



15. NOTICES OF MOTION

I, Councillor Andrew Bond, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 04 July 2018:

That Council:-

1. Creates a new permit class: 'Musician Loading Permit', for application in Loading Zones adjacent to live music venues, to allow musicians in non-commercial vehicles to use Loading Zones for a limited time period, through an allowable exemption under Regulation 317 of the Road Safety Road Rules.
2. Provides 'Musician Loading Permits' (subject to an approved application and fee payment) to live music venues, that wish to provide short term parking within adjacent loading zones to musicians to allow for the loading and unloading of equipment. Permits would be transferrable between vehicles.
3. Authorises the Chief Executive Officer or delegate to establish application and approval processes, terms and conditions of use and a fee consistent with cost recovery.

Supporting Information

The St Kilda Live Music Community has been requesting for many years that City of Port Phillip consider the ability to issue parking permits to music venues that would allow musicians, usually in private, or non-commercial vehicles and therefore not able to legally park in a loading bay, to legally park in a loading zone for the purpose of loading and unloading musical equipment from a vehicle. Most live music venues in Port Phillip have a loading bay not far away. These loading bays are already being used for the purpose of loading and unloading band equipment from cars. A Musician Loading Permit will allow this activity to be undertaken legally both before and after the gig. Live music is an important part of the vibrant culture of many parts of Port Phillip, and St Kilda, and having the ability to park in a loading zone for a short period of time immediately outside, or nearby the venue, usually late at night, at a time when no commercial loading is occurring, makes the task of performing just that little bit easier.