



North Rockhampton High School

SMOKE-FREE POLICY

Zero Tolerance

Education Queensland has a total ban on smoking on all departmental premises. The ban affects all schools, school grounds, outdoor education centres, regional and district offices and central office buildings.

The ban applies to all persons entering departmental premises including all employees of the Queensland Government, school students, family members, visitors, contractors and employees of any other organisation.

The ban upholds the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998* and the *Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995* in providing employees, students and all those visiting Education Queensland premises with a healthier physical environment.

Smoking is not permitted in the following places:

- On all departmental premises
- In any departmental vehicles
- Within 4m of any part of an entrance to an enclosed or substantially enclosed place (including the footpath outside a school, if that falls within 4m of the entrance of a school building)

Designated smoking areas on departmental property are not permitted.

To support Education Queensland Policy, students found smoking or in possession of cigarettes, lighters, tobacco and/or other associated products within the school environs will be suspended. Referral to the School Nurse will be a re-entry requirement.