

Survey Responses

20 January 2021 - 19 August 2024

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Project: 2024 Survey on Improving Food Business Approvals and Mobile Food Vendor Policies



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Respondent No: 1
Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 02, 2024 16:08:49 pm
Last Seen: Aug 02, 2024 07:36:48 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Mobile food vendor (food truck / trailer, coffee van, ice cream van etc)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Byford
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Finding a suitable location to operate Increased competition in the market High costs to gain required approvals (e.g. permits, fees etc)
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Assistance through the approval processes of the Shire Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Security, particularly in respect of the design of the built environment for discouraging crime Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc Waste management and minimisation options
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Online application submission Clearer guidelines and requirements Faster processing times
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is not important and it should be removed
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 2. Neighbourhood public open space 3. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 4. At public events 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	Yes as long as there is foot traffic and not some isolated area where there is no foot traffic. It is not advisable to have spaces made available for mobile vending just to activate an area that is isolated or not used at all.

- Q11. **The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?** 2-4 hours
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- Q12. **The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50 per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?** The fees are fair but I feel that SJ vendors should have preference and a discount or no application/renewal fee. The fees are similar to what the other shires are charging.
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- Q13. **Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?** NA
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Respondent No: 2

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 02, 2024 17:03:24 pm

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2024 08:57:17 am

Q1. Please enter your name	█
Q2. Please enter your email address:	██
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	home business, market stall or other
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Whitby
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Increased competition in the market Other (please specify) Non SJ Shire based food businesses given priority at events within the Shire.
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Security, particularly in respect of the design of the built environment for discouraging crime Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Simplified forms Online application submission Faster processing times
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be maintained at 500m
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. At public events 2. Neighbourhood public open space 3. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 4. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	Yes
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	2-4 hours

- Q12. The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?**
- Too many sets of fees. The application fee should be incorporated into the trading fee.
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- Q13. Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?**
- The food truck nights should be allowed more trucks than previously allowed.
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Respondent No: 3

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 02, 2024 17:15:12 pm

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2024 09:11:39 am

- Q1. **Please enter your name** [REDACTED]
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- Q2. **Please enter your email address:** [REDACTED]
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- Q3. **Which type of food business are you?** Brick-and-mortar (restaurant, cafe or other business selling food from a permanent building)
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- Q4. **Which suburb are you based in?** Byford
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- Q5. **What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)** Understanding local regulations and requirements
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- Q6. **Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)** Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc
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- Q7. **What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)** Faster processing times
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- Q8. **The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?** It is important and should be maintained at 500m
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- Q9. **Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable**
1. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals
 2. Neighbourhood public open space
 3. Town centre
 4. At public events
 5. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings
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- Q10. **Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?** Yes
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- Q11. **The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?** 2-4 hours
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- Q12. **The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?** Fair
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- Q13. **Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?** No, it seems reasonable
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Respondent No: 4

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 03, 2024 09:13:48 am

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2024 01:02:48 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Mobile food vendor (food truck / trailer, coffee van, ice cream van etc)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Byford
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Understanding local regulations and requirements Building a new customer base High costs to gain required approvals (e.g. permits, fees etc)
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Assistance through the approval processes of the Shire Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Clearer guidelines and requirements Faster processing times Better customer support
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is not important and it should be removed
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. At public events 2. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 3. Neighbourhood public open space 4. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	That depends on the type of operation intended to be conducted by the food vendor. Mostly agree, but only for once off type of trades, not regular day to day trade where a mobile food vendor is aiming to build up a customer base

- Q11. **The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?** 4-8 hours
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- Q12. **The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50 per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?** The application fee is ridiculous. The biggest thing this process doesn't take into account is the purpose of the trade. This license SHOULD NOT be applied in a circumstance where a mobile vendor is requested by a sporting club or a school etc
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- Q13. **Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?** Same day approval for permits. Or at least within 3 days. Often mobile vendors are requested last minute (at no fault of their own) and the two week window is not viable
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Respondent No: 5

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 04, 2024 09:14:51 am

Last Seen: Aug 04, 2024 01:07:16 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	home business, market stall or other
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Jarrahdale
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Understanding local regulations and requirements Building a new customer base Increased competition in the market Logistics and transportation costs
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Assistance through the approval processes of the Shire Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Waste management and minimisation options
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Simplified forms Online application submission Clearer guidelines and requirements
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be maintained at 500m
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. At public events 2. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 3. Town centre 4. Neighbourhood public open space 5. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	not answered
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	4-8 hours

Q12. The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements? current fees seem reasonable.

Q13. Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors? personally all aspects current we are in favour of.

**Respondent No:** 6**Login:** Registered**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2024 11:00:34 am**Last Seen:** Aug 06, 2024 02:53:10 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Brick-and-mortar (restaurant, cafe or other business selling food from a permanent building)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Byford
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Increased competition in the market
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc Waste management and minimisation options
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Clearer guidelines and requirements
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be maintained at 500m
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. At public events 2. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 3. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 4. Neighbourhood public open space 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	I don't think that is necessary
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	2-4 hours

Q12. The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?

I think that is fair, as the vendors don't have the other major costs that permanent businesses have such as rent, rates, etc

Q13. Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?

none



Respondent No: 7

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 12, 2024 15:53:54 pm

Last Seen: Aug 12, 2024 07:50:47 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	home business, market stall or other
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Whitby
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Building a new customer base Increased competition in the market
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Assistance through the approval processes of the Shire Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Security, particularly in respect of the design of the built environment for discouraging crime Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc Waste management and minimisation options
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Simplified forms Online application submission Clearer guidelines and requirements Faster processing times Better customer support
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be maintained at 500m
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. Town centre 2. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 3. Neighbourhood public open space 4. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 5. At public events
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	not answered

Q11. **The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?** 2-4 hours

Q12. **The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50 per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?** It's a little steep

Q13. **Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?** No



Respondent No: 8

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 12, 2024 20:40:46 pm

Last Seen: Aug 12, 2024 12:31:47 pm

Q1. Please enter your name	██████████
Q2. Please enter your email address:	██
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Brick-and-mortar (restaurant, cafe or other business selling food from a permanent building)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Byford
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Increased competition in the market
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Simplified forms Faster processing times
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be increased to more than 500m (for example 1000m)
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 2. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 3. Neighbourhood public open space 4. At public events 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	No
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	1-2 hours

- Q12. **The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?** Should be higher
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- Q13. **Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?** Should not be allowed to operate any where close to existing businesses
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Respondent No: 9

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 13, 2024 09:16:19 am

Last Seen: Aug 13, 2024 01:07:46 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	home business, market stall or other
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Byford
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Building a new customer base
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Online application submission Clearer guidelines and requirements
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be maintained at 500m
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 2. Neighbourhood public open space 3. At public events 4. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	Yes this would be great
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	2-4 hours

Q12. The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?

This doesn't really apply to us as we don't do street trading

Q13. Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?

We haven't had any issues with the policies so far so nothing further needs improving from our understanding and interaction with the shire



Respondent No: 10

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 14, 2024 11:03:30 am

Last Seen: Aug 14, 2024 02:58:21 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Mobile food vendor (food truck / trailer, coffee van, ice cream van etc)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Mundijong
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Understanding local regulations and requirements High costs to gain required approvals (e.g. permits, fees etc)
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Assistance through the approval processes of the Shire Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Establishing relationships with local community groups, sporting clubs, etc
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Simplified forms Online application submission Clearer guidelines and requirements
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be maintained at 500m
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. At public events 2. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 3. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 4. Neighbourhood public open space 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	Yes many regional areas have a local area that food trucks can trade over the weekends. It is very popular and a rotation of different vendors works well.
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	2-4 hours

Q12. The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?

This is fair.

Q13. Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?

I think our local shire should prioritise vendors in their shire. We have not attended one event as yet.



Respondent No: 11

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 14, 2024 11:38:17 am

Last Seen: Aug 14, 2024 03:15:53 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
Q2. Please enter your email address:	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Mobile food vendor (food truck / trailer, coffee van, ice cream van etc)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Mundijong
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Finding a suitable location to operate Increased competition in the market Other (please specify) Not been offered or notified of any SJ jobs
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Assistance through the approval processes of the Shire
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Simplified forms Online application submission Faster processing times
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important but could be reduced to less than 500m (for example 200m)
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. At public events 2. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 3. Neighbourhood public open space 4. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 5. Town centre
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	Yes I believe the shire should be setting up areas that mobile food vendors can trade at. To show some support for small businesses.
Q11. The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?	2-4 hours

Q12. The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50) per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?

Yes I believe a permit is required but I can not see why u need to charge for some fees.For example as a mobile coffee vendor some jobs are for 1 hr or less why should your fees be between 10-25%

Q13. Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?

Making easier to access a EHO to talk or enquire about jobs or situations.



Respondent No: 12

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 14, 2024 12:42:27 pm

Last Seen: Aug 14, 2024 04:26:40 am

Q1. Please enter your name	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Q3. Which type of food business are you?	Brick-and-mortar (restaurant, cafe or other business selling food from a permanent building)
Q4. Which suburb are you based in?	Jarrahdale
Q5. What are the main challenges you have experienced, or are experiencing, as a food business within the Shire? (Please select up to 3)	Building a new customer base Increased competition in the market Other (please specify) Labour skills shortage. High wages costs. High food cost. Excise increase. Cost of living pressures.
Q6. Of the following ways in which the Shire currently supports food business operators, which are the most important to you? (Please select up to 3)	Marketing through the promotion of events, and general promotion of the Shire as a great place to live Other (please specify) Tourism. The town & surrounding area needs to move towards more eco tourism & accomodation by raising awareness of the natural environment which we have to offer
Q7. What improvements would you like to see in the Shire's licensing and permits process for food businesses? (Please select up to 3)	Other (please specify) The shire needs to identify why it thinks it needs food trucks. The rates are so significant for brick & mortars business - why should our potential to earn be limited by more food trucks at events.
Q8. The current Mobile Food Vendor policy restricts mobile food vendors from trading within 500m of a permanent food business that has a similar offering (unless they obtain written support from that food business). What are your thoughts on such a restriction?	It is important and should be increased to more than 500m (for example 1000m)
Q9. Which of the following areas do you think are most suitable for mobile food vendors? Please rank from 1 = most suitable to 5 = least suitable	1. Areas of the Shire without food business offerings 2. Town centre 3. Sports and recreational grounds such as ovals 4. At public events 5. Neighbourhood public open space
Q10. Should the Shire have specific spaces available to be booked for mobile food vendor trading?	No.

Q11. **The current Mobile Food Vendor Policy restricts mobile food vendors to trading in one location for no more than 2 hours. What do you consider to be the most suitable length of stay requirement?**

1-2 hours

Q12. **The Shire's current fee structure for mobile food vendors trading in a public place is on a per day (\$25), per week \$58.50 per month \$116.50) or per annum basis (\$1,165). There is an initial application fee (\$155) and an application for license renewal fee (\$58.50). What are your thoughts on these permits and fee requirements?**

It's too low.

Q13. **Can you think of any other opportunities not covered in this questionnaire for improving, updating and/or streamlining the Shire's Council Policy approach for mobile food vendors?**

No at the moment.

