

SMOKE FREE PARKS AND RESERVES POLICY

Effective from August 2010

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to encourage healthy and active lifestyles for Invercargill residents through use of parks and reserves as smoke free areas. That this be promoted in all Invercargill City Council Parks and in particular, within 20 metres of play equipment; entrances to the Queens Park Aviary and Queens Park Animal Reserve; and all marked sports fields. That the public be encouraged through signage and publicity to maintain a clean, healthy environment in these areas.

Scope

That this become a policy in each of the Reserve Management Plans upon their drafting or review.

Smoke Free Areas

All Invercargill City Council owned children's playgrounds, the Queens Park Aviary, Queens Park Animal Reserve, and areas designated as sports fields as smoke free areas.

All Council Parks and in particular within 20 meters of play equipment, entrances to the Queens Park Aviary and Queens Park Animal Reserve, and allocated sports fields.

Parks Responsibility to Smoke Free Environments

That the public be encouraged through signage and publicity to maintain a clean, healthy environment in these areas.

That group booking events on Invercargill City Council Parks will be encouraged to actively promote their event as smoke free.

Revision History:	February 2016
Effective Date:	August 2010
Review Period:	This policy will be reviewed every five (5) years unless earlier review is required due to legislative change, or is warranted by another reason requested by Council.
New Review Date:	February 2021
Associated Documents / References:	Parks Reserve Management Plans
Supersedes:	NA
Reference Number:	A289222
Policy Owner:	Parks Manager