

❖ **Do I need a permit to perform on the Street?**

Yes, all artists must hold a current permit issued by Noosa Council.

❖ **What types of performances are allowed?**

Permitted acts include:

- Music
- Dance
- Circus
- Theatre
- Visual arts

Excluded activities:

- Percussion instruments
- Fortune reading
- Vending or selling
- Animal acts
- Pavement art
- Roving acts
- Face painting
- Spruiking or rallying

❖ **How do I apply for a permit?**

Applicants can access the application form using the link below:

<https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/Community/Events/Events-on-council-land/Land-Use-Permits>

Applications must be accompanied by supporting documentation as outlined in the form.

❖ **Is there a permit fee?**

Yes – a non-refundable fee applies. Please refer to Council's Fees and Charges [website page](#)

The permit application fee for not-for-profit organisations is free. The applicant must be the not-for-profit organisation, not an individual.

❖ **How long is the permit valid for?**

The permit is valid from 1 August to 31 July each year. Renewal invitations are sent to applicants in July, before the permit expires.

❖ **Do I need public liability insurance?**

Yes – applicants must hold and supply a copy of \$20 million public liability insurance and must list Noosa Council as an Interested Party.

Except in exceptional circumstances applicants are not covered by Council insurance.

❖ **Are there age requirements?**

If the performer is under 18 years of age, the application form must be signed by a parent/guardian.

If the performer is under 16 years of age, the Council requires a parent/guardian to provide supervision during all street performance activities.

❖ Where can I perform?

Suburb	Location	Day	Time
Cooroy	Maple Street	7 days	9am-5pm
Noosa Junction	Arcadia Street - footpath	7 days	9am-8pm
Noosaville	Gympie Tce – between Thomas St & Weyba Rd	7 days	9am-6pm
Peregian Beach	Shopping Centre & Town Square, Heron St – between Kingfisher Dr & Grebe St	Sat/Sun Public Holidays	9am-5pm
Pomona	Memorial Ave – between Reserve St & Pomona Hotel	7 days	9am-5pm
Sunshine Beach	Duke St – between Bryan St & Henderson St (on shop side of the road)	Sat/Sun Public Holidays	9am-5pm
Tewantin	Poinciana Ave – between Sidoni St & Pelican St	7 days	9am-5pm

Note: Specific performance sites, days, and times are determined through consultation with local business associations and confirmed at time of approval.

Special Permit Hastings Street:

A special permit has been issued to Hastings Street Association for performances along Hastings Street. Applicants requesting to perform in this area must contact the Hastings Street Association directly. A standard Street Performance Permit does not grant access to perform in Hastings Street.

Suburb	Location	Day	Time
Noosa Heads	Hastings Street - Special approval is required from the Hastings Street Association, please contact the HSA for further details. projects@hastingsstnoosa.com.au	7 days	9am-5pm

❖ Can I perform at locations not specified by Council?

To perform at any location not listed by Council, the permit holder must first obtain support from the local Business Association, as well as permission from any affected business owners, that is, those in the immediate vicinity of the proposed performance site.

❖ How long can I busk for?

Each performance can last up to 40 minutes, followed by a 15-minute break between sets. Performers may busk at any location for a maximum of 2 hours per day.

❖ Can my permit be cancelled?

Yes, if you fail to adhere to any of the conditions set out in your permit.

❖ Can I use amplification or perform with a group?

Yes however special permit conditions apply:

- Amplification: battery-powered only, subject to approval
- Group Acts: Up to 6 performers, all must provide photographic ID