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- Hotels (other than residential accommodation)
- Clubs (other than residential accommodation)
- Nightclubs

5.2.2 Smoke-free Area (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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- (c) Wollongong City Council's Crown Street Mall Smoke Free Policy;
- (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

Date	Version	Approved by & resolution no.	Amendment
15 Feb 2017	1.0		Policy implementation

## 9. Appendices

### 9.1 Smoke-free zone mapping



Appendix 9.1 – Smoke Free Zone Map



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 = Smoke-free zone