

5.6 – Smoke Free Outdoor

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to limit community exposure to smoking in outdoor public places, under the jurisdiction of the Shire of Exmouth, with the aim of:

- Reducing harm caused by exposure to tobacco smoke.
- Raising community awareness of the issues associated with smoking and second – hand smoke.
- Providing positive role – modelling and reducing the visibility of smoking to children and young people.
- Providing community leadership on the issue of protecting health and wellbeing
- Minimising cigarette butt pollution on Council facilities.

POLICY

Smoking is not permitted:

- Within 10 metres of doorways, entrance ways and air intake vents of all Council owned or managed public access buildings.
- At all Shire run events on its outdoor public places, reserves, parks, ovals and playing fields.
- On active reserves (sportsgrounds) at anytime.
- Within the boundaries of designated outdoor public congregation areas at the following sites:
 - Ningaloo Centre, Truscott Ave
 - Paltridge Memorial Swimming Pool
 - Federation Park, Maidstone Crescent
 - Parks and playgrounds
 - Skate Park
 - Town Beach
 - Ross Street Mall
 - Learmonth Airport and Heliport

Appropriate signage and ongoing public communication and engagement strategies will be used to inform the community that these areas are smoke-free.

The Shire of Exmouth may implement designated smoking areas (DSA) at specified event sites and events, only if identified as a necessary risk management action. DSA will be located away from entrance ways, at least 10 metres away from popular congregation and usage areas, be signposted, and provide bins for the disposal of cigarette butts.