

Policy number	Policy 401
Policy title	Smoking restriction – Town property
Strategic outcomes supported	S1 - A healthy community. EC2 – A clean, safe and accessible place to visit.

POLICY OBJECTIVE:

To provide for all Town property to be smoke free.

POLICY SCOPE:

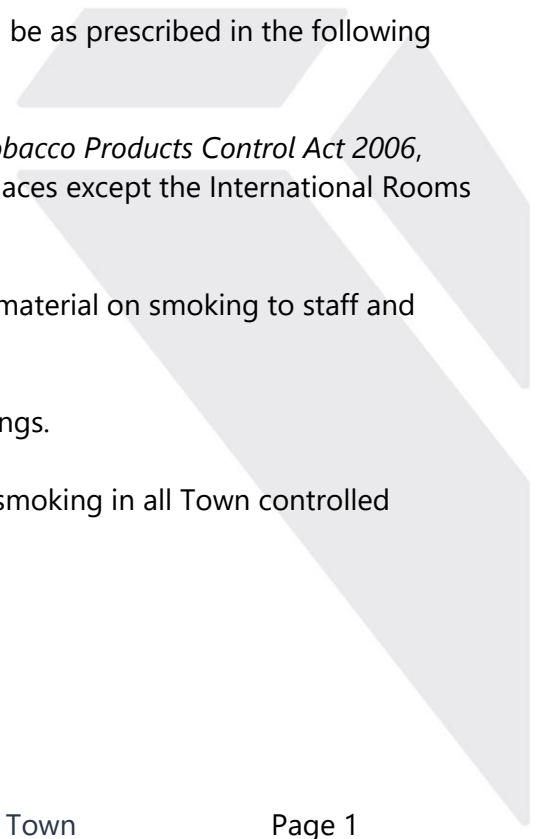
This policy applies across all Town property.

DEFINITIONS:

Nil.

POLICY STATEMENT:

1. Smoking is not permitted within Town owned or controlled buildings.
2. Smoking is not permitted in Town owned motor vehicles whilst being used for commuting or work purposes.
3. Where smoking is permitted in open areas of Town facilities it shall be as prescribed in the following policy.
4. Environmental Health Officers shall enforce compliance with the *Tobacco Products Control Act 2006*, which from 31 July 2006 prohibits smoking in all enclosed public places except the International Rooms of Burswood Entertainment Complex.
5. Environmental Health Officers will provide advice and educational material on smoking to staff and community members, as required.
6. No smoking is permitted within a Town owned or controlled buildings.
7. Town employees are responsible for controlling and discouraging smoking in all Town controlled properties, including:
 - a. Sporting and recreation facilities;
 - b. Public swimming pool centres;
 - c. Halls;
 - d. Library; and
 - e. Public toilets.



8. Smoking is prohibited within 5 metres outside of the entrance to all Town buildings. Where outdoor smoking areas are permitted they shall be established beyond 5 metres from entrances and signposted as such. Bins for the disposal of cigarette butts shall be provided in these designated areas.
9. Smoking is prohibited in the indoors area of the Aqualife Centre pool centre and on the brick-paved concourse of the 50-metre outdoor pool. All other outdoor areas are to comply with the general provisions of the Tobacco Control Act 2006.
10. Smoke-free zones are to be identified by the display of appropriate signage, where possible.
11. Town Officers are to encourage sporting and community groups to implement no-smoking strategies into their own policies associated with:
 - a. Banning smoking by minors;
 - b. Banning smoking at events, except in a designated smoking area;
 - c. Banning smoking at club activities, except in a designated smoking area;
 - d. Banning the sale of tobacco products at club facilities and events.
12. Town owned vehicles are to remain smoke free during such times as they are being used for commuting or work purposes.

RELATED DOCUMENTS:

[Town of Victoria Park Local Government Property Local Law 2000](#)

[Tobacco Products Control Act 2006](#)

Policy manager	Manager – Development Services
Responsible officers	Principal Environmental Health Officer Environmental Health Officer
Approval authority	Council
Next Evaluation Date	

REVISION HISTORY

Version	Approved, Amended, Rescinded or Reviewed	Date	Authority	Resolution Number	Key Changes/Notes
1	Adopted	01/07/1994	Council	-	-
2	Amended	15/08/2006	Council		Item 4.1
2	Reviewed	09/07/2013	Council	-	Item 10.1
2	Reviewed	11/08/2015	Council	-	Item 10.1
3	Reviewed	20/08/2019	Council	148/2019	Item 10.1