# Smokefree bus stops and outdoor transport areas in NZ

For semi-enclosed bus shelters, pavements within 10m of bus stop signs, taxi stands and outdoor areas of train stations.



#### Fresh air

• A Wellington region (NZ) study found an average of 10 people at bus stops when smoking occurred, with the average smoker less than 2.5m away from the nearest person.<sup>1</sup>

#### Litter

• A study of litter at 31 Wellington bus stops found new cigarette butts after 24 hrs, despite rubbish bins less than 5 metres from the bus shelter or bus sign post.<sup>2</sup>

## **Public support**

• A 2013 Auckland survey found 76% support for smokefree bus stops and train stations.<sup>3</sup>

## Policies in place elsewhere

• New South Wales has had smokefree railway platforms, light rail stops and stations, bus stops, taxi ranks and ferry wharves since 2013.<sup>4</sup>



- In New York State, Wisconsin, Iowa and over 400 cities in the USA.<sup>5</sup>
- In Quebec, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador, and New Brunswick, and cities including Toronto, Vancouver and Edmonton in Canada.<sup>6</sup>

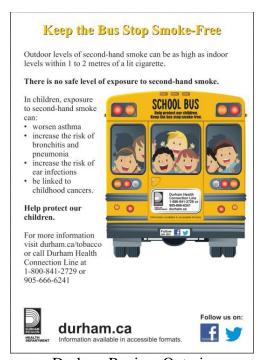


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