1. On 30 May 2022, Queensland Health released a Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement *Reducing the negative effects of smoking in Queensland* (Consultation RIS). Stakeholders were invited to comment on the Consultation RIS, which was published on the Queensland Government’s *GetInvolved* site. The four-week consultation process closed on 26 June 2022. The Consultation RIS outlined various options relating to:
   * introducing a licensing scheme for wholesale and retail suppliers of smoking products, including electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes);
   * modernising the advertising, display and promotion provisions for clarity and consistency;
   * limiting the sale of smoking products at liquor licenced venues to a serviced bar or bottle-shop;
   * prohibiting the sale and handling of smoking products by persons under the age of 18;
   * introducing new requirements for designated outdoor smoking areas (DOSAs), to restrict DOSAs to adults and requiring a buffer between the DOSA and enclosed areas of the venue;
   * introducing restrictions on smoking-only areas at outdoor eating or drinking places and requiring buffers around the perimeter of outdoor eating or drinking places; and
   * prohibiting smoking at outdoor markets, except for discrete smoking areas.
2. Following consideration of feedback on the Consultation RIS, and further policy analysis, the Decision Regulatory Impact Statement *Reducing the negative effects of smoking in Queensland* (Decision RIS) recommends proceeding with the options presented in the Consultation RIS, including amendments arising from the consultation process.
3. On 12 September 2022, the Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) provided advice confirming OBPR has assessed the Decision RIS as meeting the requirements of the *Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation*.
4. Cabinet approved release of the Decision Regulatory Impact Statement on ‘Reducing the negative effects of smoking in Queensland’ and the Office of Best Practice Regulation letter of advice.
5. *Attachments*:

* [Decision Regulatory Impact Statement on Reducing the negative effects of smoking in Queensland](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/DecisionRISSmoking/Attachments/RIS.PDF)
* [Office of Best Practice Regulation letter of advice](https://dpcqld.sharepoint.com/sites/DPC-CABINETSERVICES/Shared%20Documents/General/Proactive%20Release/ToBeProcessed/2022/Nov/DecisionRISSmoking/Attachments/Letter.PDF)