

# LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

## SMOKING POLICY

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The health dangers associated with active smoking have been known for some years. More recently, research both within Australia and overseas has suggested that significant health risks may be associated with passive smoking (the inhalation of smoke emitted from burning tobacco or smoke exhaled by smokers.)

The University is concerned for the health and comfort of its staff and students. It is also conscious of its responsibilities under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, which requires employers, so far as is practicable, to provide a working environment which is safe and without risks to health.

Accordingly the University Council has adopted a policy which prohibits smoking

- At all times in all University buildings and vehicles
- Within 3 meters of building entrances including air inlets.

An exception to this policy is in rooms where smoking is part of bona fide research;

All staff and students are required to comply with the University Smoking Policy and are advised that any breaches of this policy will be dealt with under the University's disciplinary regulations.