



AUAHI KORE POLICY

Introduction

The Tuhoe Maturanga Trust trading as Te Kaokao o Takapau commits to:

- Creating an organisation culture that normalises being smokefree
- Encouraging and supporting staff to be smokefree
- Encouraging and supporting clients to be smokefree

Principles

The Tuhoe Maturanga Trust trading as Te Kaokao o Takapau recognises that:

- Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of illness and early death.
- Tobacco use is a major determinant of inequality in health.
- Tobacco dependence is a chronic relapsing condition.
- Pregnancy, neonatal, newborn and infant health is negatively affected by exposure to first and second hand tobacco smoke.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- to all staff
- to all clients
- visitors
- volunteers
- contractors and others working on or accessing the organisations site/s

Policy Statement

In accordance to the **SMOKEFREE ENVIRONMENTS ACT 1990**, The Tuhoe Maturanga Trust trading as Te Kaokao o Takapau requires **Smokefree Environments**:

- All of the organisations buildings and vehicles will be smokefree
- All of the organisations outdoor areas will be smokefree
- All privately owned vehicles whilst on the organisations grounds will be smokefree
- All of the organisations events will be smokefree (whether or not held on organisations grounds) including events sponsored, partnered or funded by the organisation.
- The operator of a passenger service vehicle shall not permit any person to smoke in that vehicle while it is carrying passengers.
- No person shall smoke in any passenger service vehicle while it is carrying passengers.

This policy will take effect as of 1st July 2013