

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?:	No
Do you agree with our proposal to introduce tiered site requirements for different areas within the district?:	Yes
Additional Comment:	
Do you agree with our proposal to update the smoke free clauses?:	Yes
Additional Comment:	<p>Smokefree Mid Canterbury would like to congratulate Ashburton District Council on the progress they have made towards providing Mid Canterbury people with Smokefree environments in previous plans and policies. Ashburton is leading the way with Smokefree outdoor areas, which include cafes, sports clubs, parks, playgrounds, and civic centre entrances. As the managers of public spaces and facilities, Council is one of the most important influences on community health and wellbeing. Smokefree Mid Canterbury is delighted by Ashburton District Council's commitment to Smokefree 2025. Ashburton is a leading example of how we can see Smokefree policies adopted voluntarily and easily. We have already seen how popular Smokefree outdoor dining is here in Ashburton and fully support this Alfresco Dining Policy. Smokefree Mid Canterbury acknowledges and congratulates Council's contribution to community facilities and events, this provides an opportunity for the Council to be engaged in its wider community, as we all celebrate the changing ethnic diversity in our district. Tourists moving through our community will be provided with a pleasant environment while dining, this has been proven with feedback from our Smokefree cafes. Tourists adapt easily to the Smokefree outdoor dining environment and embrace the Smokefree culture. See attached link in additional comments below. Ashburton is now one of the key towns leading the way in the South Island with its emerging image as a Smokefree town. This is in no small way because of the support of local businesses adopting Smokefree outdoor dining and by leadership from Council. We are happy to support Council in any way we can with this policy.</p>
Do you agree with our proposal to introduce a section on the ownership of structures?:	Yes
Additional Comment:	

Do you have any other comments on the draft policy?:	https://journal.nzma.org.nz/journal-articles/smokefree-and-vapefree-streets-high-levels-of-support-from-tourists-residents-and-businesses-implications-for-tourist-destination-communities-in-new-zealand
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