

Smokefree Urban Areas in New Zealand

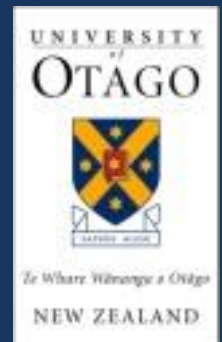
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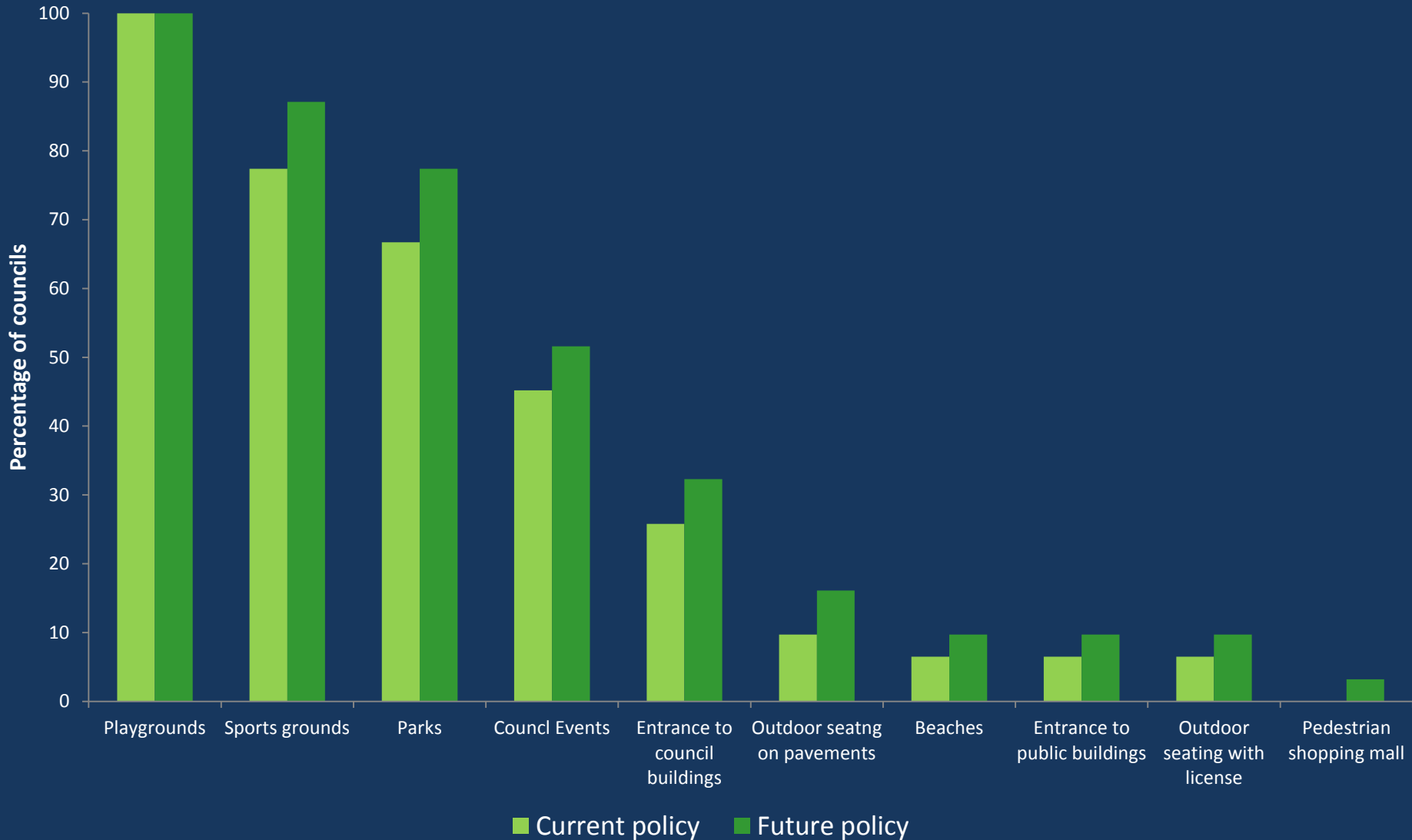


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Introduction

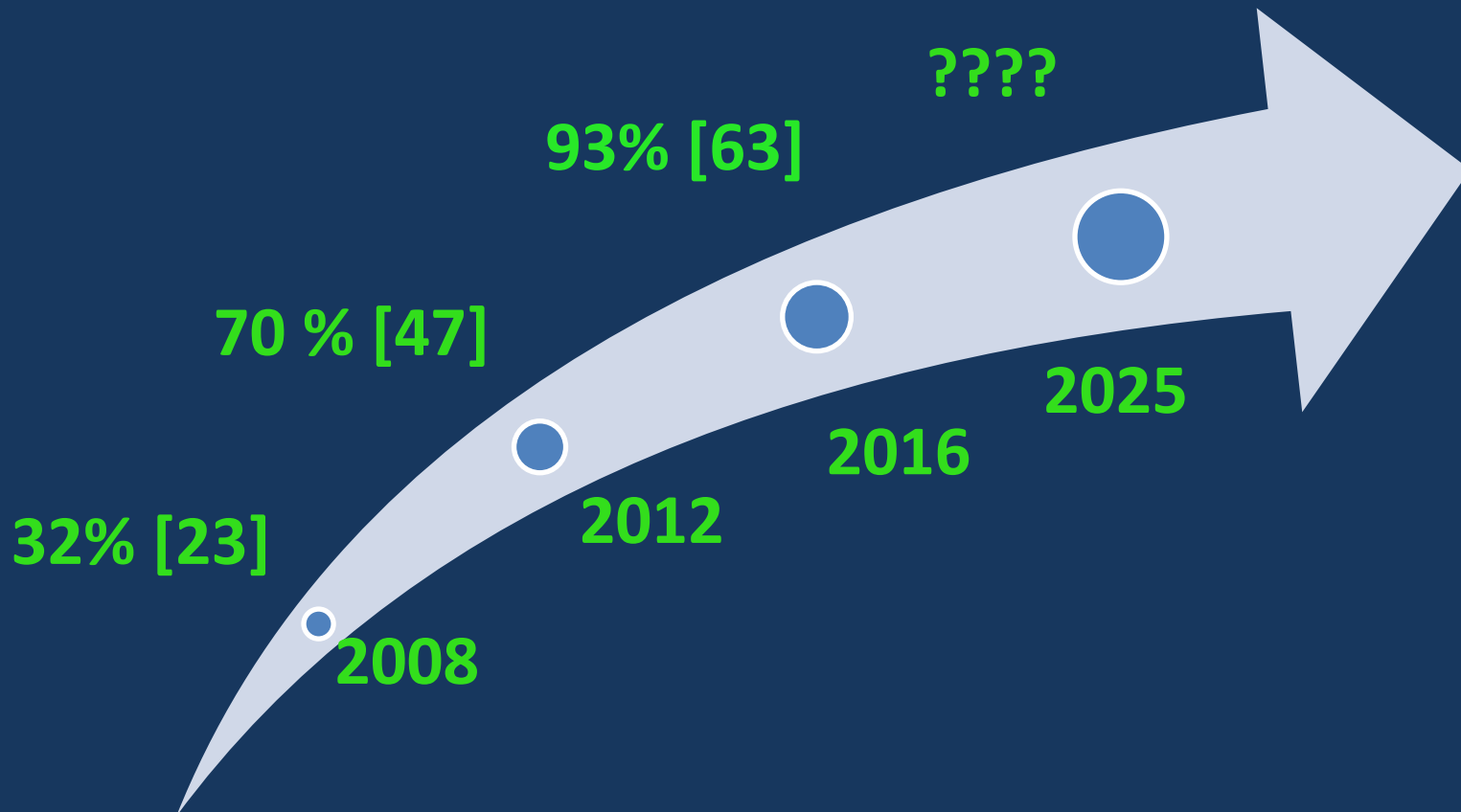
- Legislative context in New Zealand
 - Mandated Smokefree areas:
 - Schools and Early Childhood Centres (ECC)
 - Indoor areas of licensed premises and workplaces
- Role of local government in Smokefree outdoor areas

SFOA covered by current and future council policies - 2012



How far have we come?

Percentage of Councils with Smokefree Outdoor Area policies 2016



SMOKEFREE OUTDOOR POLICIES AND SPACES



Playgrounds



Parks



Additional Areas



Sport Grounds



Beaches



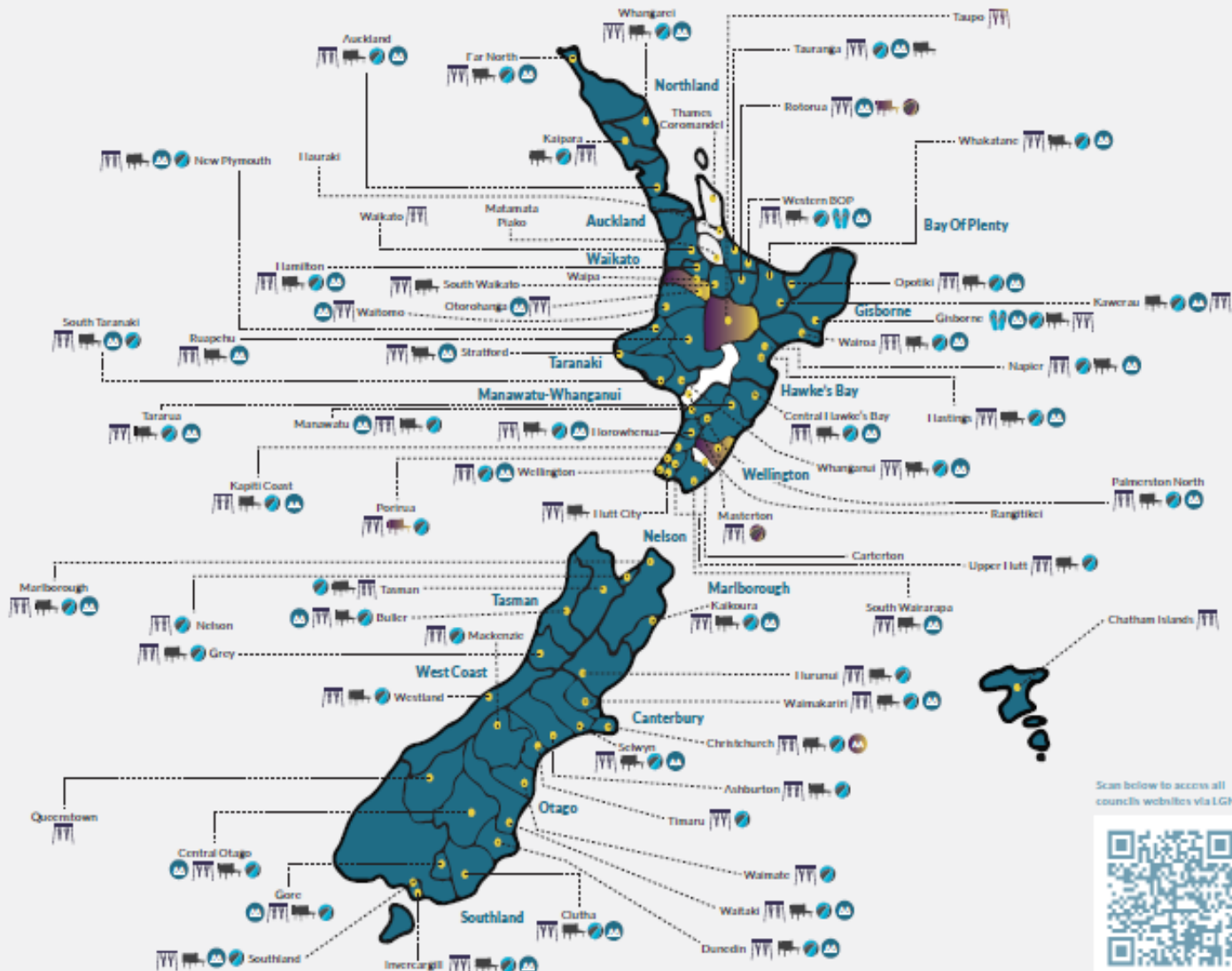
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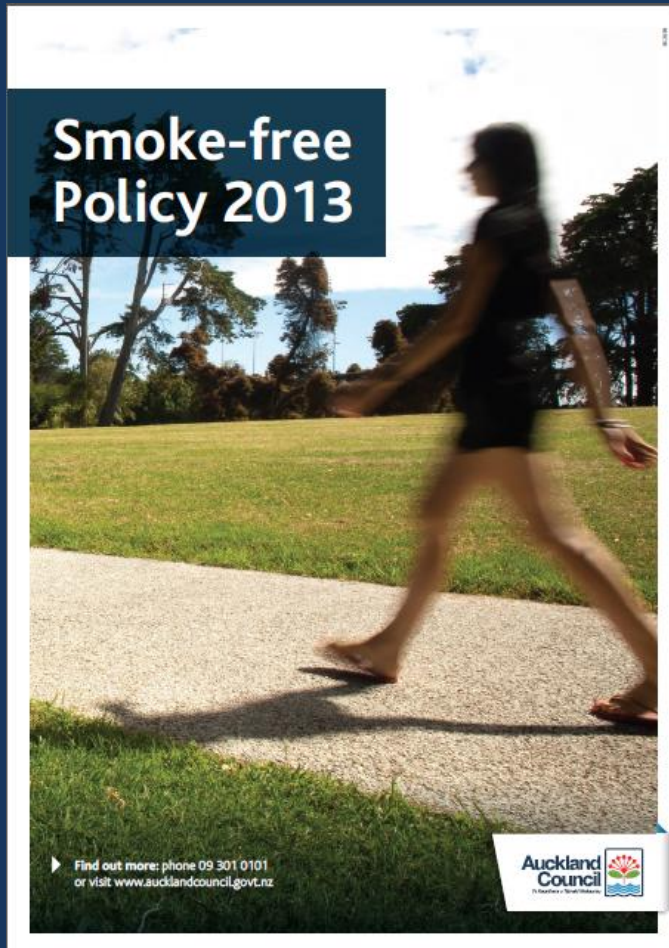
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Smokefree Policies



The poster features a blurred image of a person walking on a paved path in a park-like setting. The text 'Smoke-free Policy 2013' is overlaid in a dark blue box. At the bottom, there is contact information and the Auckland Council logo.

Smoke-free Policy 2013

Find out more: phone 09 301 0101
or visit www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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Policy Statement

SMOKEFREE DUNEDIN POLICY

The Dunedin City Council supports the goal of a smokefree/auahi kore Dunedin.

Smokefree measures will be implemented where practical and possible within existing budgets. When planning the Council's activities consideration will be given to implementing the following measures;

- Promotion of the smokefree message and cessation support services at Council-owned playgrounds, parks, reserves, sports grounds and other public spaces.
- Promotion of the smokefree message and cessation support services at Council organised or supported events.
- Negotiating smokefree environments in service level agreements and leases.
- Inclusion of smokefree measures in healthy workplace programmes.

Compliance with smokefree measures will be voluntary and the Council's support will not extend to enforcement, so as not to penalise smokers in the community.

Where appropriate the Council will work with the Smokefree Otago coalition and smoking cessation support services to work towards the goal of a smokefree Dunedin.

Adopted: 14 April 2014



Playgrounds

- Playgrounds are included in every smokefree outdoor policy in New Zealand
- Wide variety in terms of what this means:
 - *“Promotion of the smokefree message and cessation support services at Council-owned playgrounds, parks, reserves, sports grounds and other public spaces.” Dunedin City Council*
 - *“The public will be asked to refrain from smoking in Council-owned playgrounds and parks (including sports parks). Signage, as appropriate, will be displayed at parks and by playgrounds.” Christchurch City Council*

Parks and Sports Grounds

- 81% of council smokefree policies cover parks and 79% include sports grounds.
- *“all playgrounds and skate-parks, all sports fields (including associated spectator areas), all regional and local parks and reserves” Auckland Council*



Beaches

- Only two councils have beaches included in their smokefree policy
- Western Bay of Plenty:
 - *“The public will be encouraged to refrain from smoking in the reserves, playgrounds, skate parks, sports fields, gardens, beaches, parks and Council owned enclosed spaces.”*
- Gisborne



THE *only* butts WE WANT ON OUR BEACHES

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Additional Areas

- 68% of council smokefree policies cover additional areas.
- Smokefree housing policies
- Outdoor council facilities



Additional Areas

- Council service centres
 - E.g libraries, museums, bus stops
- Council events
 - *“All events run by Horowhenua District Council will be smokefree, and any event supported or sponsored by Council will be encouraged to be smokefree”*
- Outdoor areas of ECC
and schools



Additional Areas

- Health precincts
- Smokefree streets
- Central commercial zone
- Smokefree city





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