

**All submission responses on
Kāpiti Coast District Council
Statement of Proposal
Draft Smokefree Public Places Policy 2023
(Long form responses documented separately)**



Respondent No: 1

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:12:50 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:10:07 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Vaping should be banned in New Zealand the same as it is in Australia

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)**

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 2

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:13:01 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:08:24 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
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- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 3

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:14:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 14, 2023 02:40:57 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping has the same issues as smoking and we need to make sure it is not normalised with our children at council venues.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

We should extend it to as many locations as possible.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 4

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:16:26 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:12:55 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is healthier than smoking, is a recognized smoking cessation aid, doesn't smell horrible or leave physical rubbish that needs cleaning up.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am a vaper



Respondent No: 5

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:16:35 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:14:35 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping should be treated the same as smoking.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 6

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:17:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 12, 2023 04:03:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping should be treated the same as traditional forms of smoking.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 7

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:33:06 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:29:53 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

I think smoking should be banned in all council run spaces.

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Smoking is antisocial and should only be allowed on private property.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)**

- I am a vaper
- I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 8

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:34:58 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:32:07 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Because of the addictive nature of vaping and because it is unhealthy for nearby people to breathe it should be restricted

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 9

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:42:18 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:37:33 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

There should be no distinction between vaping and smoking

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 10

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 09:46:20 am

Last Seen: Aug 29, 2023 23:43:23 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Vaping is harmless to by-standers

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Please stop focusing on restrictions and instead focus on improving the infrastructure and cutting expenses at the Council

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 11

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:10:25 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 00:07:04 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

I feel that vaping as an anti-cigarette smoking activity has got out of hand, and its shops glamourise vaping.

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
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- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 12

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:16:34 am

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 19:07:04 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 13

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:20:22 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 00:15:43 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping should not be allowed in any public places, it is as much a health hazard as smoking.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Smokers and vapers should be able to smoke and vape on those last three - it's inhumane to be excluded for all areas.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 14

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:36:14 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 00:33:13 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I am surprised it was not already covered by the existing policy.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I would like to see no smoking / vaping in any public space anywhere. I.e. only allowed to smoke or vape on privately owned land / vehicles (so long as no others are in the car).

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

I am astounded that cigarettes and vapes are allowed to be accessed by the public at large. Surely it is time to prohibit the free trade of these items and restrict to existing smokers / vapers only on prescription from a medical professional?



Respondent No: 15

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:45:17 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 00:34:06 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

What harm is vaping proven to do to others? Where is the evidence of harm that is supporting the ban?

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Question 3 above. I do not agree with ANY of the options being included, but due to the set up of this survey, Q3 cannot be left blank. This is obviously a FLAW. Please DELETE MY RESPONSE TO Q3 as I was forced to select something to have the rest of my feedback even submitted. Bad form. Fair enough setting policy for council 'owned' premises. The beach, rivers etc belong to ALL peoples of this land and the council has no place dictating anything in these areas. Focussing on rubbish collection from council 'owned' areas and fixing potholes is what we pay you to do. Not the unnecessary creation of problems.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** Other (please specify) None



Respondent No: 16

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:46:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 05:01:50 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping does not harm by standers like cigarette smoke

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) Train stations, bus stops and shelters

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

As long as smoking is outside and vaping, stop the overreached regulation of where outside. They are not causing harm to others when done outside.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) Other (please specify)

I'm a non smoker and non vaper who thinks over reach and regulation is ridiculous . Outside is outside leave it at that.



Respondent No: 17

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 10:48:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 04:28:05 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Include event's earlier than 2025

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Include drinking and public consumption of alcohol

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 18

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 11:18:27 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 01:15:44 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is just as bad for people's health as smoking, and it's far too attractive to young people.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Nobody wants to smell that stuff.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 19

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 11:33:32 am

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2023 03:29:26 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

It would be great if there was some oversight of this policy rather than leaving it to members of the public to make a stand and be abused.

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

You will never be able to police this at beaches, rivers etc

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 20

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 12:13:45 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 02:04:25 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

We can all do without the waft and smell of vapour and smoke everywhere. Public places are for everyone. Would be extra beneficial to children, animals and those with medical conditions to not have to smell it everywhere we go especially outside shops like the supermarkets.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Just make it smokefree and vape-free in every public space being a specific metres range.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 21

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 12:27:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 02:24:36 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Stop trying to think for people, let them make their own choices.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

As above. I only ticked that box because, surprise, I wasn't allowed to have an opinion.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 22

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 12:50:50 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 02:49:03 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 23

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 13:13:15 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 02:57:50 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Somewhat

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Pointless including things like vaping if you cant enforce them. Vaping can be one puff...smoking is many puffs...

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

If you cant enforce it, it's pretty much a waste of time/ has limited value. eg a person walking on the beach takes puff of their vape.. (or even has a smoke..) what do you think you can do? (the reality is you can't really do a thing. So, maybe it will look good for the council ... but not very useful.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 24

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 13:25:30 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 03:15:15 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I support the aim to eliminate smoking for health reasons, both direct affecting smokers and indirectly through passive smoking, polluting the air that we breath.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

I am sometimes affected by windblown smoke or vapour from a smoker who is not considerate enough to ensure their product does not affect the public.



Respondent No: 25

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 13:30:10 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 03:17:55 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I don't agree with any further inclusion. Your survey is deficient, mischievous and will give a false result. I expect you to acknowledge this when you publish the results. Question 3 does not allow me to disagree with any inclusion as I have to tick an inclusion as it is mandatory that one box is ticked. I don't agree with any inclusions, yet I must tick an inclusion box for the survey to be sent. Accordingly, I have ticked the first box but please "untick" this when you crunch the results of the survey. DO YOU NEED TO RECONSULT DUE TO THIS ERROR??

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 26

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 15:10:26 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 05:07:42 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Prevent smoking and vaping and alcohol advertising altogether

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Ban smoking and alcohol advertising in all public areas

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 27

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 15:47:32 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 05:35:10 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Second hand smoke from people vaping is just as much a concern to the public as smoke from cigarettes. The main reason given for the introduction of the vaping industry in NZ was to provide a way for people to be weaned off cigarettes. The reality is that the vaping industry mislead the authorities and has introduced a new and major source of addiction in NZ. It is a sleazy industry targeting our young which should never have been allowed and needs to be stamped out. The proposed Council policies will help in that regard although I wonder about how easily the policies can be enforced.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
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- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 28

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 16:21:09 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 06:11:25 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I find vaping almost as offensive as smoking due to the amount of smoke and smell being blown around

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I don't agree with people who smoke or vape polluting the air that I breathe

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 29

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 17:04:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 12, 2023 01:20:19 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

The "vaping epidemic" surrounds young people who will not follow these rules, all you're doing is punishing the older people who use vaping as a means to quit smoking.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Smoke-free already doesn't get followed and isn't viable to be policed so why waste money and time adding vape to current signage when it won't be enforced.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am a smoker
I am a vaper
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 30

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 17:34:09 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 07:33:00 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am a vaper
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 31

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 17:35:10 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 07:33:28 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

This hurts adults that use vapes to quit smoking.

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am a vaper
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 32

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 17:57:15 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 07:55:33 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Somewhat

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I feel beaches are open spaces so shouldn't be included

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 33

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 17:58:56 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 07:54:48 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

As long as people are respectful and mindful of other people around them, and don't vape near other people, vaping is NOT a problem.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
Train stations, bus stops and shelters

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

There should be rules on close proximity. I don't want a smoker near me. Just as much as a non-smoker/non-vaper doesn't want a smoker or vaper near them!

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am a vaper
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 34

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 18:28:40 pm

Last Seen: Oct 12, 2023 02:37:44 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Beaches, rivers etc. are wide open spaces where it is relatively easy to avoid the annoyance of smokers/vapers.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 35

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 19:48:12 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 09:44:49 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Somewhat

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Vaping is smoking

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

U can have smoking areas, with screens or brushes away from events, if there's no one on a beach or sitting next to u at bus stop why shouldn't u smoke

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am a smoker



Respondent No: 36

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 20:14:42 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 10:14:02 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 37

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 30, 2023 20:25:21 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 10:22:45 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is to help people stop smoking and council need to let people make their own decisions

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Council should kerp out if people's business most adults do not interfer with anyone while they are vaping

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am a vaper



Respondent No: 38

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 08:47:20 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2023 22:25:27 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

In so far as smoking is prohibited in certain locations, it is obvious (now at least) that vaping should be included in the prohibition

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
Train stations, bus stops and shelters

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Whilst I agree regarding train stations etc, I have reservations concerning playgrounds. This stems from likelihood of children missing out because smoker parents not being willing to take them. As regards other areas, if objecting non-smokers can move or position themselves away from people smoking, there is no justification for prohibition. Tobacco is NOT an illegal product and prohibitions on any activities should be restricted to those strictly necessary and Council should restrict its activities to core issues and not be wasting ratepayer money on fringe, highly contentious restrictions which have the added cost of having to be policed

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am a smoker
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 39

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 11:29:24 am

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2023 01:27:54 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

VAPING IS TERRIBLE

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

NO MORE VAPES

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 40

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 16:51:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2023 06:49:40 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 41

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 18:21:10 pm

Last Seen: Oct 05, 2023 09:34:05 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Inhaling secondhand vape by product also carries health consequences for those standing by so should be included

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
Train stations, bus stops and shelters
Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I've ticked the boxes that have a greater relevance towards the most people within a compacted environment, the others are very open, so many choices for space can be left to the common sense factor

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)**

Other (please specify)

As a former smoker, my interest is in the welfare of the majority of people. I know that having and breathing in second hand smoke/vape is not pleasant



Respondent No: 42

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 18:26:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 04:30:30 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Far too controlling for a local Council. Overstepping your authority to control citizens rights

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I live within 10 metres of a river. How do you "police" vaping on my property. Too far reaching to include beaches (many of which are isolated) and rivers etc

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I'd rather not say



Respondent No: 43

Login: Registered

Responded At: Aug 31, 2023 19:28:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2023 09:15:24 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** No

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I don't support any of these policies. I don't smoke or vape and i don't like second hand smoke or vape. But i believe NZ has gone far enough to ostracize smokers. It's not worth the extra effort of policing, making these things even more difficult wastes Council resources and pushes users onto other more harmful substances. At least smoking and vaping are not psycho active drugs like marijuana etc. Smokers are already pushed outside everywhere, which is where they belong. It would be more beneficial to focus on limiting the number of vape outlets, for example. I don't see what the big problem is. Just because the government and Te Whatu Ora want to eliminate every cigarette in the universe, doesn't mean Council needs to jump on the band wagon and play Mr and Ms.Virtuosity. PS: there is a flaw in the way this survey is made - I had to tick at least one field in the previous question in order to be able to submit, even though I don't agree with it. This will skew the results in favor of the ban.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 44

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 01, 2023 10:01:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 06:47:00 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

It's just a waste of time... the only way you'll be able to police it is by having the public report... essentially making them narks and Karen's. The freedom of choice is being taken away quite fast on the coast and is quite upsetting. Let people do what they want to do as long as it doesn't effect others.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Just being kill joys... its not like those that vape do it in strangers faces... those that don't vape or smoke have a choice to not engage. Question 3 is silly as I don't agree with any of them but had to tick a box to submit this... should provide a tick box for 'none.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 45

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 01, 2023 12:29:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2023 02:20:18 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)**

- Other (please specify)**
- unwilling passive smoker



Respondent No: 46

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 01, 2023 13:52:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2023 03:43:37 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Obviously the introduction of vapes has not had the positive effects as were intended and the negative effects have been much worse than expected.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

The environmental impact of disposable vapes are going to become a major issue as they fail to break down and also leak chemicals into landfills and waterways.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

Everybody is impacted by smoking and vaping and particularly by the long term environmental effects.



Respondent No: 47

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 01, 2023 16:40:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2023 06:38:09 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 48

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 03, 2023 09:51:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2023 23:47:59 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I think vaping in public is fine and shouldn't be included as people only seem to have a problem with smoking for the smell of it which vaping doesn't have the smoke smell

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I think that if there is going to be a ban on smoking in public areas there should at least be a smoking area for people who smoke like at the airports

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am a vaper
I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 49

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 04, 2023 11:05:44 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2023 01:04:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 50

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 05, 2023 11:15:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2023 01:08:18 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am involved in the provision of health/addiction services



Respondent No: 51

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 05, 2023 14:18:44 pm

Last Seen: Oct 03, 2023 03:11:47 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping needs to be included in the same regulatory policies as with tobacco.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Vaping needs to be included in the same regulatory policies as with tobacco.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

- I am not directly impacted
- I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 52

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 05, 2023 22:29:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2023 12:25:13 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Its ridiculous!

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) I don't agree with any

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 53

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 07, 2023 06:10:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2023 20:09:11 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am involved in the provision of health/addiction services



Respondent No: 54

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 07, 2023 09:00:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2023 04:32:09 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Do whatever you can locally and with comments to the Central Government to allow vaping on on prescription as Australia and elsewhere does.

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Should also include footpaths outside any shops.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 55

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 07, 2023 17:33:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2023 07:29:27 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
Train stations, bus stops and shelters
Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I support limiting smoking and vaping in areas where it would be difficult to get away from smoke and fumes but not in wide open spaces.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted

Q6. **Do you want to speak to Council about your submission(s) at the consultation hearing to be held on Thursday 19 October 2023?** No

Q7. **Is this an individual submission?** not answered

Q8. **Organisation** not answered

Q9. **Would you like your submitter details to be anonymous?** not answered

Q10. **Title** not answered

Q11. **First name** not answered

Q12. **Last name** not answered

Q13. **Address** not answered

Q14. **Email** not answered

Q15. **Phone number** not answered

Q16. **Mobile** not answered



Respondent No: 56

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 08, 2023 11:26:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2023 01:20:33 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

vaping is not as bad and smells better than smoking so i think it should be less restricted than smoking

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

there could be a dedicated smoking and vaping area for the smokers and vapers to use away from the main area of the event/building

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

- I am a vaper
- I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 57

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 11, 2023 09:52:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2023 23:37:54 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Somewhat

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)** I don't agree with any

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

Don't expand it, control freaks must be contained.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 58

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 11, 2023 12:37:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 01:27:42 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 59

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 11, 2023 17:40:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 11, 2023 05:13:03 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is no different to smoking. The full health implications are still being studied. It should be treated the same way.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 60

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 15, 2023 11:25:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2023 01:22:36 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping still very obnoxious to those exposed to it and should be reduced as much as possible

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Anywhere that one might visit professionally or recreationally should be primarily smoke and vape free. You might need to provide dedicated smoking/vaping areas in some of the proposed areas. Its not fair to exclude people because of their addictions.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 61

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 15, 2023 12:03:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2023 01:59:10 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

While vaping smells different, it is still offensive to have clouds of vape breathed out around people in public. It's also harmful to health so children and young adults should not be subjected to/influenced by seeing adults vaping in public.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I think it's good to make as many as possible some and vape free, but it might be hard to enforce.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 62

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 18, 2023 20:24:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 18, 2023 10:19:20 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

not answered

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)** I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 63

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 09:30:23 am

Last Seen: Sep 18, 2023 23:20:12 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

being enveloped in a cloud of chemical laden vape smoke is disgusting. the scale of vape addiction in young people is incredibly concerning, & everything possible should be done to curb this

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

impacted only by smokers & vapers in public places. My grandchildren are exposed to vapers daily at college



Respondent No: 64

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 13:16:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2023 03:10:41 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

The addiction rates of vaping amongst young people are of a concern to health professionals and no doubt parents. I see it as important to restrict their use in public places. We must set an example to people.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 65

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 14:24:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2023 04:16:16 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is the new smoking and as such should be classed as the same thing.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

NZ is allegedly trying to get to smoke free so it needs to start getting tougher to encourage people to do it sooner rather than later.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 66

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 14:48:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2023 04:39:10 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I support the idea of a "sinking lid" on vape shops in Kapiti. In addition I propose that the locality provision for vape shops be strengthened in regard to vicinity (to be specified) to educational centres.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Also include inside and within 10 metres of Council controlled buildings.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted

Other (please specify)

I am interested in Kapiti becoming a role model and exemplar of good health and to protect its citizens as well as consistency with its stated aim to make health a strategic priority.



Respondent No: 67

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 17:23:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2023 07:16:53 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is proving to be as bad for health as smoking. Secondary smoke smell is not pleasant.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I don't know for sure the current position but would include shopping centres too.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 68

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 18:00:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 19, 2023 07:47:55 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is highly addictive.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
Train stations, bus stops and shelters

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I agree with no smaling / vaping on playgrounds and skateparks in particular, to avoid setting a bad example to children and teenagers! I personally find somebody smoking close to me at a train or bus station very annoying as it can be hard to get away (e.g. when it is raining). The same applies to public council buildings / areas.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) **Other (please specify)**

My husband is an ex heavy smoker and he finds it very difficult to see / smell other people smoking. It is much easier for him not to restart his old habits when he is not reminded of cigarettes.



Respondent No: 69

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 19, 2023 18:54:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2023 08:10:20 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

The rise of vaping in young people has been alarming over the past 5 years anything that can be done at a local level to discourage this should be embraced. We still do not understand the long term health affects on those vaping today.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

If residents want to smoke they can do it at home not fouling the air in public places. The days of walking through clouds of smoke as we enjoy our local facilities should be a thing of the past.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

- I am not directly impacted
- I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 70

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 20, 2023 11:11:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 20, 2023 01:09:12 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 71

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 22, 2023 17:05:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2023 06:57:20 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 72

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 25, 2023 08:30:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2023 22:00:11 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? No

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

The very best scientific studies indicate a zero health risk from 2nd hand smoking in an indoor environment, let alone outdoors. There is no justification whatsoever for this sort of policy. Let individuals decide for themselves what that they do outside, regardless of how stupid it may seem to non-smokers. Smoking and vaping should be discouraged, but banning it in open air spaces is not going to make an iota of difference to users habits, or the health of others. The Council should not be wasting time on this.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with) I don't agree with any

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 73

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 26, 2023 05:51:33 am

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2023 19:40:35 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

It's an epidemic that desperately needs to be addressed

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family



Respondent No: 74

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 26, 2023 06:28:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2023 22:21:56 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is exactly the same as smoking.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

If all people that smoke cannot do the decent thing of NOT blowing their smoke into other people's faces, we should expand the Smokefree areas.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

I'm a member of the public that prefer no second-hand smoke in my face



Respondent No: 75

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2023 07:05:02 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2023 21:03:07 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I will attach a separate written submission.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

We will send a separate submission to support our feedback

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

- I am not directly impacted
- I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family
- I am involved in the provision of health/addiction services



Respondent No: 76

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2023 07:35:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 26, 2023 21:33:09 pm

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is just as bad if not worse than smoking and too openly available to younger people

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 77

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 27, 2023 11:53:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 27, 2023 01:47:36 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
Train stations, bus stops and shelters

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

It's ridiculous to prohibit people to not smoke on beaches or by rivers, or anywhere outside as long as it's not near children or too close to other people, and I am a non smoker.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 78

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 30, 2023 15:02:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2023 22:17:19 pm

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

Vaping is addictive and looks to be harmful to health. The real harm is not yet known but recent studies have shown 6 months of vaping is equivalent to 5 years of smoking in regards to damage to the mouth, teeth etc, The health effects are not looking good.

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

not answered

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)**

Other (please specify)

I am concerned about the long term unknown health effects. I am concerned that young people are becoming addicted to nicotine. I am concerned it is led by an industry that targets youth and encourages addiction.



Respondent No: 79

Login: Registered

Responded At: Sep 30, 2023 16:30:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 30, 2023 06:20:18 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is offensive to many non smokers. Vaping must not be seen as okay as it has become a serious issue for many of our youth.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 80

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 03, 2023 12:03:52 pm

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Vaping is detrimental to health and is offensive to innocent bystanders. Proposal could be strengthened - though probably more at government level. Disappointed to discover how lax the current policy is. Must have regular review.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

I am particularly concerned to see local school children vaping and clearly under age e.g. at Raumati Beach Park. Question is - how will new bylaw be implemented, monitored and enforced.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

I am indirectly impacted through vape smoke and concern for young people.



Respondent No: 81

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 03, 2023 12:14:17 pm

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Smoking is proven to be cancer-causing. Vaping is now known to have unhealthy chemicals as well as addictive nicotine. The public should NOT be forced to inhale by passive vapers in public places.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
- All council-controlled playgrounds, including skateparks
- Within 10 metres of outdoor public areas around public council buildings and facilities
- Train stations, bus stops and shelters
- Beaches, rivers, lakes
- Outdoor Dining on (Council-controlled) Public Land (from 2025)
- Events held on Council land or receiving Council funding (from 2025)

Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

The public should not be forced to inhale smoke/vape from smokers/vapers inside and outside.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

Other (please specify)

My mother died of painful lung cancer from smoking.



Respondent No: 82

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 03, 2023 12:18:43 pm

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Including "Beaches, rivers and lakes" would be impossible to enforce in any way, it's a bit silly.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 83

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 03, 2023 14:20:36 pm

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

not answered

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

not answered

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted



Respondent No: 84

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 03, 2023 14:32:40 pm

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. **Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places?** Yes

Q2. **Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.**

I understand that vapes may contain the same amount of toxins that cigarettes do. However, these could be by Doctors' prescription only for a limited time to get people off cigarette smoking, along with other remedies. Of the most deprived in NZ, 30% are smokers (indexofdeprivationotago.ac.nz)

Q3. **Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)**

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Q4. **Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.**

I've always been concerned about smoking and think "all public places" must be added to the Proposal, including all trains and buses (I have experienced someone vaping on a train traveling into Wellington). I would like another proposal about the number of liquor outlets on the Kapiti Coast. As well as the bottle shops, we have bars and restaurants, sports clubs, and supermarkets selling liquor often seven days a week. Around 70 New Zealanders died on our roads last year due to alcohol and drugs (AA). All of these habits (smoking/vaping/drinking) are addictive and cause family, individual and social harm in our society. All of these addictions can lead to harmful behaviours if they are available and affordable.

Q5. **Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)**

Other (please specify)

I'm a retired nurse with 54 years of service.



Respondent No: 85

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 05, 2023 10:58:06 am

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Refer attached submission.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Refer attached submission

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

I am involved in the provision of health/addiction services



Respondent No: 86

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 05, 2023 11:28:37 am

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

Refer attached submission

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

- All council-controlled parks, reserves, and sportsgrounds
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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

Refer attached submission.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply)

- I have smokers/vapers in my whanau/family
- I am involved in the provision of health/addiction services



Respondent No: 87

Login: Admin

Responded At: Oct 10, 2023 14:43:55 pm

Last Seen: Oct 13, 2023 01:39:39 am

Q1. Do you support the proposed expansion of this policy to prohibit vaping as well as smoking in public places? Yes

Q2. Please provide further comment on the proposed inclusion of vaping in this policy.

I understand this is becoming an increasing problem and I believe like SMOKING was it will affect people's long-term health. So I do believe we should be imposing some limits and restrictions.

Q3. Do you agree with the inclusion of the following areas in the policy? (tick as many as you agree with)

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Q4. Please provide further comment based on the proposed expansion of smoke-free (and potentially vape-free) areas above.

As explained above.

Q5. Do you have a particular interest in this policy? (tick as many as apply) I am not directly impacted