

REVIEW OF THE

Smokefree Areas Policy



WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED?

The Invercargill City Council has reviewed its Smokefree Areas Policy and proposes to continue the Policy without any changes.

WHY IS THIS BEING PROPOSED?

The current Smokefree Areas Policy was adopted in November 2017. The Policy seeks to discourage smoking within the smokefree area through the use of signage, promotion and marketing. The Policy was adopted to assist in denormalising smoking for children and young people by reducing its visibility in public places and contributing to the Central Government goal of a Smokefree Aotearoa by 2025. It includes smoking, e-cigarettes and vaping. When adopting the Policy, the Council agreed to a review after a year of it being in place to determine how effective it had been.

WHY IS COUNCIL CONSULTING?

Although Council is not proposing to change the Policy, we are interested in your feedback on how effective it has been, if you believe there should be changes to the Policy and if there is an appetite in the community to extend the areas covered by the Policy.

HOW DO I HAVE MY SAY ON THIS PROPOSAL?

To have your say on this proposal you need to provide feedback to the Invercargill City Council by 5pm, Friday 7 December, 2018.

You can provide your feedback through writing to:

Submission - Smokefree Areas Policy
Invercargill City Council
Private Bag 90104
Invercargill 9840

Or by emailing: policy@icc.govt.nz

CAN I TALK TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL?

If you would like to speak to the Mayor and Councillors regarding the proposal, the opportunity to do so will be provided on 29 January 2019. Please indicate in your feedback if you would like this opportunity.

HOW DO I GET FURTHER INFORMATION?

To get further information on this proposal, view the Policy on the Invercargill City Council's website www.icc.govt.nz or contact Melissa Brook, Manager- Strategy and Policy on 03 211 1777.