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3 May 2011

Mr Steve Old
General Manager
Tasmanian Hospitality Association
PO Box 191
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Dear Sir

SMOKE FREE ALFRESCO DINING AREAS

I refer to your correspondence dated 9 March 2011, requesting the Council to place on hold any further changes to smoking laws within areas of Hobart, until the State Government Review is completed.

This matter has now been considered by the Council at its meeting held on 2 May 2011, whereat the following resolution was adopted:-

- “That:
1. *The Tasmanian Hospitality Association be advised that the Council will not defer the introduction of smoking bans in all alfresco dining areas on land under its control, irrespective of the potential introduction of proposed new tobacco control legislation by the State Government.*
 2. *The Council consider reviewing its smoking bans in public areas should any new state legislation warrant a revision in the future.*
 3. *The affected businesses be encouraged to work with Quit Tasmania and/or the Tasmanian Cancer Council regarding the implementation of smoking bans in the alfresco dining areas located on Council controlled land, commencing on 1 August 2011.*
 4. *The Council advise all businesses which have been issued with occupation licences for the provision of alfresco dining areas of its decision.*
 5. *A report be prepared addressing further measures to reduce smoking in areas under the Council’s jurisdiction, together with the provision of facilities to accommodate smokers.”*

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Should you have any further queries in relation to this matter, the Council's Manager Environmental Health, Mr Mark Dwyer can be contacted on the abovementioned details.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. D. Heath'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and a large 'D'.

(N. D. Heath)

GENERAL MANAGER