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**Request
from:**

For: Policy for Smoking Cigarettes outside Cafes

**Response
by:**

Mark Tregurtha
Manager Strategy

From: Mark Tregurtha
Sent: Friday, 25 October 2019 2:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA Request 1945158

Kia Ora [REDACTED],

I refer to your LGOIMA request 1945158 where you asked *"why does council policy allow people to smoke cigarette at tables outside cafes in Nelson. What policy stops café owners who lease this public space from prohibiting smoking outside their cafes"*.

Nelson City Council's smokefree policy comes from two Council resolutions. The first was in 2009 to make sportsgrounds and playgrounds smokefree and this was extended in 2017 to cover Council-run events.

And while Council does not currently have a policy that prohibits smoking at Nelson cafes the Nelson Marlborough District Health Board is presently leading a review of smokefree policy options and will be presenting these to Council in the first part of 2020. The review is seeking an extension to Council's smokefree policy and is expected to include options regarding smoking outside at cafes.

In the meantime, there is nothing to stop a café owner from adopting a smokefree approach to their café and several have already taken this approach in Nelson.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at LGOIMA@ncc.govt.nz.

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Ngā mihi nui

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From: no-reply@ncc.govt.nz
Sent: Friday, 11 October 2019 11:46 AM
To: LGOIMA
Subject: Official Information Request

Categories: [REDACTED]

Your Details

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Organisation, if applicable

Postal Address

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Request details

Type of request

LGOIMA (Official information request)

Details of your request

Why does council policy allow people to smoke cigarettes at tables outside cafes in Nelson . What policy stops cafe owners who lease this public space from prohibiting smoking outside their cafes.

Supporting Document