

Southland District Council Submission Form

Draft Trading in Public Places Bylaw 2024

Southland District Council is now inviting submissions on the draft Trading in Public Places Bylaw 2024.

Southland District Council is reviewing the following documents:

- the Trading in Public Places Bylaw 2013
- the Signs and Objects on Roads and Footpaths Bylaw 2016
- the Alfresco Dining Policy 2015

These documents have been consolidated into the omnibus **draft Trading in Public Places Bylaw 2024** which includes rules regulating and managing trading activities such as mobile trading, alfresco dining, retail displays and signage in public places that are owned or controlled by Council.

The draft bylaw contains some general conditions that aim to prevent nuisance, health and safety issues arising from trading activities in public places. The draft bylaw also has specific sections that provide provisions to regulate:

- the level and intensity of mobile trading activity in public places
- the use of street dining furniture to keep streets clean, safe and not hindering pedestrian flow
- the placement of retail displays and signage on footpaths and berms under the control of Council.

The draft bylaw also contains general information regarding:

- how to get approval
- information about enforcement
- information about penalties

We would appreciate any feedback you have on this draft bylaw.

All written submissions we receive will be acknowledged and made available to the public. For further details on how we collect, use and disclose your personal information, please refer to our website.

Submissions are open from 8am Thursday 12th October to 5pm Monday 13th November 2023.

Privacy statement

With the exception of your contact details which will not be made publicly available, your name along with your feedback may be disclosed as part of submission information to Councillors and the public, on our websites, in agendas and in our area offices.

You can request us not to release your personal details publicly. You can also ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong.

By submitting this form you agree and consent to the collection, use, disclosure and retention of your information as set out above and in accordance with the Southland District Council Privacy Policy.

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Your details

Are you submitting as an individual or as an organisation? (Tick box required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation
First name:	Last name:
On behalf of: (if applicable)	
Postal address:	
Email address:	
Daytime phone:	Mobile phone:
Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? (Tick box required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES I would like to present my submission in person – please provide contact details above	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO I do not wish to speak in support of my submission	

The draft Trading in Public Places Bylaw 2024

1. Trading activity

The draft bylaw proposes adding 'micromobility rental operations' (e.g. e-scooter and e-bike hire) to the definition of trading activity in the event this activity should become an issue that requires regulating in the future.

Do you support the regulation of micromobility rental devices through the draft bylaw if required?	YES	NO	UNCERTAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any comments			

2. Other trading activities to consider

Are there any other trading activities in public places that might cause health and safety or nuisance issues that you think Council could consider regulating under the draft bylaw?

Please provide any comments

3. Mobile trading

The draft bylaw requires each trader to obtain Council's permission to undertake mobile trading in public places.

Do you support the draft bylaw's approach to mobile trading?	YES	NO	UNCERTAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any comments			

4. Alfresco dining

The draft bylaw requires Council's permission to offer street dining furniture outside business premises for the purpose of alfresco dining in public places. Do you support the draft bylaw's approach to alfresco dining?	YES	NO	UNCERTAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any comments			

5. Retail displays

The draft bylaw allows retail displays on footpaths without Council permission providing certain conditions are met. Do you support the draft bylaw's approach to retail displays?	YES	NO	UNCERTAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any comments			

6. Signage

The draft bylaw allows up to two signs (only one of which can be a sandwich board sign) on a footpath without permission providing certain conditions are met. Do you support the draft bylaw's approach to signage?	YES	NO	UNCERTAIN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide any comments			

7. Do you have any further comments on the draft bylaw?

Please note: We welcome any feedback in relation to the trading in public places activity however please note that any feedback specific to operational conditions and approved trading sites will be directed to the separate internal review of the draft bylaw's supporting documents and not considered as part of the draft Trading in Public Places Bylaw review.

If you have any supporting documents you would like to add, please feel free to attach them to this submission form.

Thank you for your feedback.