

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF NEW LOCAL LAW
PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL**

Footpath Activities Local Law No 7 (2009)

On 22 June 2009 Port Phillip City Council made a new local law, to be referred to as the Footpath Activities Local Law No 7 (2009). The following information about the local law is provided in accordance with section 119(3) of the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Purpose of the Proposed Local Law

The purpose of the new local law is to:

1. ensure safe passage for pedestrians and vehicles;
2. limit impact on the amenity that characterises the municipality whilst promoting a vibrant street life; and
3. achieve fairness between traders in the use of footpaths.

General Purport of the Proposed Local Law

The new local law replaces Footpath Activities Local Law No 7 of 1999 and does the following:

1. specifies the uses of the footpath which require a permit from the Council, namely placement of tables and chairs and ancillary equipment for kerbside dining, display of goods and advertising signs;
2. makes it an offence to:
 - 2.1 place the specified objects on a footpath without a permit or contrary to the conditions of a permit;
 - 2.2 fail to display a copy of a permit;
 - 2.3 make a false declaration in applying for a permit;
 - 2.4 fail to comply with directions in relation to footpath objects; and
 - 2.5 fail to comply with a Notice to Comply;
3. specifies the factors to be considered by Council in granting a permit; and
4. authorises Council to make further guidelines for the use of footpaths involving any of the objects listed above.

A copy of the new local law may be inspected at or obtained from the Council office at Port Melbourne Town Hall, 333 Bay Street, Port Melbourne; South Melbourne Town Hall, 208 Bank Street, South Melbourne, and; St Kilda Town Hall, 99A Carlisle Street, St Kilda, Office hours are generally 8.30am until 5pm Monday to Friday.

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