

Environmental Noise

-) Identify the likely sources and location of noise (eg are there any new airconditioners, exhaust fans etc to be installed, truck idling for long periods);
-) Identify the location and type of machinery, equipment and vehicles to be used (eg forklifts) and describe noise minimisation features (eg hours of operation);
-) Provide details of acoustic treatments (eg roof treatment, double glazing, treatment of airconditioning, ventilation systems etc) including details of noise management and monitoring.

Environmental Health requirements for Restaurants/Food Shops

A business that sells food either as a restaurant or as a normal retail store must comply with the requirements of the Food Act 2001 and the relative Food Safety Standards.

There are specific requirements for premises in which food businesses operate and these include the placement of a handwash basin with warm running water within the area where the food is either prepared or handled.

There is also an Australian Standard AS 4674 – 2004 for the Design, construction and fit-out of food premises. Proprietors of Food Businesses must also lodge a Notification form with their local authority (usually the Local Council).

Anyone considering the operation of a restaurant or food shop of any type must first contact Council's Environmental Health Officer on 08 8553 4505 to discuss the matter in detail.

The above information is a guide only and should you have any further questions regarding submitting an application, please contact the Development & Environmental Services Department on 08 8553 4500.

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