# **Submission form**

## Your details

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## Additional organisation information

I am, or I represent an organisation that is, based in:

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|[ ]  New Zealand |[ ]  Australia |[ ]  Other *(please specify)*: |
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|[ ]  Personal submission |[ ]  Healthcare provider eg Primary Care provider, stop smoking provider |
|[ ]  Community or advocacy organisation |[ ]  Professional organisation |
|[ ]  Iwi/Hāpu affiliated, and/or Māori organisation |[ ]  Tobacco manufacturer, importer or distributor |
|[ ]  Pacific community or organisation |[ ]  Retailer – small, for example a dairy or convenience store |
|[ ]  Government organisation |[ ]  Retailer – medium or large, for example supermarket chain or petrol station |
|[ ]  Research or academic organisation – eg university, research institute |[ ]  Vaping or smokeless tobacco product retail, distribution or manufacture |
|[ ]  Other *(please specify)*: |  |
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## Additional statistical information

These questions are not mandatory. We are asking for information, including age and ethnicity information solely for the purposes of helping us to analyse submissions.

Age:

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|[ ]  Under 18 |
|[ ]  18 - 34 |
|[ ]  35 - 44 |
|[ ]  45 - 54 |
|[ ]  55 - 64 |
|[ ]  65 +  |
|[ ]  Not applicable / prefer not to say |

Ethnicity/Ethnicities I identify with:

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|[ ]  New Zealand European |
|[ ]  Māori |
|[ ]  Pacific Peoples |
|[ ]  Asian |
|[ ]  Other European |
|[ ]  Other Ethnicity *(please specify)*: |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|[ ]  Not applicable / prefer not to say |

## Privacy

We intend to publish the submissions from this consultation, but **we will only publish your submission if you give permission**. We will remove personal details such as contact details and the names of individuals.

If you do not want your submission published on the Ministry’s website, please tick this box:

[ ]  Do not publish this submission.

Your submission will be subject to requests made under the Official Information Act (even if it hasn’t been published). If you want your personal details removed from your submission, please tick this box:

[ ]  Remove my personal details from responses to Official Information Act requests.

## Commercial interests

Do you have any commercial interests?

[ ]  I have a commercial interest in tobacco products

[ ]  I have a commercial interest in vaping products

[ ]  I have commercial interests in tobacco and vaping products

[ ]  I do not have any commercial interests in tobacco or vaping products

## Commercially sensitive information

We will redact commercially sensitive information before publishing submissions or releasing them under the Official Information Act.

If your submission contains commercially sensitive information, please tick this box:

[ ]  This submission contains commercially sensitive information.

If so, please let us know where.

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## Protection from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry

New Zealand has an obligation under Article 5.3 of the World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) when ‘setting and implementing public health policies with respect to tobacco control … to protect these policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry’.

The internationally agreed Guidelines for Implementation of Article 5.3 recommend that parties to the treaty ‘should interact with the tobacco industry only when and to the extent strictly necessary to enable them to effectively regulate the tobacco industry and tobacco products’.

The proposals in this discussion document are relevant to the tobacco industry and we expect to receive feedback from companies in this industry. We will consider all feedback when analysing submissions.

To help us meet our obligations under the FCTC and ensure transparency, all respondents are asked to disclose whether they have any direct or indirect links to, or receive funding from, the tobacco industry.

Please provide details of any tobacco company links or vested interests below.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Please return this form:

By email to: smokefree2025@health.govt.nz

By post to: Smokefree 2025 Consultation, Ministry of Health, PO Box 5013, Wellington 6140.

# Consultation questions

The Ministry of Health is seeking comments on the following proposals for a smokefree Aotearoa 2025. You can find more information about these proposals in the discussion document which can be downloaded from - <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/proposals-smokefree-aotearoa-2025-action-plan>.

## Focus area 1: Strengthen the tobacco control system

a). What would effective Māori governance of the tobacco control system look like? Please give reasons.

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b). What action are you aware of in your community that supports Smokefree 2025?

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c). What is needed to strengthen community action for a Smokefree 2025? Please give reasons.

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c). What do you think the priorities are for research, evaluation, monitoring and reporting? Please give reasons.

Click or tap here to enter text.

d). What else do you think is needed to strengthen New Zealand’s tobacco control system? Please give reasons.

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Focus area 2: Make smoked tobacco products less available

a). Do you support the establishment of a licencing system for all retailers of tobacco and vaping products (in addition to specialist vaping retailers)?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

b). Do you support reducing the retail availability of smoked tobacco products by significantly reducing the number of retailers based on population size and density?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

c). Do you support reducing the retail availability of tobacco by restricting sales to a limited number of specific store types (eg, specialist R18 stores and/or pharmacies)?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

d). Do you support introducing a smokefree generation policy?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

e). Are you a small business that sells smoked tobacco products?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please explain any impacts that making tobacco less available would have on your business that other questions have not captured. Please be specific:

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## Focus area 3: Make smoked tobacco products less addictive and less appealing

a). Do you support reducing the nicotine in smoked tobacco products to very low levels?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

b). Do you support prohibiting filters in smoked tobacco products?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

c). Do you support allowing the Government to prohibit tobacco product innovations through regulations?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Focus area 4: Make tobacco products less affordable

a). Do you support setting a minimum price for all tobacco products?

 [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Please give reasons:

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Final questions

a). Of all the issues raised in this discussion document, what would you prioritise to include in the action plan? Please give reasons.

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b). Do you have any other comments on this discussion document?

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