



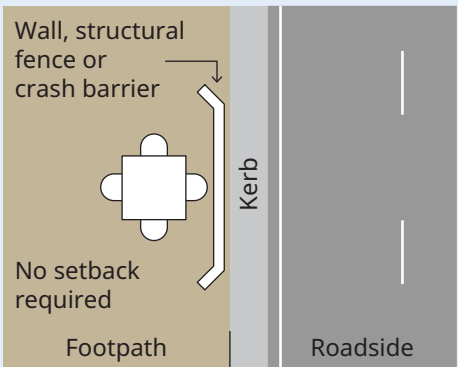
Footpath Activation and Outdoor Dining

Operating Requirements for a safe environment

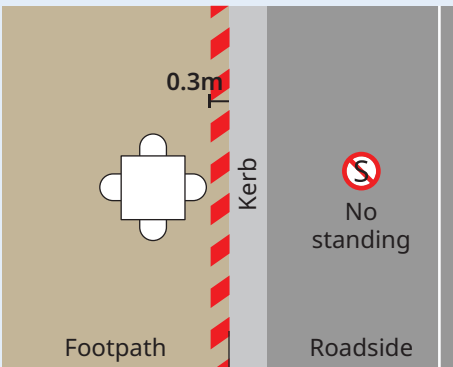
Townsville City Council is committed to supporting local businesses by eliminating fees and permits for footpath use, including outdoor dining.

Business operating requirements for Footpath Activation and Outdoor Dining:

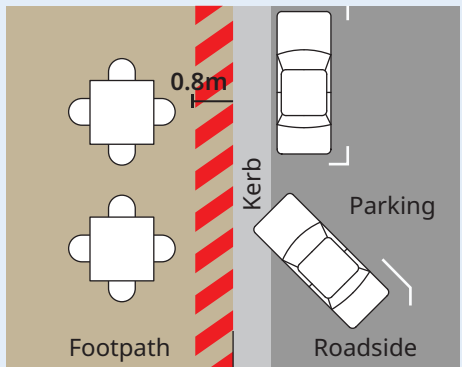
1 You can use the area on the footpath in front of your shop on Council controlled roads*. In most instances, you will need to leave some space before the kerb. See below guidelines:



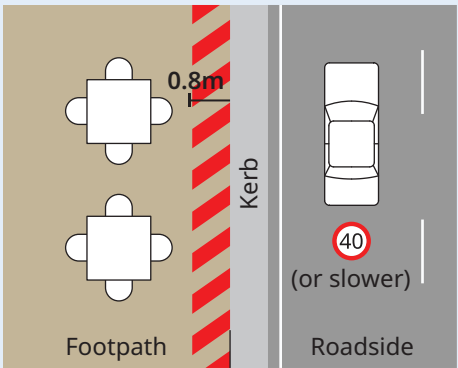
Behind a wall, structural fence or crash barrier
No setback required



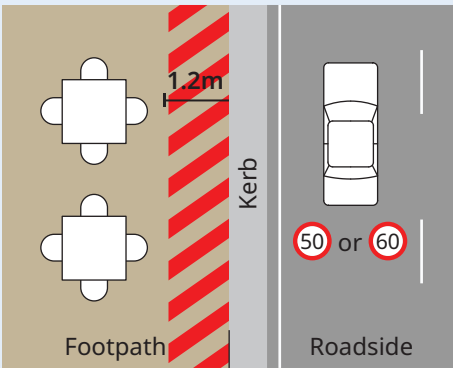
No standing zone
0.3m setback



Parking space/parking lane
0.8m setback



Traffic lane – 40km/h or slower
0.8m setback

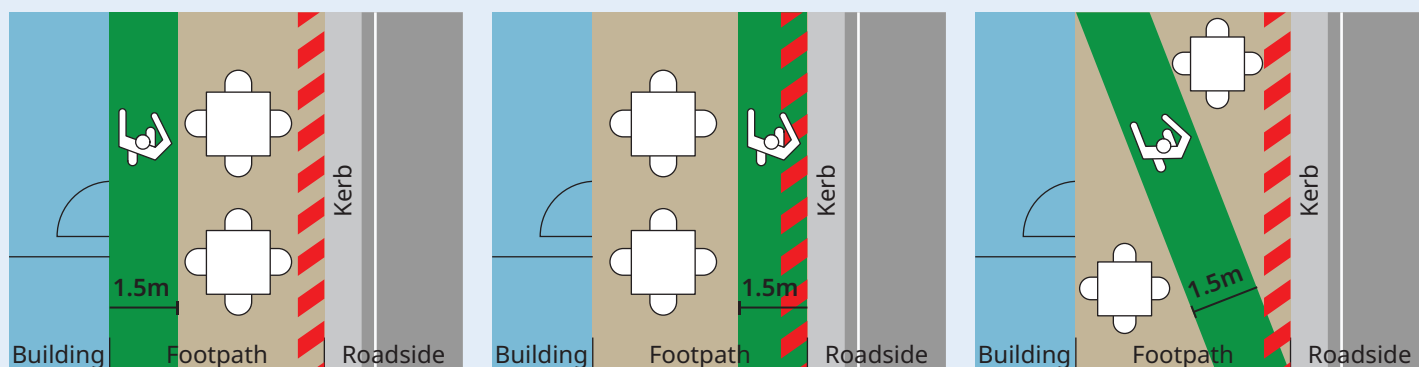


Traffic lane – 50km/h or 60km/h
1.2m setback

*Businesses seeking to operate outdoor dining on state-controlled roads will need to apply to the Department of Transport and Main Roads. For more information, please refer to Queensland Government mapping services.

Please note: Roads with speed limits higher than 60km/h are not suitable for outdoor dining and footpath activation.

2 Leave a minimum 1.5m of continuous walkway free of obstructions. You have options how you do this:



3 Maintain access to bins, driveways, public seating, pedestrian crossings and kerb ramps (including for disabled parking).

4 Maintain a safe environment for people with vision impairment or mobility challenges.

5 Outdoor furniture including tables, chairs and umbrellas must be safe and not obstruct pedestrians.

6 All furniture and items are to be removed when not trading.

Some further requirements for outdoor dining:

- You need a current food licence.
- You need a current liquor licence to serve alcohol.
- Smoking is not permitted in unlicensed areas.



For more information on how to activate the street, head to Council's Planning and Development website planning.townsville.qld.gov.au or email developmentassessment@townsville.qld.gov.au