

**POLICY TITLE: ALFRESCO DINING**

**Policy No. 301**

**POLICY PURPOSE**

To encourage alfresco dining by the community and visitors thus enhancing social ambience and promoting tourism.

**POLICY STATEMENT**

This policy applies only to the operation of alfresco dining facilities in the central business district of Alice Springs on Council controlled land.

1. Council support the concept of alfresco dining including the servicing of alcohol ancillary to a meal or not.
2. Council will ensure that the layout of alfresco dining facilities and equipment does not unreasonably impede public access.
3. Council will ensure that permit holders are provided with clear guidelines for the conduct of alfresco dining.
4. Council will promote consistent determination of alfresco applications by inclusion of guidelines recognising matters to be considered. Guidelines are included in Council's Procedures Manual.

**Refer to attached document "Alfresco Dining including the serving of alcohol" that supports this policy via background and guidelines information.**