



Eltham Community Market Stallholders' Association Incorporated

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2019 Regulations – Busking Guidelines

The Stallholders' Committee of the Eltham Market Stallholders Association Incorporated is responsible for the smooth operation of the Eltham Community Craft and Produce Market. The Committee recognises that buskers contribute positively to the atmosphere of the market and have agreed upon a set of busking guidelines to facilitate a successful event.

All buskers wishing to perform at Eltham Market are required to apply to the Committee. Applications must be submitted no later than 1st of each month and buskers must agree to comply with the following regulations:

- Buskers are wholly responsible for all claims made against them for personal injury or property damage and agree to indemnify the market against such claims.
- Buskers who attend the market and do not hold public liability and personal insurance do so entirely at their own risk. The Committee of Management does not accept any liability arising from the activity of busking or use of any associated equipment .
- Buskers who have been granted approval may operate in the market between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.
- Buskers will perform in allocated locations within specified timeframes and **perform for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes** with breaks of thirty (30) minutes between performances.
- Sound performers will be sited at least 30 metres away from each other and are required to act respectfully and cooperatively with each other whilst engaged at the market.
- Sound performers must be respectful of other forms of busking and are expected to negotiate appropriate distances from non-sound performances based on the understanding that the sound may infringe on other performance.
- In the interest of self-regulation, if a busker is located directly beside/opposite a stallholder and is breaching their permit or causing a nuisance (loud or intrusive, repetitive, or causing obstruction) the busker should make every effort to resolve the issue amicably. If there is no mutually agreed solution the busker will move on if requested by the stallholder and contact the market coordinator for further direction.
- Buskers should operate at a level so that the sound:
 - Is not so loud that a passer-by would have to strain their voice to be heard
 - Is not readily audible over other background noise when a person is more than two stallholder sites from the busker
- The sound levels from a busking performance shall at no time disrupt market business trading.
- If the noise output generates complaints or is determined to be intrusive, the busker must cease performance immediately or, if amplified, turn it down to a level acceptable to the Coordinator.
- Buskers are responsible for maintaining pedestrian flow and public amenity at all times. They must ensure free and safe access for pedestrians along thoroughfares near the performance site. Wheelchair access must be maintained at all times. Where necessary, buskers will direct the crowd to facilitate such access.