



### 1.1 RATIONALE

AFL Cape York and AFL Cape York House recognize that passive smoking (inhaling second-hand smoke) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from tobacco smoke. Passive smoking can lead to other serious illnesses such as bronchitis, lung cancer, cardiovascular disease, and chest illnesses in children. Accordingly the following policy has been developed by AFL Cape York and AFL Cape York House to help protect people's health.

The Occupational Health and Safety Act stipulates that employees and working volunteers must have a safe environment to work in. QLD anti-smoking legislation also states bans smoking in these places:

- Public transport waiting points, e.g. bus stops, train stations, ferry jetties
- At or near children's organized sporting events
- Public swimming pools
- In and around approved early childhood education and care services, including kindergartens and after school care venues
- All residential aged care facilities outside of designated areas
- Within 5 meters of all government, commercial, and non-residential building entrances
- Pedestrian precincts around prescribed State Government buildings, e.g. 1 William Street
- At or near skate parks
- Specified national parks or parts of national parks
- All outdoor pedestrian malls, e.g. Queen Street Mall
- State and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries
- Public and private hospitals and health facilities, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries
- Inside pubs, clubs, restaurants and workplaces
- In commercial outdoor eating or drinking areas
- In outdoor public places such as patrolled beaches, children's playground equipment and major sports stadiums
- Within 4 metres of non-residential building entrance
- In cars where children under the age of 16 years are present

### 1.2 WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE POLICY

This policy applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, students, staff and visitors of the AFL Cape York House

### 1.3 DESIGNATED SMOKEFREE AREAS

AFL Cape York requires the following areas to be Smoke Free:

AFL Cape York House Grounds

AFL Cape York Events and Offices

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