

# Compliance checklist for footway dining

## ABOUT THIS CHECKLIST

If you answer no to any of the questions below, your application for footway dining approval under the Roads Act will not be accepted and you may need to lodge a development application with Council. It is recommended that you ensure full compliance with the criteria below before lodging your application. Please contact Council's Economic Development team for further information.

1. Is the proposed footway dining area associated with an approved food & drink premises on the adjoining property?
2. Is the proposed footway dining area located directly in front of the associated food and drink premises only?  
*Note: It must not extend to the area in front of neighbouring properties*
3. Is clear access to neighbouring properties maintained?
4. Is clear access to any bus stop maintained?  
*Note: the footway dining area must not be located on a section of footpath that fronts/adjoins a bus zone*
5. Is the location and width of the footway dining area consistent with other footway dining areas in the street  
*Note: If there are no other footway dining areas in the street, the dining area should occupy the area behind the kerb with the area adjoining the restaurant reserved for pedestrian circulation.*
6. Are the following minimum unobstructed widths (clear zones) maintained for pedestrians using the footpath:
  - 2.5m for locations adjacent to classified roads, Randwick Junction Centre or in E2 zones?
  - 2.5m when the footpath is more than 4 metres wide?
  - 2.0m at other times?*Note: Public utilities, street furniture and any other existing or proposed obstructions must be taken into account when calculating the unobstructed pedestrian route*
7. Are the following minimum setbacks from the kerb maintained:
  - 0.9m adjacent to loading zones?
  - 1.5m adjacent to pedestrian crossings?
  - 1.2m adjacent to angle parking?
  - 0.6m at other locations?
8. Are the following minimum setbacks also provided:
  - 3.0m from disabled parking spaces?
  - 1.0m from all fire hydrants, rubbish bins, seats, telephones, bicycle stands, bus shelters, taxi ranks and parking meters?
  - 0.5m from all other public utilities/street furniture including bollards, tree pits, street lights and traffic

and electricity poles?

9. Are the operating hours within the following permissible times:

- In E2 (Commercial Centres):  
7:00am – 11:00pm; Mon - Sat; and  
7:00am – 10:00pm; Sunday
- In E1 (Local Centres):  
7:00am – 10:00pm; Mon - Sat; and  
7:00am – 9:30pm; Sunday

10. Will all fittings, furniture and ancillary structures fit into the footpath dining area?

*Note: All tables and chairs, and any other ancillary structures must fit within the proposed area. Ancillary structures include umbrellas, heaters, planterboxes, plant pots, barriers or any other structures.*

*For umbrellas, the umbrella when erected must fit fully within the approved area.*

11. Are all fittings and furniture:

- Safe, sturdy (but not bulky), waterproof and weather resistant?
- Portable and easily removed from the footpath at the close of business each day?
- Designed to not damage the footpath or other public infrastructure or pose a trip/fall hazard or inconvenience to the public?

12. Will all furniture and fittings be removed from the footway outside of the footway dining trading hours?

13. Is there an existing awning attached to the premises adjoining the footway dining area?

If yes, is the Building Awning structurally adequate and satisfy the requirements set out in the Building Code of Australia, volume 1, B1P1 & B1P2?

*Note: By selecting yes to the above questions you have liaised with the building owner to confirm this*

14. Public Liability Certificate of Currency (please attach to application)

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