

THE FREO WAY

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Public code of conduct

Fremantle is a place known for its vibrant street life, its abundance of entertainment and dining options, its shopping and its fantastic natural and man-made landscapes.

Above all Freo is known as a place for its people – buskers and street performers, shoppers in the malls, diners in alfresco areas, workers in shops or families at the parks and beaches. It's the people who make this city great.

This code of conduct is about ensuring Fremantle remains a safe, peaceful and enjoyable place for all people at all times. Rather than hit you with rules and regulations, this code is more about common sense and respecting the rights of everyone.

The Freo way of doing things on the street

We think of others

We're famous for our laid-back nature and are a passive community so we don't take kindly to others who disturb the peace or behave in ways that scare or intimidate others.

By keeping the language clean and the volume down, we can all go about our daily activities in harmony. Remember the only yelling and screaming in Freo should be when the Dockers' game is on and we're cheering for our team.

We respect public property

From time-to-time we all need to make use of public toilets, rubbish bins, seating, and other public property. In Freo we think about the next person who wants to use these as well. In Freo we don't leave it to the next person to clean up.

Being a city of artists we also enjoy and appreciate street art but have zero tolerance for ugly graffiti tags and other needless destruction of property.

We support our local businesses

We support our local shops which have plenty of retailers who sell all kinds of unique things.

If you've got something to sell, there are plenty of organised markets where you can trade safely and legally as opposed to trading on the street.

Freo people prefer to 'donate without doubt'

We like to help people and that includes people who are genuinely homeless. Our 'Donate without doubt' collection boxes are where Fremantle people put coins to ensure money gets to the people who most need it (all money goes to St Patrick's Community Support Centre).



We support each other

There's no need to sleep or beg in the streets of Fremantle. City officers will help ensure all people doing it tough are directed towards support agencies.



We like clean air

Western Australia has some of the strictest regulations in regards to smoking in public places and Freo is no different (we do not apologise for this). Remember, just like the inside of restaurants and shops and pubs; alfresco dining areas and outside licenced areas are also designated smoke-free areas, no ifs and no but(t)s.



We like buskers... we love buskers who care

You may love your music but remember that not everyone else will, so be respectful of noise limits (no amplifiers please, unless really necessary) and keep your sessions short and sharp. The best buskers are aware of noise sensitive areas, are flexible with their choice of location, respect shops nearby and let the natural acoustics of Freo carry their sounds.

Remember the people who walk past you have not come to see your act. Treat them and the shops they visit with respect and more coins are bound to come your way.



We drink in pubs and other licenced places

With all the great Freo pubs, licenced restaurants and cafés to quench your thirst, there's no need to drink anywhere else. The Fremantle community will simply not tolerate drinking in public places. End of story.

We're a generous lot... but there's a time and place

Charity organisations are welcome in Fremantle but only with a permit at pre-allocated locations and agreed times in the Henderson Street Mall and Kings Square. Respecting people in public places by being polite and non-intrusive will win over hearts and minds (and ultimately wallets).



Thanks for playing your part in keeping Freo safe, secure and enjoyable for everyone.

More information

Call the City on 08 9432 9999 or visit us at the Town Hall Centre, 8 William Street Fremantle.

Community safety - fremantle.wa.gov.au/communitysafety

Busking - fremantle.wa.gov.au/busking

Begging - fremantle.wa.gov.au/donatewithoutdoubt

Smoking - fremantle.wa.gov.au/smoking

Graffiti - fremantle.wa.gov.au/graffiti

Useful numbers

Community Safety Officers - 1300 360 666

WA Police - 131 444 (for attendance) or 000 (in an emergency)



**Community
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