

### What are Council lands?

The current local laws do not specifically identify the categories of land and areas that are under Council control

The proposed Subordinate Local Law No. 8 now identifies the categories and areas to which this local law applies by reference to individual land parcels:

- parks and reserves
- drainage reserves
- foreshore and bathing reserves
- cemeteries
- libraries
- camping grounds
- caravan parks
- sports fields
- public swimming pools
- waste facilities
- other areas



### Activities not requiring a permit

There has been an expansion in the range of activities that do not require a permit, providing they meet specific requirements. These include:

- picnics, day outings, walks etc. with less than 20 participants
- small scale fundraising e.g. Daffodil Day
- tourism operations
- roadside vending

### Activities requiring a permit

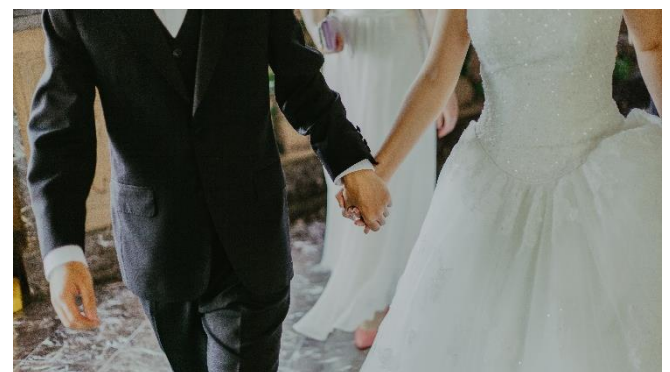
There are a range of activities that require a permit prior to being conducted on a Council-controlled area or road.



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These include:

- soliciting or supplying goods and services including:
  - footpath dining
  - stationary vending
  - mobile roadside vending
  - goods for sale on footpath/road (outside CBD)
  - activity conducted wholly or partially for the purpose of sport, entertainment, education, tourism or recreation
  - busking
  - commercial filming/photography
- market stalls
- weddings
- street parades
- training events held on more than one day that involved payment of a fee
- temporary entertainment event



These additional activities are also now prescribed:

- research and scientific investigation
- public education information and interest displays
- fundraising
- extraordinary traffic

The criteria used to determine whether or not to grant a permit and the conditions of the permit have been expanded by inclusion of best practice management, impact on existing services and commercial operators, other permits granted and the frequency of the activity.

## Altering or improving a Council-controlled area or road

Activities that alter or improve a Council-controlled area or road can include the installation of a gate or grid across a road or the installation of scaffolding on a road reserve.



Constructing a garden bed on the footpath, and planting, clearing or damaging trees on a footpath may require a permit.

## Prohibited activities

Certain activities are prohibited in all areas. These have been significantly expanded to include:

- lighting fires outside designated areas
- damaging, digging up or removing infrastructure or vegetation
- carrying out domestic ablutions outside designated areas



Certain activities are prohibited in specific areas such as public swimming pools, foreshores, bathing reserves, Specific details are contained in Schedule 2 of Subordinate Local Law No. 8.

## Restricted activities

Restricted activities apply to all TRC land and particular areas. Restrictions apply to activities like:

- being in an area outside of its designated hours of use
- landing or taking off in a helicopter
- using cooking equipment
- using some means of transport on a footpath
- some dogs on sporting fields
- busking
- entering a waste facility



The restrictions have been significantly expanded and may be met by various means identified in Schedule 3 of Subordinate Local Law No. 8 and may be as simple as obtaining authority from a delegated officer.

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