



BYRON SHIRE COUNCIL

POLICY 5.36

FUND RAISING - COMMUNITY ORGANISATION

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1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1. To monitor and control the use of street stalls by community organisations for fund raising purposes.
- 1.2. To control the holding of doorknock appeals within the Council area.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

2.1. Street Stalls

- a) Street stalls held on the footpath or roadway within the central business districts require the approval of Council.
- b) Council shall limit the number of street stalls operated by community organisations to one (1) stall per day in the central business districts of Bangalow, Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads, Mullumbimby and Ocean Shores. Street stalls shall generally be held on Friday, however Council may approve stalls being held on other days if circumstances warrant.
- c) Only organisations affiliated with the township concerned shall be allowed to conduct street stalls in that township. Special consideration may be given to organisations with no specific affiliations, eg. the Royal Blind Society.
- d) Council, during October, shall invite applications from community organisations for the conduct of streets stalls during the 12 month period commencing 1st January next. Preference will be given to registered charities; registration details must be provided with the application. One (1) application only shall be accepted from each organisation and the applicant may indicate up to a maximum of three (3) dates for each town for the conduct of street stalls. The application may also indicate second or third preferences for the dates requested.
- e) The General Manager shall allocate street stall dates in the order that applications are received. Should applications for the same dates be received at the same time, the General Manager may determine the allocation by the drawing of lots.
- f) The applicant should provide a public liability insurance policy indemnifying Council against any claim.
- g) Street stalls shall be held at locations determined by the General Manager.
- h) Street stalls shall be established in a manner that does not interfere with the pedestrian movement on the footpath. Dimensions of stalls shall be restricted to a total length of not more than 5 metres and should not protrude more than 1.8 metres from the wall of the building and be in a position which will not obstruct public or any

adjacent business.

2.2. Doorknock Appeals

- a) The General Manager may receive and determine applications from suitable community organisations for the conduct of doorknock appeals within the Council area.
- b) The approval shall include a requirement that the applicant suitably advertise the appeal prior to the event in a manner that will inform residents of the reasons for the appeal.
- c) Collectors in all appeals shall carry appropriate identification which shall be available for inspection by residents.