

STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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PURPOSE

The Stratford District Council will be proactive and demonstrate leadership by promoting a smoke-free lifestyle as being both desirable and the norm in the Stratford District.

The policy will concentrate on three key areas, being:

- Council owned buildings;
- Council owned swimming pools and surrounds;
- Council owned playgrounds and parks.

POLICY STATEMENTS

Council Owned Buildings

All Council workplaces are smoke free work environments, including Council vehicles.

All Council owned enclosed public facilities, such as public halls, are smoke free. Appropriate signage will be clearly displayed and a cigarette butt receptacle will be provided outside all public halls.

Council Owned Swimming Pools and Surrounds

All Council owned swimming pools are designated smoke free areas, including the outdoor area surrounding the pools. Appropriate signage will be displayed at the entrance of each pool and inside the grounds of each swimming pool.

Council Owned Playgrounds and Parks

The public will be asked to refrain from smoking in Council owned playgrounds and parks. Signage will be displayed at the entrance to parks and beside playgrounds asking people to refrain from smoking. Messages on the signage will focus on the positive rather than the punitive.