

Fact Sheet

Major Events are smoke and vape-free

Under section 52 of the *Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997*, smoking and vaping is banned in all public areas within a major event venue that has been declared under the *Major Events Act 2013*.

What if I operate a business within an event venue that has been declared a major event?

Smoking is prohibited in all publicly accessible areas for the duration of the major event. This includes adjacent to the entry point of all business operating in the major event venue, including those that hold a licence under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997*.

Major event declarations are published in the Government Gazette and can be reviewed to confirm the exact location and duration of the major event. The Government Gazette can be accessed at www.governmentgazette.sa.gov.au/

While it is the obligation of the event organiser to display enough smoke and vape-free signs in the major event area so they are clearly visible and can be seen by the public, business owners are also encouraged to place signs adjacent their premises to help inform and educate the public. Items that facilitate smoking such as ashtrays must not be present in areas accessible to the public.

Other methods of communication to inform the public are strongly encouraged such as notifications on websites, social media, and loudspeaker announcements during the event.

Smoke-free and vape-free signs are available via the [SA Health Website](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au).

For more information

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