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Cooked Food Sales – Public Streets

The Suva City Council is working closely with the Ministry for Health and Medical Services, Fiji Roads Authority, National Fire Authority and the Ministry for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations in regards to managing street food vendors on Public Streets in within the City.

The City Council has noted an increase in the number of requests received for Cooked Food Sales application in within the Central Business District and commercial centres. The City Council has been informing the applicants that the use of space requires:

1. The approval from Fiji Roads Authority if it is to be located on a Public Street.
2. The consideration of a Health License from the Ministry of Health and Medical under the Food Safety Act.
3. The consideration of a Fire Permit License from the National Fire Authority under the National Fire Act.
4. The consideration of an Occupational Health and Safety License from the Ministry for Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations under the Occupation Health and Safety Act.

It is the objective of Suva City Council to ensure that the food and drink provided for public sale is in accordance with the Food Safety Act.

The Suva City Council Director Health Services is working closely with the Chief Health Inspector – Ministry for Health and Medical Services in ensuring that the Cooked Food Sales in within the Public Zones are effectively managed given that it is a high risk regarded commodity. City Council Health Inspectors have been monitoring and filing reports to the Ministry of Health and Medical Services.


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