

Outdoor dining is a smart way to expand your business offering and customer base. Take advantage of our unique climate and relaxed lifestyle, to offer customers outdoor dining under the sun and stars.



What is a parklet?

A parklet is a re-purposed car parking space featuring seating and greenery. It provides additional space for customers to eat and socialise, as well as a visual and physical barrier from traffic.

A parklet activates the street, positively contributes to the community and is a successful outdoor dining trend in Australia, North America, and Europe. When Ipswich Council trialled Parklets they found that seven in 10 people enjoyed it, and nine in 10 said they wanted to see more of them.



Image credit: Ipswich City Council



What will be provided?

During the trials, council will provide a parklet, outdoor furniture and assistance with footpath dining permit applications, at no cost. The duration of the loan period for a parklet and/or outdoor furniture will depend upon interest in the project and the number of successful applicants.



Council will provide a pre-fabricated removable structure consisting of decking, built-in-seating, planter boxes, soil and planting. Additional non-fixed items include tables and chairs. Additional infrastructure in the parklet may include a roof, functional lighting, planting, and other built-in furniture.



Council will provide outdoor dining furniture to be used for footpath dining, including tables and chairs.



Successful applicants for the Outdoor Furniture and Parklet Trials will need to obtain a footpath dining permit. Council will help businesses to complete a permit application.

Outdoor furniture and parklet trial

The Outdoor Furniture and Parklet Trial encourages businesses in Logan to try footpath and outdoor dining. Council will provide a parklet, outdoor furniture and assistance with footpath dining permit applications at no cost, in return for commitment from business to trade outside, and for longer hours.

This is part of a strategy to build the night-time economy in the City of Logan. We are looking for committed businesses to partner with to expand outdoor dining in Logan. The Outdoor Dining Pilot Program will run from July 2024–June 2025. Expressions of interest are now open and close 31 August 2024.

Businesses can choose to participate in:

1. Parklet trials;
2. Outdoor furniture trials;
3. Combination of parklet and outdoor furniture trials.



Logan is a city of opportunity; we are the fastest growing city in Queensland. We have a young population and with a prime location between Brisbane city and the coast, there is demand for convenient local night-time options.

Half of our population is under age **34**



37% of households have a weekly income of over \$2,000



Spend over **\$6000** per year on restaurants, cafes and hotels



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Check that your business is eligible

Landowners or tenants (with landowner's written consent) of business premises within any centre in the City of Logan can apply to take part in the Outdoor Furniture and Parklet Trials.

The business must be open to and trade with the public, on the ground floor and on a public road or open space.

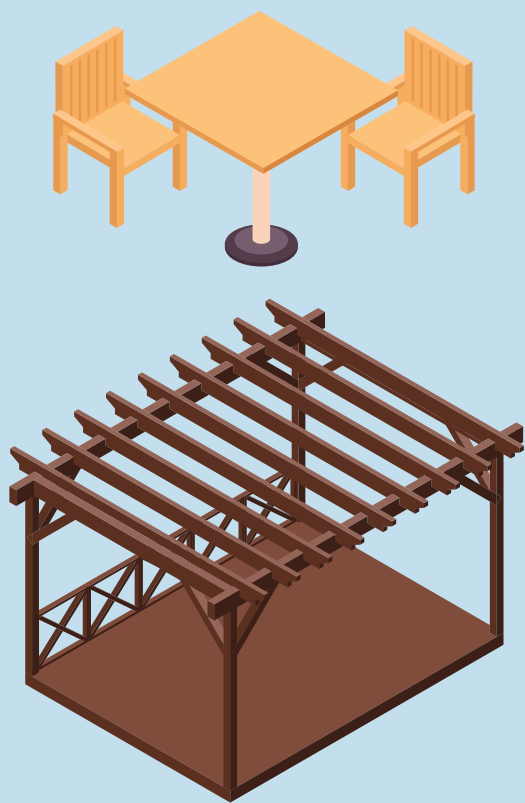
If your business falls outside these areas, we will consider your application based on how your proposal positively contributes to the Outdoor Furniture and Parklet Trials, and Council's Night-time Economy Strategy.

For further information visit loed.com.au/outdoor-dining



Decide if you want a Parklet, Outdoor Furniture, or both

Check if you have a suitable location for a Parklet, visit loed.com.au/outdoor-dining



Apply for the Outdoor Furniture and Parklet Trials



Learn more at loed.com.au/outdoor-dining and if you're ready, submit your expression of interest there.



Complete your Footpath Dining Permit application, if required

We've made it free to apply for and obtain a permit and licence subject to Council assessment and approval. Successful applicants for the Outdoor Furniture and Parklet Trials will need to obtain a footpath dining permit for outdoor dining on public land. If the business holds an existing permit and wishes to extend their outdoor dining offering, they may be required to amend their approval.



Begin offering outdoor dining to your customers!

Enjoy the benefits of extended trading hours and outdoor dining.

