

Smoke-Free Environment Policy

1. RATIONALE:

To ensure that Council fulfills its obligations under the Smoke Free Environments Act to residents, ratepayers and its staff.

2. PURPOSE:

The Smoke-Free Environments Act 1990 and amendments has been enacted to protect the community and in particular all persons working in or around Council owned or controlled buildings and facilities from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke on their health.

3. GUIDELINES:

Smoking is not permitted in the following:

- Administration building, 19 Kitchener Street, Martinborough
- Libraries/Service Centres in Martinborough, Featherston and Greytown
- Martinborough Town Hall and Greytown Town Centre and Anzac and Kiwi Halls in Featherston.
- Former Greytown Library building.
- Old Borough Chambers, Cork Street, Martinborough.
- Visitors Centre/Oldfields Ltd leased building 16 Kitchener Street, Martinborough
- Former Courthouse, Fitzherbert Street, Featherston.
- Shelters and like facilities of all descriptions at transfer stations in Martinborough, Featherston and Greytown
- Card Reserve Stadium, Featherston
- Old Historic Railway Goods Shed, Greytown.
- Public toilets Martinborough, Featherston, Lake Ferry, Ngawi, Cape Palliser and Greytown (x3)Playgrounds (Martinborough, Lake Ferry, Soldiers Memorial Park(Greytown), Featherston
- Martinborough, Featherston and Greytown Swimming Pools
- Coastal Reserves
- And any other facility considered to be controlled by the Council.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

The Council will implement and police the application of this policy in accordance with the provisions of the Smoke-Free Environments Act 1990.