

3.3 Smoke Free Workplace and Public Places Policy



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Legislative reference:	<i>Work Health and Safety Act 2011</i> <i>Tobacco Control Act 2002</i>
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This policy applies in relation to the following as if they were tobacco products:

- Tobacco products or accessories
- Vaping products or accessories
- Herbal or non-tobacco products or accessories
- E-cigarettes products or accessories

1. Purpose

Coomalie Community Government Council endeavours to provide a smoke free workplace and Community to promote and protect best health outcomes for all workers, residents and visitors.

2. Policy Statement

2.1 Workplace

As per Section 7a of the *Tobacco Control Act 2002* all workplaces are to be smoke free, including vehicles and all indoor and outdoor areas other than those areas designated as smoking areas under this policy

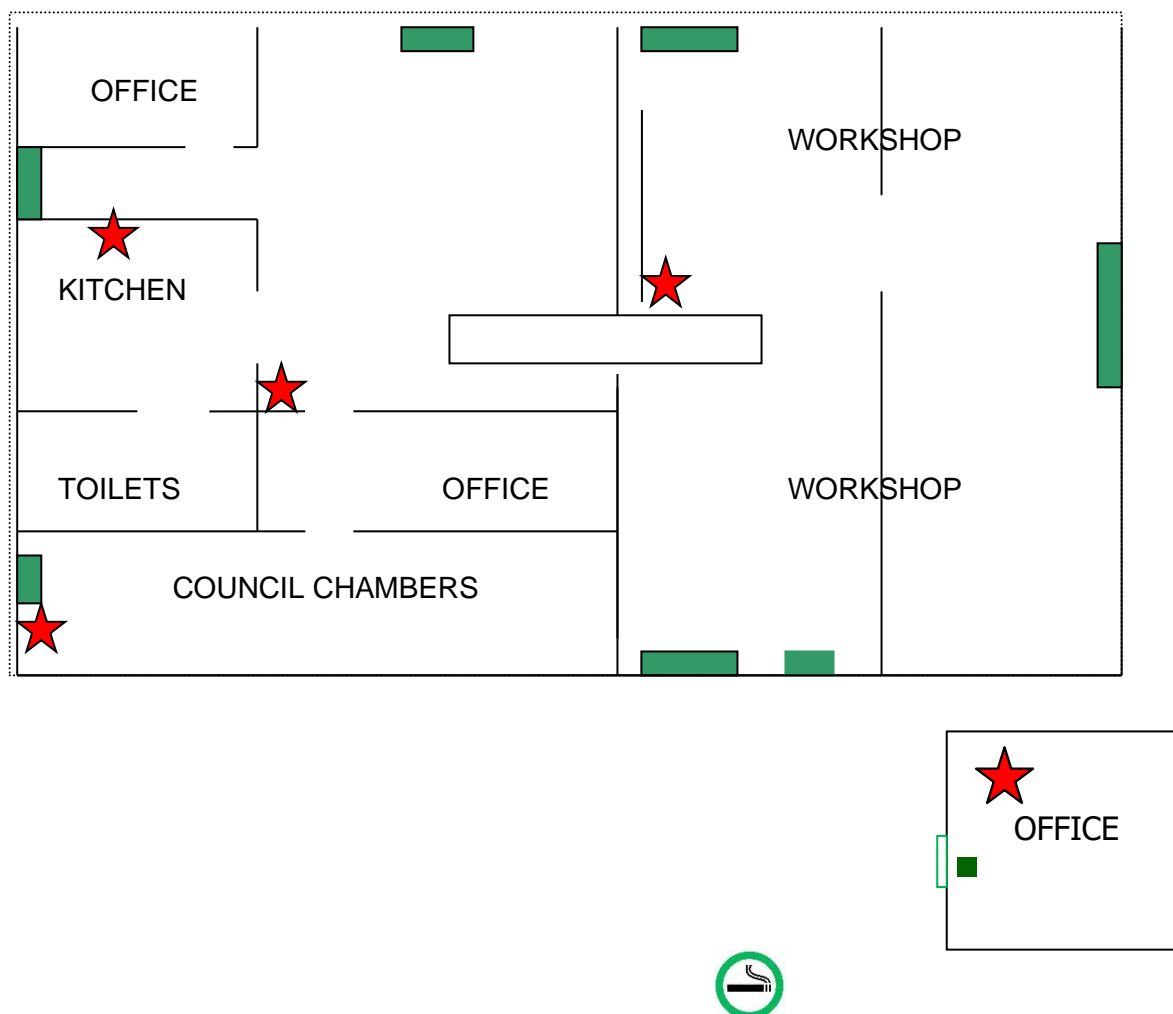
Designated smoking areas in Council workplaces are:

- Area one is located towards the front, left corner of the Batchelor Council Office fenced boundary and is clearly marked.
- Area two is located at the back of the Batchelor Council Office fenced boundary opposite the outdoor works crew meeting area and is clearly marked.
- Areas outside a 10 metre buffer area from declared smoke free areas

This policy applies to all Staff, Contractors and Visitors while on the premises of Coomalie Community Government Council.

Staff may only smoke during official breaks and must be in a designated smoking area to do so. This is consistent with staff employment conditions, which do not include smoking breaks.

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2.2 Smoke-free areas declared under the *Tobacco Control Act 2002*

Smoke free areas as per s7(1) of the *Tobacco Control Act 2002* are:

- (a) an enclosed public area;
- (b) an enclosed workplace area;
- (c) an outdoor public venue;
- (d) a food service area;
- (e) public transport;
- (f) a public transport area;
- (g) shared accommodation;
- (h) an educational facility and the entry and boundary area of the facility;
- (i) an entrance area;
- (j) an air-conditioning inlet area;
- (k) a voluntarily declared area;
- (l) an outdoor eating and drinking area;

(m) the entry and boundary area of a community event or community facility prescribed by the Regulations.

2.3 Council Controlled Public Places

Council voluntarily declares the following areas under the control of Council to be smoke free other than those areas designated as smoking areas under this Policy:

- Bruce Jones Community Centre
- Batchelor Swimming Pool
- Batchelor Oval
- Batchelor Waste Management Facility
- Batchelor Tourist Information Centre
- Rum Jungle Bowls Club
- Adelaide River Access Shed & Oval
- Coomalie Bush Cemetery
- Adelaide River Waste Management Facility
- All playgrounds
- All public Toilets

Designated Council controlled smoking areas are:

- Areas outside a 10 metre buffer area from declared smoke free areas
- Designated smoking area at the Coomalie Bush Cemetery

A 10metre smoke-free buffer area from all boundaries, entry and exit around facilities, food service areas, and public events applies.

Professional help, including QUIT smoking advice and information, is available for those that may require assistance to adapt to the policy. For further information contact the QUIT line on 137 848

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