



Council Policy

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Policy scope

This policy outlines the criteria that the City of Fremantle will use in assessing applications submitted by Alfresco Dining Area licensees to vary the conditions of an Alfresco Extended Trading Permit (ETP) to allow the consumption of liquor without a meal in the licensed alfresco dining area.

(Note: Licensees seeking to vary the conditions of their alfresco extended trading permit to allow the consumption of liquor without a meal in a licensed dining alfresco area must submit an application and pay the necessary fees to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.)

Policy statement

In this policy an Alfresco Dining Area is defined as a part of a thoroughfare or public place in which tables, chairs and other structures are provided for the purpose of the supply of food or drink to the public or the consumption of food or drink by the public.

It is the policy of the City of Fremantle that an application submitted by an Alfresco Dining Area licensee to vary the conditions of an Alfresco Extended Trading Permit (ETP) to allow the consumption of liquor without a meal in the licensed alfresco dining area will meet the following criteria:

1. The Applicant must possess a current alfresco dining license from the City;
2. The Application must possess an alfresco extended trading permit from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries;
3. The applicant must have submitted an application to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, to vary the conditions of an alfresco extended trading permit to allow the consumption of liquor without a meal in the alfresco dining area;
4. The applicant must have demonstrated that the consumption of liquor, without a meal, in the licensed alfresco dining area, is in the public interest;
5. The applicant must have demonstrated a history of responsible service of alcohol; and
6. The applicant must have demonstrated a history of management practices designed to reduce the potential for alcohol related harm in the Community.



Should the City of Fremantle decide to support the application to vary the conditions of the alfresco extended trading permit to allow consumption of liquor without a meal in the alfresco dining area, the following will occur:

- The City of Fremantle will request the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor impose the following conditions on the alfresco extended trading permit in respect to the provision of liquor without a meal in the licensed alfresco dining area:

Conditions of approval

- i. Liquor may only be consumed by patrons while seated at a table;
- ii. The sale and supply of liquor to patrons is restricted to table service;
- iii. The kitchen must be open and operating at all times liquor is available and the regular full menu must be available at all times.
- iv. The maximum permitted trading hours are:
 - Monday to Saturday, 6am to midnight
 - Sunday 10am to 10pm
 - No trading is authorised on Christmas Day, Good Friday or before noon on Anzac Day.

Other conditions as may be necessary and appropriate in an individual case can be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

Nil



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