

Public Health Act 1997

Department of Health and Human Services

Smoke-Free Public Events

Public notice



I, Dr Mark Veitch, being and as the Acting Director of Public Health, acting pursuant to a direction under section 21A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1931* and section 67B(1)(j) of the *Public Health Act 1997*, hereby:

1. **revoke** all previous public notices issued under section 67B(1)(j) (smoke free public events); and
2. **designate** as a smoke-free area for the purposes of section 67B(1)(j), on and from 26 March 2016, all outdoor areas used in connection with the following public events or classes of public events:
 - (a) Any mass outdoor public event. For the purposes of this paragraph (a), 'mass' means one thousand people or more, present for two hours or more, and 'public event' includes, but is not limited to, any performance, exhibition, pageant, regatta, sports event, dance and publicly advertised lecture
 - (b) Festivals
 - (i) Australia Day on the Beach (Kingston)
 - (ii) Seafarers Festival (Bellerive)
 - (iii) Bloomin' Tulips Festivals (Wynyard)
 - (iv) The Australian Wooden Boat Festival (Hobart)
 - (v) Australia Day Breakfast (Bellerive)
 - (vi) New Year's Eve on Royal (Launceston)
 - (c) Food and Wine Festivals
 - i. Autumn Festival (New Norfolk)
 - ii. Estia Greek Festival (North Hobart)
 - iii. Eve in the City (Devonport)
 - iv. Launceston Festivale
 - v. The Taste of Tasmania (Hobart)
 - vi. Taste of Huon (Ranelagh)
 - vii. Seafest (Triabunna)
 - viii. Tamar Valley Beer Festival (Launceston)
 - ix. Tasmanian Fruit & Wine Festival (Bellerive)
 - x. Taste the Harvest (Devonport)
 - (d) Markets
 - i. Evandale
 - ii. Glenorchy
 - iii. Inveresk
 - iv. Penguin
 - v. Salamanca
 - vi. Sorell

- (e) Music Festivals
 - i. Breath of Life (Launceston)
 - ii. Clarence Jazz Festival
 - iii. Cygnet Folk Festival
 - iv. Day on the Green
 - v. Falls Festival
 - vi. Summer Music in Tolosa Park
 - vii. Symphony Under the Stars (Tolosa Park)
- (f) Gatherings held for the purpose of singing Christmas Carols (also known as Carols by Candlelight).
- (g) Agricultural Shows, whether independently organised or organised by any of the Affiliated Societies of the Agricultural Show Council of Tasmania.
- (h) The Museum of Old and New Art's Festival of Music and Arts (i.e. MONA FOMA, MOFO) and Dark Festival of Music and Arts (ie DARK MOFO).

Note - a person who intends to conduct a public event referred to in this notice may apply to the Director of Public Health under section 67I of the *Public Health Act* for approval of a designated outdoor smoking area.

Note – the *Public Health Act* sets out other areas that are smoke-free in Tasmania, including enclosed public places (see section 67B),

Further information may be obtained at www.dhhs.tas.gov.au or by emailing Tobacco control at tobacco.control@dhhs.tas.gov.au or telephoning 1800 671 738 during normal business hours.

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