

## 17-26 JANUARY 2025

## **Food Stall Terms and Conditions**

- 1. All stall holders must comply with any additional COVID-19 related conditions as relevant in accordance with state health regulations.
- 2. All stallholders must comply with the **Single Use Plastics Ban**. No single-use plastics straws, stirrers and cutlery, no single-use plastic bowls and plates, no expanded polystyrene (EPS) food service items are permitted to be used by stallholders. Fines may apply if you are caught supplying a banned item, with a maximum court penalty of 100 penalty units (\$11,000) for an individual.

The ban applies even if these items are made from biodegradable, compostable, or bio-plastics. Ask your supplier to confirm in writing that the items do not contain any form of polymer, plastic or compostable plastic.

For further information visit:

- **Plastics ban NSW**
- 3. All food stalls must comply with NSW Food Authorities food handling guidelines. For a copy of the guidelines click on links below;
  - Guideline for Mobile Food Vending Vehicles
  - **Guidelines for Food Businesses at Temporary Events**
- 4. No water or sewer will be available to sites. Tamworth Regional Council (TRC) can organise a waste water dump location (Toyota Park Stalls Only). Trader wishing to access this facility, will need to apply upon their application submission.
- 5. The holder of any approval is responsible for the collection and disposal of litter associated with, and in the immediate vicinity of the stall. Adequate skip bins are to be provided and the garbage contents disposed of at the end of each day. At no time is waste water to be disposed of in the street, gutter or drains. Fines will apply for pollution offences.
- 6. All electrical leads used at the site are to be heavy duty and comply with the requirements of WorkCover NSW. WorkCover NSW requires electrical leads to be tested at least annually, and identification tags to be attached. All leads will be inspected by TRC compliance prior to event starting.
- 7. Gas-fired appliances used in the open should not have a gas bottle greater than 9 kg capacity and the bottle should be secured so that it cannot be tipped over. Gas bottles must have a flame guard, be pressure tested and date stamped within the last ten years.
- 8. A fire extinguisher and fire blanket must be supplied in any vehicle or stall where cooking or heating processes are undertaken.
- 9. In the event of an emergency arising by threat of fire or flood, the stall holder shall comply with any direction issued by Council's events or compliance staff or by any member of the SES or emergency services.

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- 10. Tamworth Regional Council accepts NO responsibility for the security and or any loss or damages incurred to stall holders and street traders during the Tamworth Country Music Festival.
- 11. The sale of prohibited, hazardous or dangerous goods in not permitted.
- 12. All stallholders at the event shall present and conduct themselves in a manner suitable for a family event. In particular the use of language or images that may be considered offensive by members of the community will not be accepted. If you believe a part of your presence at the event may breach this code of conduct, please discuss it with Tamworth Regional Council before applying.
- 13. No damage is to be done to the road, footpath or any other council property.
- 14. The business/organisation must hold a current public liability policy of not less than \$20 million.
- 15. Should a business or activity choose to operate without the approval of council or outside of their approval, appropriate action could eventuate in accordance with Section 626 and/or Section 627 of the Local Government Act. Provision is made under the legislation to issue an infringement or seize goods offered for sale.
- 16. Applications fall under the Local Government Act 1993 Section 68 (1) Part (5) (7).
- 17. All stallholders and traders indemnify Tamworth Regional Council and its employees and volunteers against any and all liabilities, claims and actions that may eventuate from the establishment, operation and removal of any trading premises (stall) during the 2025 Tamworth Country Music Festival, Friday 17 to Sunday 26 January 2025.
- 18. With consideration to the 2025 Festival dates and the last day being the Sunday 26 January -Monday has been announced as a State Public Holiday. We encourage all stall holders to continue to operate until at least 6pm on the 26 January. Vehicles will not be permitted to enter the road closure to pack down until after6pm on 26 January (subject to programming).

The Fanzone stage at Fitzroy Street will have artists performing until 6pm so we are encouraging traders to keep operating also, so that the stalls, buskers and Fanzone stage will draw the crowds into the CBD in the afternoon on the last day of the festival.

If you wish to pack down prior to this, goods will have to be carried/trolleyed out. There is a loading zone behind the Fanzone Stage in Fitzroy Street that may assist.

In the event of not complying with the terms and conditions above, Council reserves the right to take immediate action to seek compliance with the conditions of approval or the stallholder may be stopped from trading and be asked to vacate the site by Tamworth Regional Council.





















