2025/26 Commercial Activities on Public Land Licence Application



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Payment is required upon lodgement of application for processing. To be read in conjunction with Commercial Activities on Public Land Policy and Commercial Activities on Public Land Application Specifications as found at ballina.nsw.gov.au.

1. Applicant Details					
Name of Applicant (The Applicant must be an individual, individuals and/or a registered company)					
Postal Address of Applicant					
Contact Phone Mobile	Email				
Applicant's Signature Date	Development Consent No. existing business				
3. Business Details					
Name of Business					
Email Address of Business	Type of Commercial activity				
Description of Activity					
Equipment/Materials, Livestock to be used incl ma	aximum number Maximum Client Capacity per class per day				
Days of week for Activity	Time of Day for Activity				
Description of Exact Location of Activity please also	o attach map				
Office Use Only	Receipt number Date Received				
2024/25 Licence Application Fee: \$196 Code: 124	Data Propries				
Annual Activity Licence Fee: see overleaf for code and amount	Receipt number Date Received				
Check Section 4 attachments supplied					

3. Vehicle Details
Vehicle Registration No's for all vehicles used for commercial activities Make/Model/Colour of vehicles
4. Documents to Accompany Application
Please read the Commercial Activities on Public Land Application Specifications for your activity carefully and attach the required documentation to this application ballina.nsw.gov.au >search Commercial Activities
The following information is required with copies of documentation to be attached to this application.
Map of exact location where activity is to be conducted
Qualifications
Industry accreditation / qualifications
*Licences / permits for equipment, vehicle, boat, plane etc. *Driver's licence excepted. Please do not provide a copy of your driver's licence to Council.
Required certificates for industry
Senior First Aid Certificate
Risk and Safety (Operations) Management Plan
Risk assessment for activity see Commercial Activities Risk Assessment guidelines on Council's website for template
Risk and safety management protocols
First Aid
Emergency Response
Evacuation plan
Operational procedures for activity if required
Insurance Requirements
Current 'Certificate of Currency' for Public Liability to \$20million policy to include Ballina Shire Council noted as an interested party. Please note as insurance is updated, a current 'Certificate of Currency' must be lodged with Council at all times.
Company
If the Applicant is a registered company, a copy of a current company search showing the current directors and shareholders must be attached.

5. Fees and Charges

A non-refundable licence application fee is payable upon submission of this application form. The application fee allows for the appropriate assessment of the proposed commercial activity.

2025/26 Licence Application Fee: \$200

An annual Activity Licence Fee must be paid in advance should the commercial activity proposed by the business be permitted by Council. The licence fee is an annual fee following successful application by the proposed commercial activity business.

The following table details the level of impact and relevant fee that has been determined for commercial activities on public land.

5. Fees and Charges continued

Impact Category	Examples of Activity	Annual Activity Licence Fee	Receipt Type
Low Impact	Beekeeping Ecotourism Horseriding Access South Ballina Beach Personal Fitness (2 clients) Surfing for People with Disabilities	\$160	125
Medium Impact	Dog Training classes Fishing Tour Kayak / Canoe Tour Kite Surfing Personal Fitness (10 clients) Hang Gliding and Paragliding	\$724	126
High Impact	Boat Tour Fish Harvesting Group Fitness (20 clients) Horse Riding Seven Mile Beach Lennox Head	\$1,242	128

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I/we have read and understand all of the requirements set out in Ballina Shire Council's <i>Commercial Activities on Public Land Policy</i> as available on Council's website.					
I/we have read and understand and agree to adhere to the Schedule 1 Standard Specifications and Schedule 2 (applicable) Activity Specifications within the <i>Commercial Activities on Public Land Specifications</i> as available on Council's website.					
I/we have read and understood all of the requirements outlined throughout this form.					
I/we will ensure that any and all alterations to the proposal are submitted to Council in writing and documentation as soon as they become available, and acknowledge that alterations will only be considered if sufficient time is provided in which to assess the proposed changes.					
I/we acknowledge that it will be my/our responsibility to ensure that all requirements and conditions of the Commercial Activities Licence will be met.					
Any information or evidence required to assess this application has been provided.					
I/we certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct and accurate.					
Name					
Signature Date					

Privacy Protection Notice

The completed Commercial Activities on Public Land Licence Application Form contains personal information which is being collected for the purpose of assessing this application. The information will be processed by the Community Property section and may be made available to public enquiries under the Government Information (Public Access) Act. The information will be stored in Council's electronic document management system.