

## POLICY

<b>TITLE:</b>	Designated Smoking Area Policy		
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Work Health and Safety		
<b>ADOPTED BY:</b>	Council Resolution: OM-23/173		
<b>DATE OF ADOPTION:</b>	December 2023	<b>DATE OF REVIEW:</b>	December 2026
<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>	CP32		
<b>LEGISLATIVE REF:</b>	TOBACCO CONTROL ACT 2002; Part 2 Section 7A		

### 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1. Purpose

To establish and maintain designated smoking areas on Barkly Regional Council property

#### 1.2. Scope

This policy applies to all Elected Members, Appointed Members, Employees and Contractors of the Barkly Regional Council ('Council').

#### 1.3. Policy Objectives

- 1) To establish and maintain designated smoking areas on Council property
- 2) Promote the benefits of maintaining a healthy work environment
- 3) Improve the health of Council employees and the wider community
- 4) To provide community leadership in taking measures to protect the health and social wellbeing of the community

### 2. POLICY STATEMENT

Smoking is only permitted on Council property where there is a specifically approved Designated Smoking Area available.

#### 2.1 Policy

Smoking is otherwise prohibited:

- 1) On all playing fields, sporting grounds and sporting facilities (i.e., swimming pools and outdoor sport areas)
- 2) In all alfresco dining areas on public land
- 3) On all Council controlled parks and reserves
- 4) Within Council car parks
- 5) On any leases, licenses or other estates that apply to Council owned and managed lands and properties and that internationally recognised signage is erected to indicate that these areas are smoke-free
- 6) In or on all Council vehicles, plant and equipment

### 3. RELEVANT POLICIES

Policies and procedures to be read in conjunction with this policy are:

- 1) Work Health and Safety Policy

**4. IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW**

**4.1. Implementation**

All staff, elected members and Council visitors will be expected to abide by this policy, and it will be published on the Barkly Regional Council website.

**4.2. Review**

This policy will be reviewed on or before 2026

**5. VARIATIONS, REVOCATIONS AND/OR CHANGES**

Barkly Regional Council reserves the right to revoke and/or amend this policy from time to time as is considered necessary to better manage its business and/or to comply with any legislative requirements.

**6. APPROVAL**

This policy is approved or not approved.

Ian Bodill  
Chief Executive Officer

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21.12.2023  
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