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Mr Steve Old
General Manager
Tasmanian Hospitality Association
PO Box 191
BATTERY POINT TAS 7004

Dear Sir

SMOKE FREE ALFRESCO DINING AREAS

I refer to your correspondence dated 5 September 2011, requesting the Council to review its smoking restrictions within alfresco dining areas of Hobart with occupation licences.

This matter has now been considered by the Council at its meeting held on 12 September 2011, whereat in part, the following resolution was adopted:-

- “That:*
- A. The Tasmanian Hospitality Association be advised that:-*
- 1. The Council will not relax the requirement for occupation licensed areas to be smoke-free at all times;*
 - 2. The Council undertakes regular cleaning of areas adjacent to occupation licensed areas and should anyone be found littering, including cigarette butts, they may be found to have committed an offence under the Litter Act 2007 and may face a penalty of up to \$260; and*
 - 3. The Council’s previous report in relation to the recent changes to the Hobart City Council Highways By-Law 2008, contained within the agenda of the Infrastructure Services Committee meeting of 27 July 2011, is readily available from the Council’s website.*
- B. The Council will issue a reminder to smokers regarding the disposal of cigarette butts via an appropriate media release.*

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C. The Council write to the Premier and the leaders of the Greens and Liberal parties in respect to the current discrepancy existing between smoking bans imposed by the Council and the lack of any capacity for TasPorts to do likewise and requesting consideration of actions to address the matter.”

Should you have any further queries in relation to this matter, the Council's Manager Environmental Health, Mark Dwyer can be contacted on the abovementioned details or the Council's Senior Legal Officer, Kirsten Turner can be contacted on telephone 62382454.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. D. Heath', written in a cursive style.

(N. D. Heath)

GENERAL MANAGER