

SMOKEFREE DUNEDIN POLICY

The Dunedin City Council supports the goal of a smokefree/auahi kore Dunedin.

Smokefree measures will be implemented where practical and possible within existing budgets. When planning the Council's activities consideration will be given to implementing the following measures;

- Promotion of the smokefree message and cessation support services at Council-owned playgrounds, parks, reserves, sports grounds and other public spaces.
- Promotion of the smokefree message and cessation support services at Council organised or supported events.
- Negotiating smokefree environments in service level agreements and leases.
- Inclusion of smokefree measures in healthy workplace programmes.

Compliance with smokefree measures will be voluntary and the Council's support will not extend to enforcement, so as not to penalise smokers in the community.

Where appropriate the Council will work with the Smokefree Otago coalition and smoking cessation support services to work towards the goal of a smokefree Dunedin.

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