

## Mobile Food Vending Fact Sheet

Mobile food vending involves the transportation and distribution of food for sale from a vehicle.

Mobile food vending on public lands and roads in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area is restricted in some areas in the interest of road safety and so as to not interfere with established food businesses.

Mobile food vendors must remain mobile except when serving customers. A mobile food vendor must not stop any longer than 15 minutes in any one place if they are not serving customers. If you are serving customers you cannot remain in any one place longer than 60 minutes.

The exception to this would be if a mobile vendor is trading at a sporting, temporary event or markets where the vendor has written consent from the sporting or event co-ordinator.

Trading on any other public lands belonging to Council such as reserves, parks, and foot paths and nature strips is generally not permissible.

Mobile food vending on private land is permissible, in some circumstances, with the permission of the land owner. However you should discuss this with Council in the first instance. Vehicles used for mobile food vending are not to park or operate contrary to any conditions of consent that apply to the use of the land, including using designated parking spaces or parking within vehicular manoeuvring areas. You are likely to require separate Development Consent if you intend to routinely trade in the same location and would therefore need to be a permissible use under the relevant Local Environmental Plan applying to the site .

Further information on mobile food vending on private land can be found in State Environment Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes)

### Council Approvals

Mobile food vendors require Council approval before food can be sold.

Complete and return the [Food Business Registration Form](#) to Council's Environmental Health Team. We will contact you if we need to arrange an inspection of your vehicle.

If you are based in another Council please contact us to discuss your needs.

### Food Safety Supervisor

Most food businesses in NSW are required by law to appoint at least one trained Food Safety Supervisor. For more information visit the [Food Safety Supervisor section of the NSW Food Authority website](#).

### Vehicles

Mobile food vending vehicles must be constructed and maintained in accordance with [AS 4674.2004](#) and the [NSW Food Authority Guidelines](#).

## Restricted Areas

Mobile food vending is not permitted in areas where it may interfere with road users or established food shops.

- In Blue Mountains LGA, it is prohibited in the following areas:
- The Echo Point precinct
- Classified roads or any road where the speed limit is 80km/h or higher. The classified roads are the Great Western Highway, Hawkesbury Road, The Darling Causeway and Bells Line of Road.
- Areas within the jurisdiction of the National Parks and Wildlife Service (please contact National Parks and Wildlife Services for further information on (02) 9995 5000 or at [info@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@environment.nsw.gov.au) )
- Within 200 metres of any food shop or shopping centre
- Within designated school zones on school days
- Not where parking restrictions apply or might apply to customers
- Not in driveways without approval.

## Need Help?

If you need further information or clarification do not hesitate to contact Council's Environmental Health Team on (02) 4780 5000 or at [council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au)