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Seasonal Informal Trading Permits

The **Knysna Municipality** invites entrepreneurs, informal traders, crafters, food vendors, and local businesses to apply for seasonal trading opportunities. **Take advantage of the busy holiday season and showcase your products and services to thousands of visitors and residents starting from 01st December 2026-31st January 2027.**

Trading Areas

1. Sedgefield: The Mouth
2. Sedgefield: Myoli Beach
3. Sedgefield: Boat Launch
4. Buffalo Bay: Beach Area (Only non-food items)
5. Buffalo Bay: Upper Parking Area
6. Buffalo Bay: Old Backpackers Parking Area
7. Buffalo Bay: Bottom Caravan Park
8. Lesiure Isle - Green Hole
9. Leisure Isle - Bollard Bay
10. Brenton On Sea
11. Main Street Market

Who Can Apply?

- Local entrepreneurs and informal traders
- SMMEs and cooperatives
- Youth, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form
- Certified copy of ID
- Proof of residence
- Relevant permits/certificates where applicable

The **Closing Date for Applications:** 30 October 2026

For application forms and further information, contact:

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Local Economic Development Office, Knysna Municipality

Applicants should ensure that applications are delivered timeously to the correct address. **No late submissions will be considered.** The application box is open from 07h30 to 16h30 during weekdays Monday to Thursday and 07h30-13h30 on Fridays.

Application forms and maps with the Council approved trade bays at each of the areas can be obtained from the Economic Development Department via e-mail to sboonzaaier@knysna.gov.za.

Applicants and members of the public are advised to peruse the Council's By-law on Informal Trade, which is accessible on the Municipal Website at <https://www.knysna.gov.za/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Informal-Trading-By-law-8-Dec-2017.pdf> before submitting applications.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow your business and be part of Knysna's vibrant seasonal economy!

Knysna Municipality *"Creating opportunities for local economic growth and sustainable livelihoods."*

Dr Richard Martin

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