**IS YOUR FOOD BUSINESS REGISTERED????**

All food businesses **MUST** have a food registration under the Food Act to operate in Victoria.

Whether you are a mobile vehicle, temporary stall, marque or community group wanting to operate at a fete, market or festival you need to **register** using an online database called **STREATRADER.**

**You only register ONCE with ONE Council.**

The registration permits you to trade anywhere in Victoria by just submitting an online **Statement of Trade** which notifies the Council of where and when you will be trading.

Depending on your food operations, Streatrader will class you into a **risk category** (class 2, 3 or 4).

This food class will be confirmed by your Council and will provide you with your requirements for set up and food safety requirements.

There are **minimum requirements** for set up and food safety when you operate (depending on your class). Some of these include:

* A Digital probe thermometer with alcohol swabs
* Adequate:
	+ hand washing equipment (i.e. drum of water, collection bucket, liquid soap and paper towel)
	+ equipment wash facilities (i.e.: additional drum of water)
	+ means of keeping cold food cold and hot food hot
	+ means of providing hot water to your site (i.e.: electric or stove top kettle) so that you can ensure water for hand and equipment washing is of a suitable temperature;
	+ means of ensuring that no food items are stored on the ground during the event;
* Record Keeping
* Food safety supervisor training

To ensure all food businesses operating are complying with the Food Act, **Councils Environmental Health Officers will be inspecting some upcoming fetes, markets and festivals.** This will involve an assessment of your business registration, set up, food safety handling and knowledge.

To find out whether your food business is registered, in the correct risk classification and what your requirements are, please contact your local council health department on …….. or visit Streatrader [www.streatrader.vic.gov.au](http://www.streatrader.vic.gov.au)

If you have any queries please call Strathbogie Shire Councils Health Department on

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