

Placemaking in Council Spaces:

What You Need to Know



Activities involving Council Infrastructure (City permission required)

Footpaths and Verges

1. Ensure sightlines for cars are clear at corners and exit points.
2. Avoid blocking traffic and keep sightlines open.
3. Host a social event or celebration without needing a road closure.
4. Leave enough space for car doors to open.
5. Raised planters on verges can be up to 35cm high.

Parks

6. You can decorate pine bollards in parks, but make sure reflective devices are visible.
7. Install seating, logs, nature play areas, planters, and book libraries with location approval.

Activity Centres

8. Speak to the City to make changes to sidewalk paving, for street art, and installations to make sure the site is suitable.
9. Some road painting requires Main Roads WA approval, but the City of Belmont can help with this.
10. Decorate or disguise bollards using planter boxes or seating except bollards at intersections.
11. Temporary installations in parking bays can stay for up to 48 hours, as long as you have written approval from the property owner and the installation is easy to remove.

Private Land

12. Get permission from the landowner before making changes.
13. It's your property, especially if you're removing your front fence.
14. If you have approval from the property owner, you don't need development approval for your proposal.

Retailers

15. Keep the area in front of your business clear of clutter, use clear-glazed windows for visibility, and make entry points easy to find.
16. Make sure your public liability insurance covers the footpath/verge outside your shop.
17. Take responsibility for maintaining the area outside your shop.
18. Be creative! What you place outside your shop is like your 'business card.' Make it engaging, classy, playful, and inspiring to help improve the whole precinct.

* It's best to check with the City of Belmont about this as other permission or approvals may be required.