

## Policy

# Vending of Food on Public Reserves

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## Policy Objective

To control the vending of food on public reserves, streets and roads to maintain the highest levels of public health, safety and convenience of persons using public reserves, streets and roads and to cause minimum financial impact to nearby retail outlets.

## Definitions

Not applicable

## Policy Background

This Policy is being developed for the community to outline Council's Policy on vending of food on public reserves.

## Policy

Approval will not be given for the vending of food on Public Reserves, Streets and Roads within the Tweed Council area except in the following circumstances:

1. Where a specific one-off event has been approved by Council then the organising body may apply for approval for the vending of food. Such approval will be subject to the vendors complying with Council's "Code for the Vending of Food at Markets and One-Day Events".
2. Where Council approval has been granted for the conducting of a Market or similar on a regular basis on a reserve only "home made" or "home grown" produce may be sold, provided "home made" products are correctly pre-packaged and labelled and their sale complies with the "Code for the Vending of Food at Markets and One Day Events".
3. Where Council approval has been granted for the conducting of market or similar, on a regular basis on a reserve, then approval may be given for the sale of drinks provided there are no nearby retail outlets that may be affected and the sale of drinks complies with the requirements of the "Code for the Vending of Food at Markets and One Day Events"

## Related Legislation

Not applicable

## Compliance

Not applicable

## **Forms**

Not applicable

## **Review Period**

This policy will be reviewed within 12 months of the election of each new Council or more frequently in the event of any legislative changes or change in circumstances.

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