



# Council Policy

<b>Policy Title:</b>	<b>Kerbside Dining</b>
<b>Policy Number:</b>	15.1
<b>Focus Area:</b>	Local Economy
<b>Responsibility:</b>	Assessment and Environment
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## OBJECTIVE

The aim of this policy is to outline Council's requirements for kerbside dining areas in the Richmond Valley Local Government area and facilitate this form of trading in a safe and aesthetic environment utilising the following objectives:

1. To reinforce the established character of the area or in the case of any streetscape plans the intent of those plans.
2. To provide open, social meeting places where people can comfortably and safely dine in an outside area.
3. To allow for the operation of kerbside dining areas in public places (i.e. footpaths or road reserves) in such a manner that they do not conflict with vehicular or pedestrian movement, particularly those pedestrians that are visually impaired, disabled or elderly.
4. To ensure no adverse impacts on the overall provision of car parking.
5. To appropriately locate kerbside dining so as to ensure the safety of diners and minimise potential conflict between vehicles, diners and pedestrians.

## POLICY

Council permits kerbside dining subject to conditions agreed on a Kerbside Dining Approval generally in the area between commercial food outlets and the kerbside. The Kerbside Dining Approval is to be site specific and ensure that public safety, access and streetscape amenity are preserved.

## REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed by Council at the time of any relevant legislative changes, compliance requirements or at least every four years.