

- Casinos (other than a casino private gaming area or residential accommodation)
- Hotels (other than residential accommodation)
- Clubs (other than residential accommodation)
- Nightclubs

5.2.2 Smoke-free Areas (regulated by this Policy)

This Policy prohibits smoking cigarettes, including electronic cigarettes, or any other smoking products in the following public areas:

- Gunnedah CBD:

All of Conadilly Street between Henry Street and Tempest Street, including the public walkway to any public carpark within this area.

Appendix 9.1 contains mapping which identifies the smoke-free zone.

5.3 Signage

Smoke-free zone signage will be:

- (a) Installed under powers authorised by Section 632 of the *Local Government Act 1993*;
- (b) Signposted in as prominent locations as practicable within proximity to any area of any locality within Gunnedah Shire designated as a smoke-free zone; and
- (c) Contain (generally) the Australian Standard entitled *AS 1319—1994, Safety signs for the occupational environment*, no-smoking symbol, and contain wording similar to the following, as per the format prescribed by Clause 6 of the *Smoke Free Environment Regulation 2016*:



NO SMOKING. Penalties may apply.

NSW Local Government Act 1993, Smoke-free Environment Act 2000

5.4 Cigarette butt-out bins

Cigarette butt-out bins will be located wherever practicable and in close proximity to any locality within Gunnedah Shire designated as a smoke-free zone.

5.5 Compliance and enforcement

- (a) NSW Health is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* and penalties for non-compliance may be issued by those persons authorised to do so under the said Act.
- (b) Enforcement of this Policy will be supported primarily through smoke-free zone signage, community education, positive persuasion and self-policing amongst the community. Enforcement may also involve the issuing of penalty infringement notices by Council's Authorised Officers where required, as an additional measure to achieve compliance.

6. Accountability, roles, and responsibilities

- 6.1 Responsible Division
Building and Environment
- 6.2 Policy Custodian
Manager Building and Environment
- 6.3 Responsible Officer
Senior Building and Environmental Officer

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- (d) Port Stephens Council's Smoke Free Outdoor Areas Policy; and
- (e) Gloucester Shire Council's Outdoor Smoke Free Policy.

8. Version control and change history

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9. Appendices

9.1 Smoke-free zone mapping

Appendix 9.1 – Smoke Free Zone Map



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 = Smoke-free zone