





Council is working with businesses to re-open safely and extend outdoor trading areas. Extended trading areas means you can serve more customers while meeting social distancing requirements and gaining greater exposure.

We are providing support to businesses in five different ways.

Option 1

Transform the on street car park out the front of your business into external dining or more retail space. Council will provide infrastructure such as barriers, planter boxes or modular decking. This option is available for businesses who currently have footpath trading or only have indoor trading and need extra space for tables.

Option 2

With Council's support, work with your neighbouring business to expand your trading area. For example, if your neighbour has no need for outdoor trading or the shop is vacant, they can allow you to use their footpath space for your business. Council will provide infrastructure if required.

Option 3

Council will transform selected shopping strips and on street car parks into plaza style dining areas by closing roads to traffic and providing shared outdoor tables, chairs, shade umbrellas, planter boxes, barriers and signage.

Option 4

Council will transform selected shopping strips and on street car parks into plaza areas and provide individual businesses with infrastructure to extend their trading area within the plaza space. Council will provide barriers, planter boxes, and signage.

Option 5

Council will work with your business to implement a bespoke approach, where possible, to extend your trading area, including on private property if no public space is available. Council will provide infrastructure such as barriers, planter boxes and signage to suit individual business needs.

How can my business take part?

- 1. Review the possibilities outlined on page 2
- 2. Decide whether your business will benefit from outdoor trading.
- If yes, complete the online form to provide feedback or to register your interest. Online form: http://hobsonsbaybusiness.com.au/OutdoorTrading
- 4. If no, please consider whether you can donate your space to a neighbouring restaurant or café.
- Once submitted, a business support officer will be in contact to confirm your submission has been received.

Who do I contact?

Please email business@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au or visit hobsonsbaybusiness.com.au/HBBusinesshasHeart





The possibilities for Altona



Proposed activation for Pier Street, Altona



- Council is looking into creating an open plaza style shared space by closing Pier Street to traffic from the Esplanade to Blythe Street. Council will provide outdoor tables and chairs, planter boxes and safety ramps, safety barriers and signage.
- Between Blyth Street and Railway Street, carparks in front of the hospitality businesses will be transformed into outdoor dining areas with modular decking, tables and chairs and safety barriers.

Proposed activation for Harrington Square, Altona



 Council is looking into expanding the trading footprint of hospitality businesses in Harrington Square by transforming the carparks in front of participating shops into outdoor dining areas with table and chairs, a planter box, safety barriers, ramps and signage.

Proposed activation for Somers Parade, Altona



 Council is looking into expanding the trading footprint of hospitality businesses in Somers Parade by transforming the carparks in front of participating shops into outdoor dining areas with table and chairs, modular decking, safety barriers and signage.

Proposed activation for Civic Parade, Altona



 Council is looking into expanding the trading footprint of hospitality businesses in Civic Parade by transforming the carparks in front of participating shops into outdoor dining areas with table and chairs, planter boxes, safety barriers, ramps and signage.

Proposed activation for Millers Road, Altona



 Council is looking into expanding the trading footprint of hospitality businesses in Millers Road by transforming the carparks in front of participating shops into outdoor dining areas with table and chairs, modular decking, safety barriers and signage.

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