

Food Safety Annual Report 2020-2021

Information is requested under Section 100 of the *Food Act 2003* for the following areas:

- Part A Food businesses
- Part B Inspections
- Part C Enforcement actions
- Part D Complaints
- Part E Sampling
- Part F Standard 3.3.1 businesses
- Part G Value-added activities.

The reporting period is 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 or as at 30 June 2021.

There are 12 questions in this report.

Please provide your answer to each question in the cell marked like this:

Do **not** leave an answer field empty - write 0, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Wherever possible, give an actual or estimated value rather than stating 'not recorded' or 'unknown'.

When you have completed all fields, save this document as a new file (with your Council's name in the title).

Email to public.health@health.tas.gov.au with the subject line to include "2021/21 Council Reporting".

Refer to the **Guidance Note for Council for Local Government Annual Reporting to the Environmental Health Unit, Public Health Services (2020/2021)** for further information about the Food Safety Annual Report.

PART A - Food Businesses

There are 2 questions on this page.

Do not leave an answer field empty - write 0, nil, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Question 1

How many notify-only food businesses were listed with Council as at 30 June 2021?

These are any notified food businesses - regardless of when they notified. It is understood that some of these businesses may not currently be operating. Includes fixed and mobile food businesses. Do not include registered businesses.

P3-N	<input type="text" value="8"/>
P4	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Not risk classified	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Use the 'not risk classified' fields for businesses that have not been risk classified or where that information isn't known or can't be retrieved.

Question 2

(i) How many fixed food businesses were registered as at 30 June 2021?

(ii) How many mobile food businesses with statewide registration were registered as at 30 June 2021?

(iii) How many mobile food business once-off registrations were approved between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

	(i) Fixed	(ii) Mobile - statewide	(iii) Mobile - once-off
P1	<input type="text" value="22"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
P2	<input type="text" value="62"/>	<input type="text" value="22"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>
P3	<input type="text" value="58"/>	<input type="text" value="44"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Not risk classified	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Use the 'not risk classified' fields for businesses that have not been risk classified or where that information isn't known or can't be retrieved.

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PART B - Inspections

There is 1 question on this page.

Do not leave an answer field empty - write 0, nil, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Question 3

How many (i) **scheduled** and (ii) **follow-up** inspections were conducted between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

A **scheduled** inspection means a routine inspection, typically conducted as part of the business' annual registration. It also includes an inspection of a new business and an opportunistic inspection of a mobile food business at an event.

A **follow-up** inspection means an inspection conducted in response to a previous inspection where non-compliances were identified.

For this question, **mobile** means a food business with statewide or once-off registration or a notify-only mobile food business.

	(i) Scheduled		(ii) Follow-up	
	Fixed	Mobile	Fixed	Mobile
P1	22	0	6	0
P2	59	18	8	3
P3	6	4	1	0
P3-N	5	0	0	0
P4	0	0	0	0
Not risk classified	0	0	0	0

Use the 'not risk classified' fields for businesses that have not been risk classified or where that information isn't known or can't be retrieved.

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PART C - Enforcement Actions

There are 2 questions on this page.

Question 4

How many enforcement actions were undertaken between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

Includes all food business types (i.e. fixed and mobile combined).

For this question, the default answer is 0. Change that number if one or more enforcement actions were undertaken.

	Warning letter	Improvement notice	Prohibition order	Seizure	Infringement notice	Prosecution initiated	Suspension of registration	Cancellation of registration
P1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
P3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P3-N	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
P4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not risk classified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Use the 'not risk classified' fields for businesses that have not been risk classified or where that information isn't known or can't be retrieved.

Question 5

If Council initiated one or more prosecutions, provide details on the offence(s) prosecuted:

Write 'not applicable' or 'nil' if no prosecutions were initiated.

NIL

Check you've changed the default answers in Q4 as needed, then go to Part D

PART D - Complaints

There are 2 questions on this page.

Do not leave an answer field empty - write 0, nil, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Question 6

How many complaints were received (by main allegation) between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

Includes all food business types (i.e. fixed and mobile combined).

Unhygienic practices and/or premises	<input type="text" value="11"/>	
Foodborne illness and/or microbiological contamination	<input type="text" value="2"/>	
Physical contamination	<input type="text" value="1"/>	
Chemical contamination	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Packaging fault	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Spoilage/quality	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Labelling (other than health claims or allergens)	<input type="text" value="4"/>	
Health claims	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Allergens	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Other	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Total: 18

Question 7

How many of the complaints listed above were actioned?

Actioned means the complaint was followed up by Council in some way (e.g. investigation conducted, authorised officer reviewed complaint but found it did not require further investigation, complaint was referred to another agency, etc.).

Enter a number (not text). The total number of complaints received is shown above.

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PART E - Sampling

There is 1 question on this page.

Do not leave an answer field empty - write 0, nil, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Question 8

For Council-initiated analytical testing of food, list the number of food samples tested (by type of test) between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021:

Do not include samples taken as part of the Tasmanian Food Safety Surveillance Program.

Microbiological	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Chemical	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Physical	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Allergen	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Label accuracy	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Other	<input type="text" value="0"/> <i>For 'Other', give number AND describe the test.</i>

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PART F - Standard 3.3.1 Businesses

There are 2 questions on this page.

Do not leave an answer field empty - write 0, nil, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Question 9

How many food businesses were required to comply with Standard 3.3.1 between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020?

Do not include 'relevant childcare centres' that are exempt from Std 3.3.1 under the *Food Regulations 2012*.

Other childcare centres (that Std 3.3.1 applies to) should be included, along with hospitals, aged care facilities and other businesses to which Std 3.3.1 applies.

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Question 10

Of the food businesses referred to above, how many were (i) third-party audited and (ii) inspected by Council between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

(i) Audited

(ii) Inspected

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PART G - Value-Added Activities

There are 2 questions on this page, plus optional notes/comments.

Do not leave an answer field empty (except optional notes) - write 0, nil, unknown, not applicable, etc as appropriate.

Question 11

Did Council provide the following information or training sessions between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

	Yes/No
Food safety information sessions for the general public	<input type="text" value="no"/>
Food safety information sessions for schools	<input type="text" value="yes"/>
Food business training sessions (face-to-face)	<input type="text" value="no"/>
Online food handler training	<input type="text" value="yes"/>

Question 12

List other notable food safety initiatives or activities conducted or undertaken by Council between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021?

For example, projects aimed at improving food safety practices in the community or among food businesses, environmental health workforce development activities, etc.

NIL

OPTIONAL - Notes

Provide notes/comments relevant to any of your answers:

NIL

END OF REPORT. Refer to the Instructions tab for how to save and submit your response.