



## NEW VAPING LAWS NOW IN PLACE

From 1 March 2024 the Federal Government banned importation of all reusable vapes, irrespective of nicotine content unless those vapes are therapeutic vapes for supply in pharmacy settings.

Any reusable vapes that were lawfully imported prior to 1 March 2024 and do not contain nicotine or any other medicine and do not make therapeutic claims may be supplied in non-pharmacy settings, subject to state or territory law.

### SYDNEY MARKETS NO SMOKING & VAPING POLICY

Stakeholders are reminded that under the ***Smoke Free Environment Legislation Act*** all Market Buildings and Structures have been deemed Smoke Free Areas, therefore smoking and vaping in these areas is prohibited.

### DO SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT LAWS APPLY TO VAPING?

Yes, under the [Smoke-free Environment Act 2000](#) and [Smoke-free Environment Regulation 2016](#) the use of e-cigarettes / vapes is banned in all areas where smoking is banned. This includes all enclosed public areas and certain outdoor public areas.

### COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

It is in everybody's interest to ensure there is no smoking or vaping inside Market Buildings and structures.

SML is committed to enforcing a smoke-free environment and will continue to enforce the Markets Rules for No Smoking, which includes vaping. The following penalties apply;

**FIRST BREACH:** Comply Notice - \$266.20

**SECOND BREACH:** Comply Notice - \$266.20 & Warning Letter

**THIRD BREACH:** Comply Notice - \$266.20 & ONE-WEEK BAN

**FURTHER BREACH:** Comply Notice - \$266.20 & TWO-WEEK BAN

**SML Tenants are responsible for their staff, contractors or other workers engaged to work in their business, as per Section 9.2 of the Occupancy Agreement.**

**Buyers and Customers are issued Comply Notices directly.**

**STEPHEN RUSSELL**

Chief Operating Officer  
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