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Food Act 1984

### Strathbogie Shire Council

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**Information for Food Businesses - Food Act Registration or Notification**

The Food Act 1984 (the Act) regulates the sale of food for human consumption. From 1 July 2010 a new food premises classification system applies to all food premises operating in Victoria.

If your business sells food you must either register with, or notify, the council in which the premises is located. This information sheet explains whether you will need to **register** or **notify**.

### Please note: You must attach this page to your application or notification to register, renew or transfer a food premises form.

**Food Act Application for Registration or Notification**

There are now four classes of food premises - class 1, class 2, class 3 and class 4. The new classification system means that regulatory requirements are better matched to the level of food safety risk associated with the food handling activities at different types of premises. Class 1 has the highest and class 4 the lowest level of legal requirements. In summary, the new classes are:

* Class 1 - hospitals, child care centres and aged care services which serve high risk food.
* Class 2 - other premises that handle high risk food unpackaged food.
* Class 3 - premises that handle unpackaged low risk food or high risk pre-packaged food, and warehouses and distributors.
* Class 4 - as described below.

**Classes 1, 2 and 3** premises must **register** with the council.

**Class 4** premises must **notify** the council.

You will be a class 4 premises and only need to notify if your **only** food handling activities are as follows:

* the sale of shelf stable pre-packaged low risk food such as confectionery, crisps, frozen ice cream, milk, bottled drinks - for example, newsagents, pharmacies, video stores and some milk bars.
* the sale of packaged alcohol - for example, bottle shops.
* the sale of uncut fruit and vegetables - for example, farmers markets, green grocers and wholesalers.
* wine tasting (which can include serving low risk food or cheese).
* the sale of packaged cakes (excluding cream cakes).
* the supply of low risk food, including cut fruit, at sessional kindergarten or child care.
* simple sausage sizzles at stalls, where the sausages are cooked and served immediately. This means sausages, sauce, onions and bread. (This does not include hamburgers or other high risk foods).

For a full list of class 4 activities go to <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/foodsafety>

## Please tick one of the following:

1. The only food handling activities at my premises are as described above

Please complete a notification of a food premises form and submit to council for confirmation.

1. The food handling activities carried out at my food premises involve other activities that are not listed above If you ticked box 2, you may be required to register with the council.

Please contact the council to discuss:

* + the process for registering your premises using the application to register a food premises form; and
  + whether your premises is a class 1, 2 or 3. This will decide whether you require a food safety program and/or a food safety supervisor If you operate **a supported residential service** you will need to inform the council whether the majority of your residents are aged persons.

Council will ask if you handle or intend to handle high risk foods. This means foods that require temperature control (refrigeration or heating). For example meats, chicken, fish smallgoods, custard, cream, salads, cooked pasta, eggs and sandwiches.

### The attached Application to Register a Food Premises form may not be used by your council for community group events. Please contact your council to obtain the appropriate form.

Appendix A



### Strathbogie Shire Council

**Application to Register a Food Premises**

Food Act 1984

### Council use only

Application date:- Ledger number:- Application number:- Date of registration:-

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IMPORTANT - Please read the pre-application information section at the beginning of this form. If your premises is listed as a class 4, please complete a notification form instead of this registration form.

**Proprietor details**

Title

Surname

Given name(s)

If the proprietor is a company or association, specify name of person completing the application and authority (e.g. Directory of company)

Authority Company name (if applicable)

e.g. Director of company

Street address / Postal address

Suburb / Town

State

Postcode

Please provide at least one phone number and include the area code

Business phone Home phone Business fax

Mobile

Email

**Premises details**

Trading name of premises

**Premises address**

Street address

Suburb / Town

State

Postcode

**Contact person at premises (if not the proprietor)**

Title Surname Given name(s)

Please provide at least one phone number and include the area code

Business phone Home phone Business fax

Mobile

Email

Type of food premises

**Food vehicle details** (if applicable)

Registration number

Make

Model

At what address is the vehicle garaged when not in use?

Street address

Suburb / Town

State

Postcode



**Community group**

A community group is a not for profit organisation or a person(s) undertaking a food handling activity solely for the purpose of raising funds for charitable purposes or for a not for profit organisation.

Are you a community group that sells food up to two consecutive days at a time and most food handlers are volunteers?

If NO, go to section: Food related details

Yes

No

If YES, are you selling ready to eat high risk food?

If NO, you are classified as a class 3. Go to section: Classification

Yes

No

If YES, is all of the high risk food cooked on site with the intention of serving immediately?

If YES, go to section: Food related details

Yes

No

If NO, you are a class 2, however you are exempt from the food safety supervisor requirements. Go to section: Classification

**Food related details**



This section is to be completed in discussion with the local council. The answers will determine the classification of your food premises - class 1, 2 or 3.

**Q1. Are you a wholesaler / distributor of pre-packaged food?** Yes No If YES, is this the only food handling activity at your premises? Yes No

If YES, you are classified as a class 3. Go to section: Classification If NO, proceed to question 2.

### Q2. Is the food prepared or served exclusively for people or patients in an aged care service, hospital, or meals on wheels service?

If YES, you are classified as a class 1. Go to section: Classification If NO, proceed to question 3.

Yes No

**Q3. Is the food prepared or served exclusively for children at a childcare centre?** Yes No If NO, proceed to question 4.

If YES, is the food high risk? Yes No

If YES, you are classified as a class 1. Go to section: Classification If NO, proceed to question 5.

**Q4. Are you a greengrocer that only sells fruit, vegetables and/or packaged food?** Yes No If NO, proceed to question 5.

If YES, do you prepare fruit salad, fruit juice or salads? Yes No

If YES, you are classified as a class 2. Go to section: Classification

If NO, do you cut / slice fruits and vegetables? Yes No If YES, you are classified as a class 3. Go to section: Classification

If NO, you do not require Food Act registration. You only need to complete the notification form.



**If none of the above applies to your premises, the classification of your premises will depend upon the risk associated with your food handling activities such as refrigeration and cooking, Please answer the following questions to assist the council in determining whether your premises is a class 2 or 3.**



**Food Safety Program (FSP)**

**Class 1 and 2 food premises only.**

**You must complete either question (1) Standard Food Safety Program or question (2) Non Standard Food Safety Program, depending on the type of program used at your premises.**

**Q1. Do you have a Standard Food Safety Program?**

If NO, proceed to question 2.

If YES, please select the type of FSP and proceed to section: Food Safety Supervisor

Yes

No

Food Safety Program Template for Class 2 Retail & Food Service Businesses No. 1. Version 2 Food Smart (Online)

Other FSP template registered by the Secretary of Department of Health

Name of program

Registered number of template

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| **Q5. Do you handle any food that does not require refrigeration?** | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food pre-packaged? | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food being prepared / made and sold directly to the public? | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food being manufactured on the premises to be sold to retail shops / wholesale/distributor? | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food being re-packaged? | Yes | No |
| **Q6. Do you refrigerate, cook and/or reheat food?** | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food pre-packaged? | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food unpackaged? | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food being sold prepared and sold directly to the public? | Yes | No |
| Is any of the food being manufactured and sold to retail shops/wholesale/distributor? | Yes | No |



**Classification**

Following discussion with the Council about your food handling activities, select your food premises classification below as advised by your Council:

Food Premises Classification \*

Class 1

Class 2

Class 3

**Classification selection is necessary so that you can complete the remainder of this application form.**

**For further information, refer to the Food Classification Tool at** [**http://www.foodsmart.vic.gov.au/foodclass/**](http://www.foodsmart.vic.gov.au/foodclass/)

If your food premises is classified as a class 1 or 2, go to section: Food Safety Program (FSP). If your food premises is classified as a class 3, proceed directly to section: Declaration.

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| **Q2. Do you have a Non Standard Food Safety Program (Independent FSP)?** | Yes | No |
| Has the premises been audited by an approved food safety auditor? | Yes | No |



**Required documents**

There are no attachments if you have a template standard food safety program

**Class 1 Premises - copy of the non-standard / independent food safety program** Only (1) Copy

**Class 1 Premises - A current certificate from an approved food safety auditor indicating that the FSP is adequate only if applicable** Only (1) Copy

**Class 2 Premises - A current certificate from an approved food safety auditor stating that the FSP meets the requirements of the Act only if available** Only (1) Copy

**Class 2 Premises - if you have not attached the current certificate from an approved auditor - attach a copy of the non- standard / independent food safety program. (Do not attach QA systems)** Only (1) Copy



If the answer is NO, please specify when the premises is to be audited.

Date of audit Name of Food Safety Program

**Declared QA Food Safety Program**

Has the FSP been prepared under a QA system or code declared under the Food Act?

If NO, proceed to section: Food Safety Supervisor If YES, complete the following details

Yes

No

Specify the declared QA system or code:

Audit certificate attached

Yes

No

If YES, attach the certificate from the food safety auditor confirming that the program has been prepared under and conforms with that QA system or code.

If NO, specify the date when the audit is to be undertaken

Does the FSP include competency based or accredited training for staff of the premises?

If YES, you are exempt from the food safety supervisor requirement

Yes

No

**Food Safety Supervisor**

**Class 1 and 2 premises only.**

By ticking this box, I acknowledge that I will ensure that there is an appropriate food safety supervisor for the premises.

**Please note that a food safety supervisor is not required if the food premises:**

* has a declared QA food safety program that includes competency based or accredited training for staff of the premises; or
* is a community group that is exempt as described on page 2 of this form.

By cash, cheque or credit card. – The Fee must be paid upon the lodgment of the application.

**Payment details**

**Food Premises registration fees 2021/2022**.

Class 1 - $579

Class 2 - $579

Class 3 - $254

Class 4 – No fee applicable, however you must complete the registration form.

Sporting Clubs/Community Groups (not for profit) - $56

New Business Establishment Fee Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 - 50% Scheduled Fee

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Additional Inspections (all categories) - $127

Transfer of ownership Inspection fee - $127

Additional fee for late registration – 50% Scheduled Fee

Priority inspection request (within 5 days) - $191  
Priority inspection request (within 48 hours) - $332

**How to pay**

**Privacy Statement**

The information gathered in the form is used by Council to process the application. To view Council's privacy policy, please either visit Council's offices or go to <http://www.business.vic.gov.au/BUSVIC/STANDARD/PRIVACY.html>

**Declaration**

**Class 1, 2 & 3 premises**

I understand and acknowledge that:

* The information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge
* This application forms a legal document and penalties exist for providing false or misleading information

**Class 3 food premises only**

In addition to the above and by ticking this box, I acknowledge that I will ensure that the appropriate minimum records required under the Food Act for the premises will be kept

If the business is owned by a sole trader or a partnership, the proprietor(s) must sign and print name(s).

If the business is owned by a company or association - the applicant on behalf of that body must sign and print their name.

Applicant signature

Applicant signature

Print applicant name

Print applicant name

Date

Date

**Lodgement**

**If you intend to post this form please use the details provided below:**

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