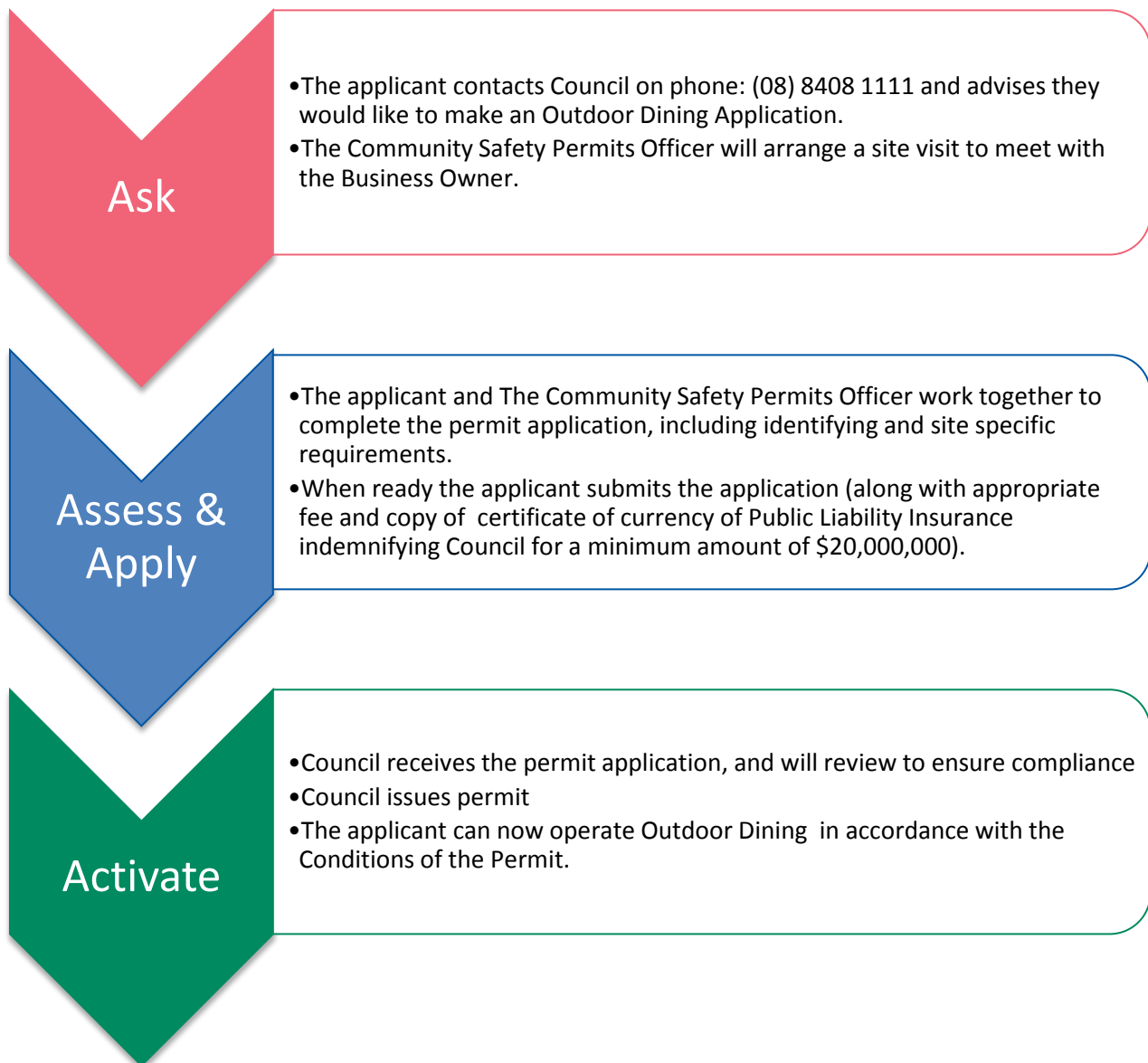


Prospective Outdoor Dining Permit Applicants

Outdoor Dining Permit Application Process



Council Considerations- An Overview

High Risk Areas

- Some locations have been identified as having very high traffic and a history of accidents and therefore for pedestrian and road user safety reasons, may not be suitable for outdoor dining or may require energy absorbing bollards.
- If energy absorbing bollards are required this will be at the Permit Applicant's cost.

Motorist Safety

- Outdoor dining should not impact adversely on road users.
- Outdoor furniture should not spill onto roads, or impede motorist vision.

Pedestrians Safety and Comfort

- Outdoor dining area must not impede pedestrian accessibility adjacent to the boundary line.
- Refer to conditions of permit for setback information.

Restaurant / Café Patrons Safety and Comfort

- The proposed area should be a sealed hard surface so as not to create dust.
- At least 1m² per person (i.e. per chair) should be allowed when allocating space for chairs and tables in the outdoor dining area.
- Consider if a wheelchair can fit easily under at least some of the tables. A table surface height of 75cm – 85cm is recommended.
- Consider if there is enough space for a guide/assistance dog to be placed without impeding pedestrian access.

Council Monitoring / Regulation of Outdoor Dining Areas

- Operators are required to comply with all conditions of approval and the permit.
- Council's Authorised Officers will monitor outdoor dining areas, so please abide by the conditions of your permit. If you don't comply your permit may be revoked.