

SMOKEFREE ENVIRONMENTS – COUNCIL BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC SPACES

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See also:	Smokefree Environments Act 1990

Scope

This policy applies to Council owned or controlled buildings, swimming pools, playgrounds, parks and sports grounds.

Relevant Legislation

This policy has been prepared in accordance with the Smokefree Environments Act 1990.

General Policy

This is an educational policy. The Buller District Council will be proactive in promoting a healthier community.

The Council will demonstrate leadership by promoting a smokefree lifestyle as being both desirable and the norm in the Buller District as New Zealand works towards being smokefree by 2025.

Adults using Council facilities including parks and playgrounds will be smokefree role models for children and young people.

Council Owned or Controlled Buildings

All Council workplaces are smokefree work environments, including Council vehicles.

All Council owned or controlled enclosed public facilities, such as public halls, are smokefree.

Appropriate signage will be clearly displayed outside of all public buildings.

Council Owned or Controlled Swimming Pools, Sport and Leisure Centres and Surrounds

All Council owned or controlled swimming pools and sport and leisure centres are designated smokefree areas, including surrounding outdoor areas. Appropriate signage will be displayed at these facilities.

Council Owned or Controlled Playgrounds and Parks

The public will be asked to refrain from smoking in Council owned or controlled playgrounds and parks.

Signage will be displayed at the entrances to playgrounds and parks asking people to refrain from smoking.

Messages on the signage will be positive rather than punitive.