED DOCUMENTS

CG0012 Street Dining and Vending Guideline

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### DEFINITIONS

Nil

### ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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