

# Retail Stands Info Sheet

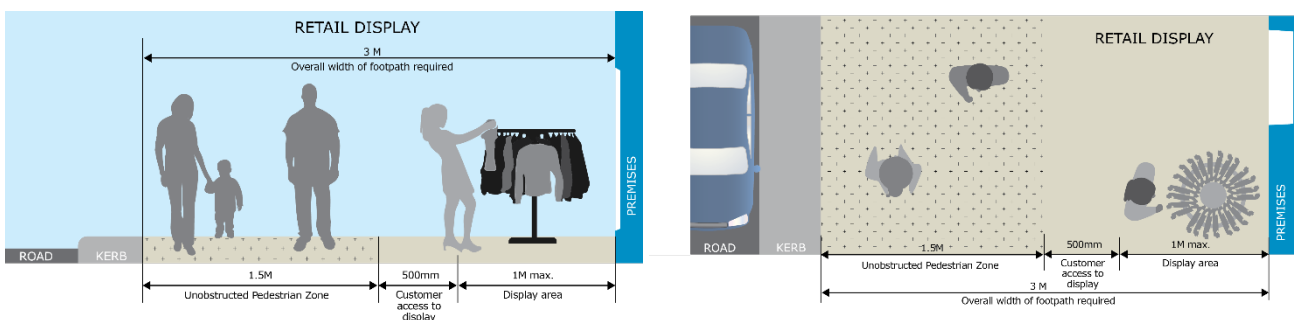
The main use for footpaths is for people to get around on foot, wheelchair or mobility scooter/device safely. Town centre footpaths are also used for a lot of other activities such as outdoor café seating and street performances. These activities add to the character and vibrancy of our towns, but they can sometimes interfere with safe pedestrian movement.

This information sheet is to help our business operators and wider community know what the rules are for placement of retail stands on our town centre footpaths.

## The key things you need to know are:

- There has to be 1.5 metres of clear (unobstructed) footpath available for pedestrians.
- Retail stands cannot be placed anywhere that interferes with vehicle sightlines on the road.

Retail displays containing food must comply with all requirements of the Food Act 2014



## Retail Stands

- Cannot be placed on the road, parking spaces, loading zones, bus stops, taxi stands or disability parking spaces.
- Must be placed immediately in front of the business.
- Must contain all goods in a way that they can be easily removed from the footpath and without causing any damage.
- Must be of high quality, stable and contained within the display area pictured above.
- Must allow 500mm from the display for customer access that does not encroach on the unobstructed pedestrian zone.
- Retail displays or goods must be less than 1m from the building frontage.
- Must not obstruct wheelchair access or the fire exit from the premises or access to panels for fire alarms, fire hydrant or sprinkler systems.
- Must be kept clean by the business operator, including the immediate surrounds.
- Must be removed from the footpath outside of the businesses opening hours.

The full Town Centre Footpath Policy can be found on our website

[www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/footpaths](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/footpaths)