

INFORMATION GUIDE

NOTICE PUBLIC EXHIBITION AMENDED GOODS ON FOOTPATH POLICY



On 21 April 2015, Holroyd Council resolved to seek public comment to a draft *Goods on Footpath policy*. This follows a comprehensive review of Council's current policy which was adopted in 2010. The aim of the new policy is to outline best practice design guidelines and planning controls to assist in establishing the display of goods on footpaths.

The major components of the new policy are:

1. Goods will only be permitted to be displayed on footpaths in the smaller B1 neighbourhood centres. A list of the designated locations is detailed in the draft policy.
2. The most appropriate location for the display of goods is streets that have a minimum footpath width of 3.6m.
3. A clear unobstructed pedestrian corridor of 2.0m minimum must be maintained to allow for continuous accessible paths of travel at all times.
4. Goods on display must relate specially to the approved business and not occupy more than 50% of the length of the shop frontage. Refer Figure 1.
5. The display area must extend no more than 1.0 metre out from the shop front, measured at 90 degrees to the boundary line.
6. Goods may only be displayed on the footpath directly in front of the respective business.
7. The boundaries of the approved licensed area must be appropriately marked out on the footpath with metal studs/discs at the applicant's expense.
8. Displayed goods can only include:
 - Cut flowers and pot plants; and
 - Newspapers, pamphlets and brochures provided they are secured in a windproof device.
9. All sale transactions/purchases must be completed inside the business premises and not on the footpath.
10. Cardboard, foam or polystyrene boxes, pallets, milk crates, and other such articles are not deemed suitable for display purposes.
11. Sufficient space must be provided in front of the subject premises for the temporary parking of disabled scooters;
12. Driver mounted forklifts must not be used to place shop displays or goods on the footpath.

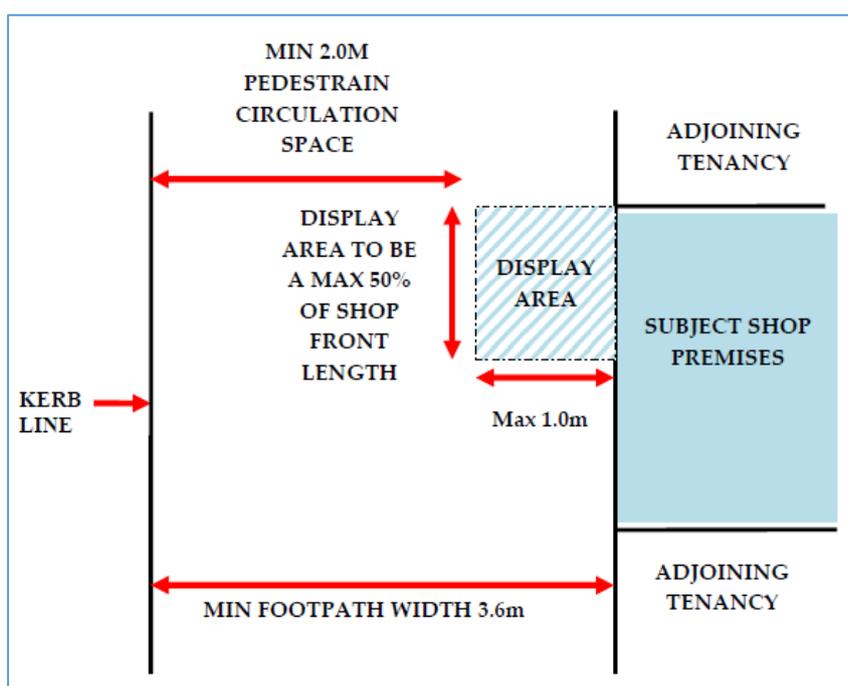


Figure 1: Indicative Site Plan Requirements