# Penrith Golf Club - Smoking Policy



### **General Policy**

This document forms part of PGC's HSMS and has been developed to protect all members, visitors, employees, and customers from exposure to second-hand smoke also known as passive smoking.

## **Scope of application**

The smoking policy applies to the use of all tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, and vaping. The use of electronic cigarettes and vaping is prohibited wherever smoking is prohibited.

It is the policy of Penrith Golf Club that all our workplaces are smoke-free and that all our employees have a right to a smoke-free environment. Smoking and vaping is prohibited in all indoor areas and the front of the club house.

# **Designated smoking areas**

Smoking is ONLY allowed in the designated areas on the patio outside the dining / function room and in the space beside the biomass boiler. These are the ONLY designated areas, are clearly marked as such, and the Council requests that all smokers refrain from smoking in the vicinity of any other part of the clubhouse building for the consideration and wellbeing of others.

Waste bins are provided in these areas for the disposal of cigarette waste in a safe and considerate manner.

Normal waste bins should not be used to dispose of cigarette waste due to the risk of igniting flammable waste, paper, plastic, etc already in the bin.

#### **Smoking on the course**

Whilst smoking on the course when playing is still allowed please respect the course when discarding cigarette waste

Under exceptional circumstances, mostly due to weather conditions the Club reserves the right to ban smoking on the course.

# **Application of policy**

This policy will be enforced by any employee, officer of the club or member. Any individual found to be in breach of the PGC smoking policy may be subject to disciplinary action.