

Application - Food Business Licence

Food Act 2006

You must complete all questions unless the form indicates otherwise. Incomplete forms or forms without all necessary information and documentation will result in your application being an improperly made application.

Please:

- complete the form and return to Council; and
- provide any mandatory supporting information identified on the application form; and
- submit the applicable fee

☐ **New Licence – New Business** Please complete all sections of this form

☐ **New Licence - Change of Proprietor of Existing Food Premises** Please complete all sections of this form AND provide written confirmation from existing Licence holder, including request to cancel licence and the proposed changeover date of ownership. If taking over an existing licensed premises then a new Food Business Licence application must be made.

☐ **Amendment to Food Licence** Please complete sections 1, 6 & 8
Applies to: Trading Name of Business, Premises Address/Mobile Vehicle Storage Address, Director's/Coordinator's Name/s, Address of Registered Office/Applicant's Address

To: Chief Executive Officer, Douglas Shire Council

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

Note: The applicant is the person who will hold the permit and will be legally responsible for complying with the applicable conditions. A business name or trust is not a legal entity and should not be entered in this field as the applicant. Where a person or company operates a business, the applicant is the person or company.

Example – Jane Bloggs & Joe Bloggs, Joe Bloggs Pty Ltd, Jones Ltd, The Business Inc.

Applicant (Entity) Name:
(Individual/Partnership/Corporation)

Is the Applicant a Not for Profit (Community, Sporting or Service) Organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, Please attach a certificate of incorporation to this application

Applicant Postal Address:

Does this postal address apply to all Council Departments (i.e. rates, water, permits, animals etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Registered Office Street Address:
or nominated address if applicant is a Not for Profit Organisation

Applicant Phone Number:

Applicant Mobile:

Applicant Email Address:

Applicant Contact Name if not an Individual:

For Corporations, please provide the following information. For additional names, please attach.

Director Name:

Director Address:

Director Name:

Director Address:

For Committees of Incorporated Entities, please attach a list of all current committee members.

ACN / ABN:
(where applicable)

OFFICE USE ONLY

☐ Are all sections of the application completed and signed? ☐ Are all the supporting documents attached (see page 2)?

Receipt Type: 779

Fee Paid:

Receipt No:

CSO:

2. FOOD BUSINESS DETAILS

Trading Name: *Example – Joe's Fish and Chips, Bistro Jane*

(Name of Food Premises)

Site Contact Name:

Food Premises Site Address:

Site Telephone:

Site Contact Mobile:

Site Email:

Food Business Type:

(E.g. Café, Restaurant, etc.)

Does your business involve any off-site or on-site catering? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, Food Safety Program may be required)

Examples of on and offsite catering businesses, and which ones require a food safety program can be found here:

<https://publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/food-safety-programs-information-for-businesses/resource/9308dd31-e54f-4fd2-85fa-f4e664e0c777>

Types of Food:

(E.g. Hamburgers, Sushi, etc.)

Registration No of Vehicle/Vessel:

(applies to Mobile Food Vehicles & Vessels Only)

3. NOMINATION OF FOOD SAFETY SUPERVISOR (FSS)

All licensed food businesses must have a nominated food safety supervisor.

Proof of specific food safety knowledge must be provided.

All licensed food businesses must have a food safety supervisor.

☐ I will nominate a food safety supervisor within 30 days of receiving the food licence.

☐ I will nominate a food safety supervisor with this application.

Complete the food safety supervisor section/s below.

Statement of attainment certificate/s copy MUST be attached to this application.

If you have more than one Food Safety Supervisor, please advise details and relevant contact information in the Additional Details section and attach certificate/s.

Full Name:

Business Hours

Contact No:

Certificate Training Provider:

Certificate Date

of Issue:

Please tick to indicate you have attached the food safety supervisor statement of attainment certificate copy

YES ☐

4. SUITABILITY OF PERSON TO HOLD A LICENCE

4a. Have any of the applicants been convicted for a breach of any food legislation?

YES ☐ NO ☐

4b. Have any of the applicants been refused a licence under the *Food Act 2006*, the *Food Act 1981*, or a corresponding law?

YES ☐ NO ☐

4c. Have any of the applicants previously held a licence under the *Food Act 2006*, the *Food Act 1981*, or a corresponding law?

YES ☐ NO ☐

NB: If the applicant is a Corporation or an Incorporated Association, an executive officer of the Corporation, or a member of the Association's management committee, are included. If the answer is Yes to items 4a. and 4b. please provide details.

5. PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY (only applies to businesses not on a Council water supply)**Water Source:**

(please circle/state answer)

Bore Water / Rainwater Tank / Water Course / Other:

A Certificate of Analysis to show the water is safe at the premises is required prior to operating.YES ☐ NO ☐

Is a Certificate of Analysis attached with the application?

A Water Management Plan (WMP) for the water supply at your business premises is required prior to operating.YES ☐ NO ☐

Is a WMP attached to this application?

6. FOOD LICENCE AMENDMENT DETAILS

Existing Licence No:

Complete all that apply:**New Premises Address:**

Note: A change of premises may require an application for kitchen plan approval to be lodged first
(Form EHF1 Application – Plan Approval to Construct or Refit a Food Premises)

New Trading Name:**New Director's/Coordinator's Name/s and address/es:****New Address of Registered Office/Applicant's Address:**

Note, if applicant is a Douglas Shire Council ratepayer this address change may have to go through the Rates Department using Form RT02

7. ADDITIONAL DETAILS (If required)**8. DECLARATION**

I _____ declare that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct and I consent to the making of enquiries and exchange of information with authorities of any Local, State/Territory or Commonwealth department in regards to any matters relevant to this application.

Applicant Signature:**Date:**

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9. PRESCRIBED FEE (Applicable from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026)

Please contact Environmental Health on 07 4099 9444 to confirm which Licence Category applies

365 day Pro Rata system for new annual Environmental Health Approvals & Licences

(For applications mid-term, please call Council on 07 4099 9444 or ask at the customer service counter to find out your calculated pro rata fee amount)

Licence Category	Full Fee
Category 1 Food	\$701.00
Category 2 Food	\$441.00
Not for Profit (Community, Sporting or Service) Organisation	\$455.00
Minor Preparation Food (Low Risk only) / Bed & Breakfast Food (other than packaged)	\$295.00
Exempt from Food Business Licence – register only	NO CHARGE
Minor Amendment Fee (Administrative changes)	NO CHARGE
Major Amendment to Food Safety Program (e.g. changes resulting from new, changed or modified food operations and/or documentation)	\$258.00

10. DEBTOR ACCOUNT TERMS & CONDITIONS

Renewals and associated fees and charges will be invoiced by Douglas Shire Council via a debtor account to the Applicant.

The Applicant shall settle all accounts in full no later than the due date shown on the invoices.

Where debtor accounts are overdue by 60 days or more, the debt may be referred to a credit reference agency and your permit/approval/license may be suspended or cancelled.

In the case that the Applicant shall be a company acting as a trustee for the trust, the Applicant hereby acknowledges that the trust shall be liable on the account, has sufficient assets to meet payment of the debtor account and is empowered to enter into the account agreement.