

**Local Government Property Local Law Determination - Community Consultation  
Smoking Ban**

#	Name	Preference	Comment
1	Gary Bradley	Support	Well done excellent result.
2	Angus Kennedy-Perkins	Support	I support this ban but would ask that the Boundary be more exact ie west of the Marine Parade footpath. The plan has fat dashes there is uncertainty of the actual boundary and that will lead to disputes and litigation if someone takes the Council to task.
3	Barb Dobson	Support	I have already made a submission in support of the proposed ban on smoking at all of Cottesloe's beaches. I believe that if the ban is not universally applied, then people will get confused as to which beaches are smoke free and which are not. As others have stated the primary focus will be on public education I see the introduction of a ban on smoking as a highly positive proactive move by the Town of Cottesloe which will be to the benefit of beach users and future generations. It will remove the problem of non-biodegradable cigarette butts from the lawn, beach and ocean environment.
4	Garry Baverstock	Support	Finally, some action on this offensive activity at Cottesloe beaches. Smoking is a scourge on our society and has only negative effects on the health of the nation. It is such a bad habit that only serves to implicitly ""recruit" the young through bad example. It is such a bad habit to do in front of juveniles, let alone the dangers of passive smoking is causing. I spend a lot of time at the beach and tired of holding my breath as I run past a smoker. I am sure anyone from the medical profession would be supportive as the heath hazards for everyone has been proven so many times. Smokers have a right to ruin their own lives in full knowledge but they have no right to pass their toxic fumes and expelled air onto others. I hope that the community overwhelmingly takes a positive, progressive approach to this and ban smoking on all our beaches not just in Cottesloe.
5	Andris Blakenburgs	Support	I fully support the ban. I think you should include grant Street marine park as it is contiguous with the area on your map. And it will be an absolute nightmare for any park users if smoking is allowed there (as people will walk up from the beach, smoke, drop their cigarette butt in the park and walk back down to the beach).
6	Rosemary Walsh	Support	I support the Council intention to ban smoking on Cottesloe beaches. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily, I pick up and bin cigarette butts on the beach, many that have obviously been deposited for long periods.</li> <li>• The harm they do to the environment and to fish and fauna is well-documented, particularly since they are never biodegradable.</li> <li>• The beach-cleaning machines do not pick them up.</li> </ul>

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7	Chris Newall	Support	<p>I strongly support Cottesloe Councils plan to ban smoking on local beaches.</p> <p>As a doctor I see the health consequences of smoking on a daily basis. The misery and disability that smoking causes is immense. Anything that contributes to making smoking more difficult and perhaps may encourage smokers to "quit" or better still to dissuade persons from starting smoking in the first place is a positive change.</p> <p>The only thing that is not clear is how this ban will be policed and what the consequences of not adhering to the ban will be. I would be interested in the council's plans regarding these aspects of the ban.</p>
8	Fiona Callander	Oppose	<p>While I accept the premise that smoking on the beach is undesirable, I don't agree with the proposed ban on the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• it will be difficult to enforce</li> <li>• smokers are relatively rare amongst beachgoers</li> <li>• many of them are probably foreign tourists who may not be aware of such a ban and are not repeat visitors</li> <li>• it requires a negative notice, ie "NO SMOKING" sign to be erected - ugly and unappealing</li> </ul> <p>My preference is for the council to adopt a more positive note promoting outdoor exercise and a healthy life style in an attractive, enabling way. The cost of implementing this initiative might be better spent on a fun workout area adjacent to the beach</p>
9	Dr Omar Khorshid, President of Australian Medical Association (WA)	Support	<p>The AMA (WA) wishes to express its support and commends the Cottesloe Council for the proposed smoking ban on ALL public beaches west of Marine Parade and Curtin Avenue.</p> <p><b>&lt;not provided in full due to size&gt;</b></p>
10	Carl Heslop, President of Australian Health Promotion Association WA Branch	Support	<p>We write to you on behalf of the Australian Health Promotion Association Ltd (WA Branch), to support the proposal of amending the Town of Cottesloe's local by-laws to ban smoking on the council's beaches and applaud the Town of Cottesloe's proposed changes. Changing Council by-laws is a positive step in protecting the community from the dangers of second-hand smoke and reduces pollution from the resulting cigarette butts. By banning smoking on the council's beaches, the Town of Cottesloe will follow suit to become the third metropolitan local government in WA to become smoke free, after the City of Joondalup and City of Cockburn.</p> <p><b>&lt;not provided in full due to size&gt;</b></p>
11	Deanna Thatcher	Oppose	<p>Revenue Raising</p> <p>If anyone in Government or anyone in our Councils are really concerned about people smoking, then the solution is very simple.</p> <p>STOP the sale of cigarettes.</p> <p>Ban and remove from all shopping centres and outlets for selling them.</p> <p>Raising the price isn't the solution!</p> <p>Fining the people isn't the solution!</p> <p>All of the above is Revenue Raising.</p> <p>As long as you have an excuse you don't care what people's opinions are and you don't have to justify it.</p>

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12	Professor Kingsley Faulkner AM and Maurice G Swanson OAM MPH BSc on behalf of the Australian Council on Smoking and Health Australian Council on Smoking and Health	Support	ACOSH is an independent, non-government, not for profit coalition established in 1971, and represents a further 40 prominent West Australian organisations with a shared concern about smoking and its harmful consequences. ACOSH works through advocacy and collaboration on comprehensive strategies to achieve a tobacco free Western Australia (WA) by 2025. ACOSH strongly supports your Council's decision to implement smoke-free beaches in the Town of Cottesloe. <not provided in full due to size>



COTTESLOE, TOWN OF

CLAREMONT,

PEPPERMINT GROVE, SHIRE OF

MOSMAN PARK, TOWN OF

●●● Smoking Ban Area