

# Let's Clear The Air!

## The Stockland Jesmond Smoke Free Policy

Stockland recognises that Environmental Tobacco Smoke (**ETS**) is hazardous to health and that non-smokers should be protected from exposure to tobacco smoke. Accordingly, Stockland has developed the following policy to ensure protection of the health and safety of those who work at and visit Stockland Jesmond Shopping Centre.

### **Smoking Bans**

As from Friday 1 July 2011 smoking is prohibited by all persons within 20 metres of any centre or tenancy entry at Stockland Jesmond Shopping Centre including:

- Internal air-locks
- Outdoor seating areas
- Retail shops
- Loading zones
- Service passages and fire corridors
- Amenities blocks
- All internal/enclosed areas of the centre;

with the exception of the following designated smoking area (which will be clearly defined with signage):

- Walkway near Big W trolley bay

Alternatively, staff and customers can smoke in the park adjacent to the centre.

### **Compliance**

The Stockland Jesmond Smoke Free Policy must be adhered to at all times. Exceptions will not be granted. Non-compliance will result in the individual:

- being asked by the Centre Management to cease breaching the policy and being told of the Stockland Jesmond smoke free policy;
- being warned by the Centre Management and letter for continual breaches of the policy;
- being asked to leave the Centre by the Centre Management if the breach is continued after a warning has been issued.

This policy will be reviewed at least once every **six (6) months**.

### **Why is a designated smoking area being created?**

Stockland Jesmond will provide the Designated Smoking Area for customers, lessees and their staff. Whilst there is no legal obligation to provide such an area, Stockland recognises that the decision to smoke is a personal choice. The Designated Smoking Area will be located outdoors, will be clearly marked with signage and well-ventilated.

The introduction of this policy is an important step forward for Stockland Jesmond Shopping Centre and we thank you in advance for your co-operation as we implement this policy.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Centre Management on (02) 4955 9249.



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