



Smokefree Areas Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that Council is encouraging the development of a health community with a clean air environment.

This policy will aid in denormalising smoking for children and young people by reducing its visibility in public places and contribute to improved health and wellbeing by reducing smoking and the impacts of second-hand smoke.

Scope

Invercargill City Council is committed to working alongside the Central Government goal of a Smokefree Aotearoa 2025 by reducing the uptake of smoking. Council can aid in implementing change by denormalising smoking in areas around the City.

Definitions

Smokefree	Any smoking device such as cigarette, e-cigarette, vaporizer and others.
CBD	Central Business District – in line with the Council's District Plan definition and map (see Appendix A).

Smokefree Areas

The Invercargill CBD will become a smokefree area – this would encompass the light purple area as attached at **Appendix A**.

This applies to all commercial buildings and facilities in the area; outdoor public areas; events organised and held within the CBD; outdoor dining areas and others.

Council's Responsibility and Implementation

This policy seeks to discourage smoking within the CBD and proposes to do so through the use of signage, promotion, marketing and working with entities within the area.

The focus of signage will be targeted in high density areas within the CBD, areas where smoking is prevalent, and at the discretion of commercial buildings and facilities within the area.

Revision History:

Nil

Effective Date:

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Review Period:

This policy will be reviewed every three (3) years, unless earlier review is required due to legislative change, or is warranted by another reason requested by Council.

New Review Date:

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Associated Documents / References:

Nil

Supersedes:

Nil

Reference Number:

Policy Owner:

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Appendix A

Map of Invercargill Central Business District

This map is extracted from Council's District Plan – the light purple area is defined as the Central Business District (CBD) for the purpose of this policy.

