DISPLAY OF GOODS AND MOVEABLE SIGNS ON FOOTPATHS

Council adopted a policy to permit the display of goods and the placement of moveable footway signs on public footpaths.

In agreeing to these activities, Council also resolved that they should only be permitted in specific locations, under certain circumstances, and that the following criteria should apply:

- Moveable footway signs will not be permitted within the Bondi Junction Commercial Centre or the Bondi Beach Place Management Area. Details of the extent of these areas can be obtained from Council.

- Display of goods or signs should not dominate the shop front.

- A standard of not more than 60% of the frontage width is appropriate.

- Outdoor goods display areas should not obstruct pedestrian movement and they should not extend more than 900mm beyond the front façade.

- All furniture used to display goods outdoors or signs must be of a high quality and coherent design.

- Proposed items must be approved by the Director of Planning and Environmental Services. All furniture and signs must be moved inside the premises after hours. No furniture or sign shall be fixed to the pavement.

- Applications for outdoor goods displays or signs are not to be approved unless it is demonstrated that the display will provide positive benefits for the streetscape and will not obstruct the free flow of pedestrians.

If you wish to obtain a licence to display goods or a moveable sign on the footpath, you are required to complete and submit an Activity Application together with the required drawings and prescribed fee of:

- Display of goods on footpaths – application fee of $300.00 and permit fee of $450.00 per sqm per annum.

- Moveable footway signs – application and regulatory fee of $300.00 and permit fee of $470.00 per sign per annum.

You are reminded that it is an offence under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 to place any structure upon any public footpath or place without the prior consent of Council. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in an on-the-spot fine of $300.00 being issued.