**Outdoor Dining and Trading Policy (19c) - Have your say**

We want are reviewing our Outdoor Dining and Trading Policy (19c) and want to hear from our local businesses, traders, residents and visitors about how we can continue to support the diverse use of outdoor dining and trading on council owned and managed roads and land.

Before you answer this survey please take a look at the current Policy 19c which is available online at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/outdoor-trading> or via the QR code. You can fill out this survey online there as well.

The revised policy aims to provides:

- A clearer policy that better reflects our unique local character

- An improved approach to outdoor fixtures and fittings used in public open spaces leading to enhanced use of the space

- Higher amenity, comfort, service and features for users of the space.

This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback will be used to inform the revised policy and new guidelines for outdoor dining and trading in Hepburn Shire.

Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory, but you can skip other questions if you wish. Responses are confidential and managed in line with our privacy statement which you can find at [www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/privacy](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/privacy).

Please give your completed survey to a staff member at a Council hub or library by **12.00pm on Friday 14 April 2023**.

If you have any questions about this survey contact Simon Mennie at smennie@hepburn.vic.gov.au.

Thank you for your feedback!

**Personal details (optional)**

Name: Email:

1. **\* From which perspective are you completing this survey?**
* Local business owner/trader
* Local resident/community member
* Visitor
1. **\*If you answered Q.1. - Local business owner/trader:**

**a. In which town is your business based?**

* Daylesford
* Clunes
* Creswick
* Hepburn/Hepburn Springs
* Trentham
* Other (please specify):

**b. What type of business/trade do you have?**

* Hospitality
* Retail
* Manufacturer
* Health & Beauty
* Business Services
* Travel/Tourism
* Real Estate
* Other (please specify):

**\*If you answered Q.1. - Local resident/community member:**

**c. In which town do you live?**

* Daylesford
* Clunes
* Creswick
* Hepburn/Hepburn Springs
* Trentham
* Other (please specify):

**\*If you answered Q.1. - Visitor:**

**d. In which are you visiting?**

* Daylesford
* Clunes
* Creswick
* Hepburn/Hepburn Springs
* Trentham
* Other (please specify):
1. **\*In general, to what degree do you support using footpaths, roads and opens spaces in the following ways?**

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| Tick one response per way | Strongly Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree | Prefer not to answer |
| Footpath dining |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Footpath retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Footpath advertising A-frame |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parking bay (parklet) dining |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parking bay (parklet) retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parking bay (parklet) advertising A-frame |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public open space dining |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public open space retail |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public open space advertising A-frame |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please provide additional comments to support your above responses (Max 200 words).**

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1. **\*In general, to what degree do you support the permanency of the following outdoor dining and trading elements such as tables, chairs, barrier screens, umbrellas, A-frames, outdoor heaters, display stands and planter boxes?**

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| Tick one response per status | Strongly Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree | Prefer not to answer |
| Non-fixed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporarily fixed (i.e. anchored) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permanently fixed |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please provide additional comments to support your above responses (Max 200 words).**

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1. **\* In general, to what to degree do you support the allocation of designated public open spaces for the following uses?**

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| Tick one response per use | Strongly Disagree | Somewhat Disagree | Neutral | Somewhat Agree | Strongly Agree | Prefer not to answer |
| Food trucks  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mobile coffee vans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community markets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sole traders |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Please provide additional comments to support your above responses (Max 200 words).**

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1. **\* What are the key factors that Council should consider when reviewing an application for an Outdoor Dining and Trading Permit?**
* Accessibility
* Support of other traders or the community
* Impact on the look and feel of the street, road, area or town
* Style of elements such as tables, chairs, barrier screens, umbrellas, A-frames, outdoor heaters, display stands and planter boxes?
* Impact on foot or road traffic
* Sustainability
* Public safety or amenity
* Value added to the local economy
* Impact on other traders or the community
* Maintenance
* Size or footprint of dining/trading area
* Other (please specify):
1. **Please provide any additional comments, ideas or feedback to be considered as part of the Hepburn Shire Council Outdoor Dining and Trading Policy (19c) review (Max 500 words)**

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Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this important project. To stay informed as the review progresses, visit online <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/outdoor-trading>