

Food Act 2014

Proposed Transition Schedule

Templated Food Control Plans

Higher Risk Food Retailers

These will be premises registered under the Food Hygiene Regulations 1974 or are operating templated Food Safety Programmes (will be Food Control Plans) under the VIP scheme*. The general food service will also include some businesses that are currently partially exempted food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

Below includes the types of businesses and the transition schedules:

(For the scheduled information under the Act click on the cell)

Commences 1 March 2016 Application Deadline 31 March 2017	Commences 1 July 2017 Application Deadline 31 March 2018	Commences 1 July 2018 Application Deadline 30 November 2018
Food service sector general-on licence	Food retailers that prepare or manufacture and sell food – including retail butchers, fishmongers, delicatessens, supermarkets	Businesses with a deemed food control plan*
	Food service sector general- no on licence	

Notes:

If a multi-site business is operating in a single council region it will be possible to submit a single registration with that council.

If a multi-site business operates in multiple council regions it will be possible to submit a single registration with MPI or submit multiple registrations with the councils where the businesses operate.

* A businesses participating in VIP FCP under the 1981 Food Act FCP will be a 'deemed food control plan' and will have until 30 November 2018 to transition to the Food Act 2014 FCP.