

Mobile Food Licenses

Where can a mobile shop operate?

Who to ask?

While the Environmental Health Team is only responsible for ensuring your food safety, we thought it would be helpful to provide guidance on who to talk to for sites to operate.

Markets and events

When you wish to operate at a market or event you need to speak with the organiser. When an event like this is happening, the organiser should already have permission for businesses to be trading on site.

Private land

To undertake the sale of food on private land, it must have the correct zoning under the resource management plans. If the zone where you wish to operate doesn't allow retail sales as a permitted activity, you cannot operate without a resource consent. To find out whether you can undertake the sale of food at a location on private land, you can request information from the duty planner by filling in the enquiry form <https://my.marlborough.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/DutyPlannerEnquiry?ed-finish-url=/do-it-online/resource-consents&ed-step=1> or phone our Customer Services Team on 03 520 7400 for assistance with the form.

Roads – speed limit above 50km/h

The Transport Agency does not allow any trading on State Highways but for operating at the side of other roads with a speed limit over 50km/h (not a State Highway) you need to contact Marlborough Roads. You can phone them on 03 520 8330 or email mroadsadmin@nzta.govt.nz

Roads - 50km/h and under

To ask about trading roadside please contact Nicole Chauval here at Council via email Nicole.C Chauval@marlborough.govt.nz or phone using 03 520 7400.

Central Business Zone

To enquire about operating in the CBD please contact Nicole Chauval here at Council via email Nicole.C Chauval@marlborough.govt.nz or phone 03 520 7400.

Council reserves

To be able to operate on a reserve, please inquire with the Reserves Team at Council using 03 520 7400.

Public carparks

If wanting to trade within a public carpark, please contact Council's Property Management Team at APL Property on 03 577 7780 or email Blenheim@aplproperty.co.nz

DOC Land

A concession from DOC will be required to operate on Public Conservation Land. For more information go to <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/business-or-activity/> For further information contact them on: Sounds: 03 520 3002 or email picton@doc.govt.nz; South Marlborough: 03 572 9100 or email renwick@doc.govt.nz.

