

#### **Smoke Free Town Centres**

YOU'RE WELCOME

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# **Aim** - Reduce environmental smoke from cigarettes and vapes in our Town Centres

**Engaged** with our community to shape project

**Regulate** through Local Law and Policy development

Five smoke free areas adopted by Council

**Two** successful Healthway Grants

Launched in November 2022

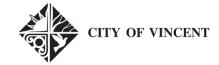




### Leederville Smoke Free Area

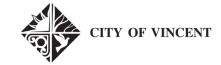






#### Awareness, engagement and support





# An Education First Approach



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#### Signage

# Compliance





#### **Community and Business Engagement**

I think its a fantastic idea. It makes the area more enjoyable

It's a great idea

and should be

spread to other Cities.

I love that I can safely walk my kids into Leederville and enjoy a meal without walking through other people's smoke.

Need more info on where to signpost smokers to Great incentive but not sure how it is even enforced or monitored

> Good idea for businesses around the area

88% support

60% awareness







3360 people engaged



**1460** survey responses



20 local businesses engaged



Nine local pharmacies pledged support



Seven local community services supported



Five vaping education workshops delivered

#### Get your butt out of town

It's official: you can no longer smoke outdoors in parts of the inner city.

Angove and Fitzgerald streets in North Perth, Scarborough Beach Road in Mt Hawthorn, Oxford Street in Leederville, and parts of William Street and Beaufort Street became smoke-free areas on Tuesday, November 22.

City of Vincent councillors approved the idea in August. The city had set a target in its Public Health Plan 2020-25 of making its town centres smoke-free by 2025.

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#### Perth streets smoke-free

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The smoke-free areas will include no smoking and no vaping signage. "We want to encourage people to

quit and young poople not to start

or Emma

City of Vincent launched their Fresh Air Smoke Free Town Centres Initiative as part of their Public n before Health Plan in November last year. We commend them for spearheading the way and hope other local governments will be inspired to prioritise tobacco control and expand smoke-free public places for the benefit of their communities.

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# Recognition



#### MICHAEL PALMER

One of Perth's most popular entertainment venues has thrown its support behind local government ily-friendly and activated now that plans to ban smoking.

Councils across Perth have either introduced or are looking at banning smoking in public places and limiting where smoking-related businesses can operate.

smoking in the North Perth, Mt businesses to follow in the foot-

Kapinkoff said. "There has been lots of positive feedback from guests as they have enjoyed the terrace being more welcoming, famsmoking is not permitted there."

Mr Kapinkoff said customers had said they came to The Paddo because it had a smoke-free area. The Queens Hotel in Highgate

became 100 per cent smoke-free in Since the start of July, people 2021. Ms Cole encouraged other

 Shortlisted for 7 awards (5 in the first year) • Presented at 6 conferences

> (we) pontery advise guests mey live. The pub's smokence of aren't permitted to smoke on the aligns with our goal to reduce terrace and to move around to the exposure to secondhand cigarette eastern side of the premises," ARK smoke and e-cigarette aerosol in Group general manager Adam our entertainment precincts."

What can Local Governments do?

- Start small!
- Smoke and Vape free messaging on signage?
- Promote events as smoke and vape free?
- Engage with smoke free campaigns?
- Promote school programs available?
- Consider Heathway funding?
- Workplace smoke free policy?
- Local Planning Policies Limit vape shops?
- Property Local Law to include vaping?

### Priorities for 2024/25

- Community awareness, education and compliance
- E-cigarettes (vapes) focus
- Business engagement
- New smoke and vape-free spaces



Advocacy and support

