

S68 APPROVALS

What is an Approval under section 68 of the Local Government Act and when do you need one?

Make sure you have the right information before you start.



WHAT IS A SECTION 68 APPROVAL?

Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993 specifies a wide range of activities where approvals are required to be obtained from Council. Council is the only authority that can issue section 68 approvals.

These are often in addition, or ancillary to, standard Development Application (DA) requirements and are known as 'section 68 approvals'.

What types of activities generally require a section 68 approval?

Some common activities that require approval under section 68 include:

- Water supply, sewerage and stormwater drainage works,
- Approvals for on-site sewage management systems ('septics')
- Management of waste
- Install a manufactured home, moveable dwelling or associated structures
- Install a domestic oil or solid fuel heating appliance (wood fire)
- Busking
- Operate a mobile food van
- Operate a caravan park or camping ground
- Operate an amusement device.

A full list of Approvals issued under section 68 is on page 2 of this factsheet.

MAKING AN APPLICATION

Application forms for the activities described in this Fact Sheet are available from Council's Administration Offices, or on Council's **Forms, Guides, Attachments & Factsheets** page of the website www.cgrc.nsw.gov.au.

A Section 68 Application form needs to be completed and submitted to Council, along with the relevant information and payment of application fees.

S68 applications forms available on the website include:

- S68 Application for Manufactured Homes
- S68 Application to Install a Domestic Oil or Solid Fuel Heating Appliance
- Busking Permit Application Form
- S68 Application for Mobile Vending Vehicles
- S68 Application for Water Supply, Sanitary Drainage and Stormwater Works, which includes;
 1. Carry out water supply work
 2. Carry out sewerage drainage work
 3. Carry out stormwater drainage work
 4. Connect a private stormwater drain or sewer line to a Council main
 5. Dispose of waste into a Council sewer main
 6. Install, construct or alter a waste treatment device or human storage facility
 7. Operate an onsite sewerage management facility

WHAT ACTIVITIES REQUIRE APPROVAL?

SECTION 68 of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993

Temporary structures & places of public entertainment

Install a manufactured home, moveable dwelling or associated structures.

Water supply, sewerage & stormwater work

- Carry out water supply work.
- Draw water from a Council water supply or a standpipe (including selling of the water).
- Install, alter, disconnect or remove a meter connected to a service pipe.
- Carry out sewerage work.
- Carry out stormwater drainage work.
- Connect a private drain or sewer with a Council controlled public drain or sewer.

Management of waste

- Transport waste over or under a public place.
- Put waste in a public place.
- Put a waste storage container in a public place.
- Dispose of waste into a Council sewer.
- Install, construct or alter a waste treatment device, or a human waste storage facility (such as a 'septic tank'), or, a drain connected to such a facility or device.
- Operate an on-site sewage management system (OSMS).

Need help?

For assistance please contact Council's Planning, Building and Compliance team on **1300 459 689** or **mail@cgrc.nsw.gov.au**

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Community Land

- Engage in a trade or business.
- Direct or procure a theatrical, musical or other entertainment for the public on community land.
- Construct a temporary enclosure for the purpose of entertainment.
- Play a musical instrument or sing on community land for fee or reward.
- Set up, operate or use a loudspeaker or sound amplifying device on community land.
- Deliver a public address or hold a religious service or a public meeting on community land.



Public Roads

- Swing or hoist goods across or over any part of a public road by means of a lift, hoist or tackle over the footway.
- Expose, or allow to be exposed (whether for sale or otherwise) any article in, on, or to overhang any part of the road or outside a shop window or doorway abutting the road, or to hang an article beneath an awning over the road.

Other activities

- Operate a public car park.
- Operate a caravan park or camping ground.
- Operate a manufactured home estate.
- Install a domestic oil or solid fuel heating appliance, other than a portable appliance.
- Install or operate an amusement device.
- Use a standing vehicle or any article for the purpose of selling any article in a public place.
- Carry out an activity prescribed under the Local Government Regulations.



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