

Food Act 1984 (Vic) Notification of temporary food premises



Completion of this notification form will ensure that your business is included in the new state-wide arrangements under the Food Act for temporary food premises.

Under the state-wide notification system, one council in Victoria must be primarily responsible for accepting your Food Act notification. This is the “**principal council**”. This is the council for the following Victorian district:

- the district in which your food business **prepares or stores food** that is to be sold at the temporary premises; or
- if food is not usually prepared or stored beforehand by the business - the district in which the business **usually stores the equipment** for the temporary premises; or
- if neither of the above apply - the district in which your **usual business address** is located; or
- if none of the above are in Victoria - the district in which the temporary premises will **first operate**.

This form is to be used to notify your principal council about one or more temporary food premises (stall, tent or other covered shelter) at which only class 4 activities are undertaken.

Class 4 activities are described on page 3 in the box headed "Food handled at the temporary food premises".

This once-off notification form, when it has been accepted by your principal council, will enable your business to operate the notified class 4 stalls or other temporary premises anywhere in the State. If you continue to engage only in the class 4 activities that you list in this form, your only other obligation in the future will be to lodge a separate statement of trade, as outlined below.

It is recommended that you contact council before completing this form. This will ensure that you –

- understand your obligations under the Food Act;
- know which council to notify;
- use the correct form and know how to complete it; and
- can be informed about the classification of the food handling activities of the business.

Statement of trade

A statement of trade (SOT) about where and when you plan to operate the temporary premises listed in this application in the principal council's district can also be completed in this form, or lodged after you have notified the principal council (at least 5 days before you commence trading). A SOT must also be lodged with every other council in whose district the temporary premises is to operate, at least 5 days before trading commences in those councils' districts. Your principal council can provide you with the SOT form.

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Council use only

Notification Number: Date: Ledger Number:

Proprietor of food business details

Is the proprietor of the food business a company/association? or an individual? or a partnership?

Proprietor name ABN if known (optional)

If proprietor of the food business is an individual
 Title Surname Given name(s)

OR
 if proprietor of the food business is a company/incorporated
 Company/Association name Authority to complete form on behalf of group eg director of company or member of committee of management
 ACN

OR
 if the proprietor of the food business is a partnership
 Partnership name

Street address Postal address
 Trading name
 Suburb/Town State Postcode

Please provide at least one phone number and include the area code.
 Business phone Home phone Business fax Mobile
 Email

Is there another person who is to be contacted about the food business if you are not available?
If yes, please specify below.
 Name Role (eg manager, director, stall operator)
 Business phone Home phone Business fax Mobile
 Email

Principal premises details

Please list here the address of the place where the food business that operates the temporary food premises covered by this application is based. This is to make sure that you are notifying these premises with the correct council.

1. Do you have a fixed food premises at a permanent address that is already registered or notified with a council in Victoria under the Food Act?

Yes No

If no, go to 2. If you are unsure whether you need to register or notify a fixed premises because you prepare or store food for sale at that premises, contact the council in which the premises is located to discuss.

If yes,

(a) specify with which council:

If you know the registration number, insert it here:

(b) do you intend to prepare or store food that will be sold at the temporary premises at this place?

Yes No

If no, go to 2.

If yes, specify the address of that fixed food premises at 3.

2. You may not have a fixed food premises that requires registration or notification under the Food Act. If you do not, for the purposes of the Food Act your business will be based at the place in Victoria where equipment used at your stall or other temporary premises is usually stored.

Specify this address at 3.

If you do not have a usual place in Victoria in which you store the equipment, but you have a business address in Victoria, you will need to specify that address at 3.

If you have any queries, contact your council.

Interstate businesses: if you are visiting Victoria from interstate, AND –

- the food is prepared or stored outside Victoria, or
- you do not prepare or store food –
– and the equipment for your temporary premises is stored outside Victoria
and
- you do not have a business address in Victoria

go to 4.

3. If the address is the one listed on page 1, tick here:

If it is a different address, complete the following:

Street address

Suburb/Town

State

Postcode

4. **Interstate businesses only:** if you answered “no” to 1, and 2 does not apply to you because your business operations are based outside Victoria, please specify the council district in which the temporary premises you are listing on this form will first operate in Victoria:

You must notify the Victorian council for this district.

If you are unsure where you will be first operating in Victoria, please specify the most likely district:

You must notify the Victorian council for this district.

Temporary food premises details

List the temporary food premises you are notifying (such as an uncovered stall or a covered portable shelter such as a marquee or tent that can be dismantled, or the occasional use of a hall or other place such as at an event).

If you have more than one temporary premises, list each one separately. For example, if you have one stall, list it only once. This stall can operate on a number of separate occasions or continuously. If you have two or more stalls that will operate in these ways, list them separately.

Give each premises a number. This will be the "premises number".	Type of temporary food premises eg whether it is an uncovered set up such as a stall, a covered portable shelter such as a tent, or the occasional use of a hall or other place
1	
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If there is not enough space, attach additional sheet(s). Make sure all required information is provided.

In this form "low risk food" means food that is less likely to contain bacteria that will cause food poisoning. For example grains, cereals, popcorn, doughnuts, frozen ice cream (manufactured from pasteurised or heat treated milk), soft drink/alcohol, jams, dried fruits, packaged chips, confectionary, bread, milk (pasteurised or heat treated), soy milk (pasteurised or heat treated), and cut fruit or vegetables (which are not subject to any further processing).

Food handled at the temporary food premises

Please tick the appropriate boxes describing the food being sold or handled at each of the temporary premises.

Temporary food premises If you have one temporary food premises, answer for premises number 1. If you have more than one, and the food handling activities will be the same for all premises, answer "all temporary food premises". If the activities may differ, answer for each premises using the premises numbers listed above.	Do you sell prepackaged low risk foods from the temporary food premises? eg bottled jams, honey, nuts, confectionary or shelf stable prepackaged cakes (without fresh cream fillings)	Do you offer wine tastings to members of the public, which may include the serving of cheese or low risk food that has been prepared and is ready to eat?	Do you sell whole (uncut) fruit or vegetables or prepackaged cut fruit or vegetables?	Do you sell sausages that are cooked and served immediately on site? (This can be with or without onions cooked at the same time, and with bread and sauce.)
All temporary food premises (if more than one)				
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Are the activities listed above the ONLY food handling activities you will engage in at your temporary food premises?

Yes No

If no, contact your council to check whether you should be using this form.

Statement of trade

This "statement of trade" is to be completed only if the business is selling food from the temporary premises listed above within the same council district as the one in which this form is being lodged.

Completing this table is optional. If you do not yet know the dates on which you plan to trade, you can advise council after this notification has been accepted.

If your business will be operating in any other council district, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR THOSE OTHER COUNCILS. You will need to complete a separate statement of trade form after you have notified the premises and lodge the form with each other council.

Temporary food premises (use premises numbers)	If an event, specify date/date range	If trading generally, specify the day of the week trading	Address (street and suburb to be provided)
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Declaration

I understand and acknowledge that:

- The information provided in this notification is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- This notification is a legal document and penalties exist for providing false or misleading information.

If the business is owned by a sole trader or a partnership, the proprietor(s) must sign and print name(s).

If the business is owned by a company or association, the applicant on behalf of that body must sign and print their name.

Applicant signature

Applicant signature

Print applicant name

Print applicant name

Date

Date

Council contact details

City of Greater Geelong PO Box 104, Geelong 3220
 Phone: 03 52724411 Fax: 03 5272 4375 Email: contactus@geelongcity.vic.gov.au

To deliver this application: Print form and deliver with any supporting documentation by fax, by post or in person or scan signed form and email to address above.

City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centres are listed: <http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/common/Public/Documents/913ae4ae-Customer%20Service%20Centres%20-%20Locations%20and%20Opening%20Hours.pdf>

Privacy statement

The information in this form is for the purpose of administering the Food Act in relation to your business. Under the state-wide system, this will be done by your principal council and also any other council in whose district the temporary food premises listed in this notification will trade, where the information is relevant. It will be used in accordance with the Food Act and the Information Privacy Act 2000 and as authorised by law.

To view Council's privacy policy, please either visit Council's offices or go to: <http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ct/documents/item/2c891c3b.aspx>

