

Hi Jacci,

Thank you for helping Café in the North with finding an appropriate site for the food van.

The site we are looking at being given permission to use is the council block near Killiecrankie foreshore. Through discussions with Wayne Dick, Tas Parks, he suggested we approach the council to ask if we can have the food van work from the block due to insufficient space at the foreshore carpark. In return, Wayne would be happy to help create a path directly from the beach to the block of the land so customers did not have to walk along the road.

The grant from Ausindustry was originally given to build a permanent structure in the northern zone of the island. Due to difficulties finding a space to build, Ausindustry granted us permission to change the project to a mobile cafe and event package. We are yet to finalise agreement in regards to the number of days the van will be required to work in the northern area of the island. It could possibly work from the Killiecrankie area 2-5/week. The food van will predominantly be up in the northern area of the island during December - April (peak season for tourists and locals using the space). Also do pop up days through the quieter times of the year.

The dimensions of the van is:

4.5m long body (2.35m wide, 2.35 high)

1.5m tow bar

100L fresh water

100L waste

Open Serving window - 1m protrude (above head height)

Generator draw - 1m (back of van)

The generator is the best Honda silent model to reduce the level of noise.

All grey waste will be taken out of the site. Rubbish bins will be supplied and packaging will be the best environmentally friendly choice.

There may be a few chairs/benches offered for patrons to sit at while they wait or consume the produce. This will be placed close to the van to minimise the space being used.

The food van will be leased out to an ideal applicant who has strengths in running a business and creating food that showcases our local produce. At the moment we are negotiating with a local woman who is keen to take on this opportunity and follow a dream she has had for many years.

We would love your support to have this business offer delicious food and beverages to our local community and tourists by granting the use of the block at Killiecrankie.

Other possible areas of interest are:

- Lady Barron tennis court
- Whitemark show grounds (markets & football/netball season)

Regards

Kate