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Dear Steve

**Smoking Regulations**

I refer to your letter of 10 March 2011 concerning the issue of smoking regulations within our local government area.

Council resolved to implement a ban on smoking in licensed on-street dining areas commencing 1 January 2011. Council then followed up with a further ban on smoking in the Brisbane Street Mall, Quadrant Mall and 2 bus stations in Brisbane Street effective from 1 March 2011.

I do not envisage that Council will consider further bans unless and until the State Government resolves on the review it has commenced. Council wants to ensure the current bans are properly implemented, and is also concerned about moving too quickly on these matters, in a manner that may be detrimental to our tourism and businesses.

Thank you for raising this matter with Council.

Yours sincerely



**Robert Dobrzynski**  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

