

MOBILE FOOD VENDORS POLICY

DOCUMENT SUMMARY

This Official Council Policy deals with requests for mobile food vending vehicles to operate on Council-owned roads and managed land and managed land in the Wentworth Shire.

1. STATEMENT OF POLICY INTENT

The intent of this policy is to provide approval for outdoor, high-quality food vending activities with the Wentworth Shire, whilst managing the competing needs and interests of local business, residents, consumers and users of the Council's facilities.

2. POLICY SCOPE

This policy is applicable to all mobile food vendors to operate within prescribed locations within the Wentworth Shire.

The policy aims to:

- a) Ensure that mobile food vendors operate in accordance with the rules and restrictions on lawful parking spaces on Council-owned roads and managed land;
- b) Ensure that food sold through mobile food vending vehicles is safe and fit for human consumption;
- c) Provide guidance and assistance to people wanting to operate a mobile food vending vehicle on Council-owned roads and managed land in the Wentworth Local Government Area;
- d) Ensure the construction, fitting out and facilities for cleaning utensils, articles, fittings and appliances in vehicles are adequate;
- e) Minimise any potential adverse impacts of mobile food vending vehicles;
- f) Ensure the safe operation of mobile food vending vehicles;
- g) Ensure the operation of mobile food vending vehicles does not increase litter or waste in or from the trading location;
- h) Ensure that the operation of the mobile food vending vehicle does not adversely impact any surrounding sensitive land uses, and in particular residential amenity.

The policy applies to:

- a) All Council-owned roads and managed land within the Wentworth Local Government Area.
- b) The Policy does not apply to any food truck or food van that is operating pursuant to a separate "events" authorisation and/or sporting ground licence issued by Council. The use of Council parks, reserves and the like is prohibited unless expressly authorised by Council.
- c) The Policy does not apply to the use and operation of any food truck or food van that is used on private land. Such activities may be exempt from a requirement to obtain development consent, subject to the provisions of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

Document Approval

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MOBILE FOOD VENDORS POLICY**3. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS (used in this policy)**

This table summarises the main definitions and abbreviations contained within this policy.

Mobile Food Vendor	A food vendor who has a <i>Mobile Food Vendor Permit</i> and operates a licensed food vending vehicle or trailer.
Mobile Food Vending Vehicle	A mobile food vending vehicle is a vehicle location on Council-owned roads and managed land used in connection with the preparation and/or sale of food. It includes vehicles used for on-site food preparation (e.g. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and kebabs), one-step food preparation (e.g. popcorn, fairy floss, coffee) and the sale of any type of food, including pre-packaged food. For the purposes of this policy " <i>mobile food vending vehicle</i> " refers to both food trucks and food vans, being vehicles that are registered within the meaning of the <i>Road Transport Act 2013</i> .
Council-owned roads	Council-owned roads includes all of the land used for vehicular traffic, plus any footway, shoulder, kerb and gutter.
Managed land	Council managed land includes all crown land and reserves within the Wentworth Local Government Area

4. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This policy has been created in line with current legislation and Food Handling procedures for mobile food vendors.

Applications for mobile food vendors permits are to be made by completing relevant forms available on request by telephone, email, facsimile or in person at Council's reception desk.

5. POLICY

It is the policy of this Council that:-

- 5.1 Mobile Food Vendors shall not trade on any Council-owned roads and managed land until a *Mobile Food Vendor Permit* has been issued by the Wentworth Shire Council in writing.
- 5.2 Mobile Food Vendors may only operate in the areas specified in Attachment 1 (locations may be updated from time to time). Maps and information of the approved locations are also available on Council's website.
- 5.3 Mobile Food Vendors shall adhere to all conditions outlined in Schedule 1 of the issued Mobile Food Vendors Permit.

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- 5.4 Failure to comply with the conditions of the permit, including site access requirements, may result in the permit being cancelled.

6. ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1 - Wentworth Shire Council Approved Locations for Mobile Food Vending Vehicles (DOC19/626)

Approved by Council and signed by
General Manager of Wentworth Shire Council

Signed & Dated

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Mobile Food Vendors Policy – Attachment

Wentworth Shire Council Approved Locations for Mobile Food Vending Vehicles

6.1 Wentworth – Junction Park, Cadell Street

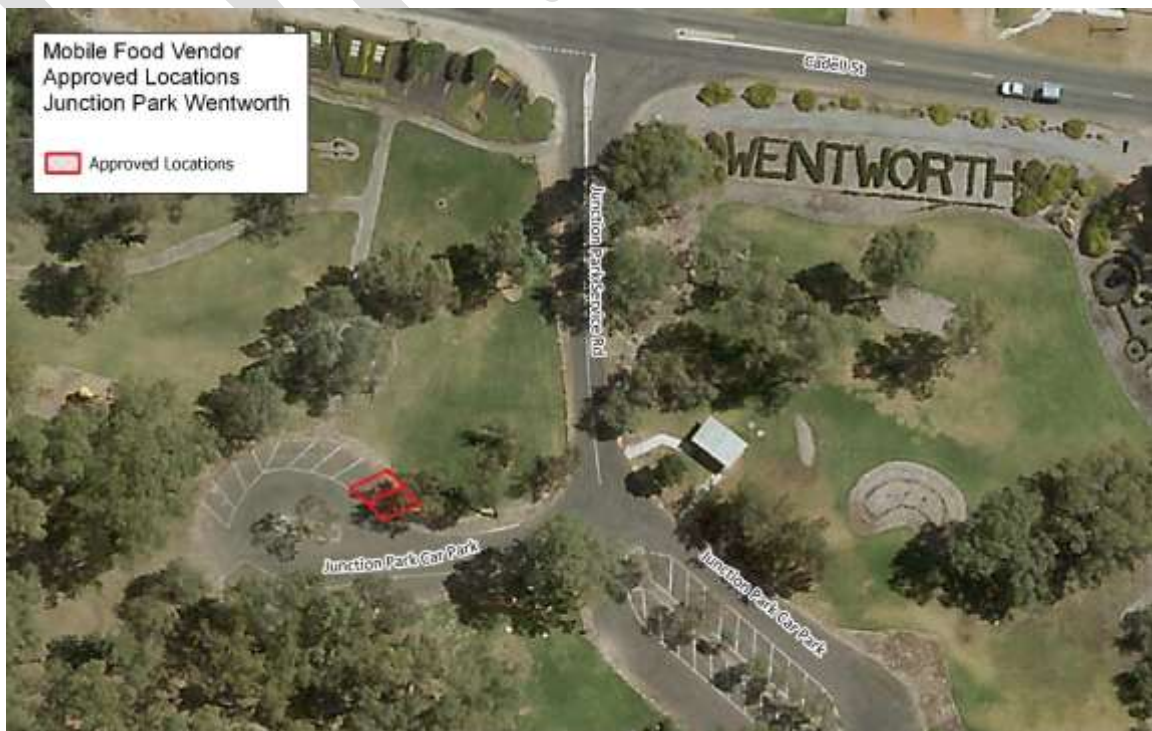
*First two (2) car spaces on entry to right side car park
(please refer to the maps provided below)*

- a) Trading will be limited to the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm each day of the week;
- b) Traders must vacate the site by 4:15pm;
- c) A maximum of two (2) traders may operate from the designated bays, as set out below; and
- d) Traders may operate up to a maximum of four (4) hours from the site each day.

Street View:



Aerial View (outdated image, for general location purposes only):



6.2 Curlwaa – O’Donnell Park Car Park, Silver City Highway

First two (2) car spaces to the right side of the toilet block
(please refer to the maps provided below)

- a) Trading will be limited to the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm each day of the week;
- b) Traders must vacate the site by 4:15pm;
- c) A maximum of one (1) trader may operate from the designated bays, as set out below;
and
- d) Traders may operate up to a maximum of four (4) hours from the site each day.

Road View:



Aerial View (outdated image, for general location purposes only):



6.3 Dareton – Sturt Park, Sturt Place

First two (2) on either end of the car spaces surrounding Sturt Park
(please refer to the map provided below)

- a) Trading will be limited to the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm each day of the week;
- b) Traders must vacate the site by 4:15pm;
- c) A maximum of two (2) traders may operate from the designated bays, as set out below; and
- d) Traders may operate up to a maximum of four (4) hours from the site each day.

Aerial View:



Dareton – Boat Ramp Car Park, Golf Course Road

First two (2) car spaces on entry to car park
(please refer to the map provided below)



6.4 Buronga – Bus Interchange, Silver City Highway

End two (2) car spaces in car park

(please refer to the map provided below)

- a) Trading will be limited to the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm each day of the week;
- b) Traders must vacate the site by 4:15pm;
- c) A maximum of two (2) traders may operate from the designated bays, as set out below; and
- d) Traders may operate up to a maximum of four (4) hours from the site each day.

Street View:



Aerial View:



6.5 Gol Gol – James King Park Car Park, Silver City Highway

One (1) equivalent car space on grassed area adjacent to the car parking bays (please refer to the map provided below)

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- b) Traders must vacate the site by 4:15pm;
- c) A maximum of two (2) traders may operate from the designated bays, as set out below; and
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Park View:



Aerial View (outdated image, for general location purposes only):

