

### 7.3 PETITION: TO BAN SMOKING IN AND AROUND RICKETTS POINT MARINE SANCTUARY

Corporate Services - Governance  
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Petition from residents of Bayside and surrounding areas seeking to ban smoking on the beaches, car parks, barbeques and foreshore areas in and around the sanctuary Ricketts Point Sanctuary.

*(Total petitioners: 20 – (10 are Bayside residents).*

*“We the undersigned hereby petition Bayside City Council to ban smoking on the beaches, car parks, barbeques and foreshore areas in and around the Ricketts Point Sanctuary.”*

#### Petition Preamble:

*A marine sanctuary is a place for the environment to regenerate and for animals to be able to reproduce and care for their young safely without threat or harm. It is also a place where people come with their children and families to enjoy the natural environment; to play walk, snorkel, kayak, breathe fresh air and exercise. There is no place for toxic smoking in and around Ricketts Point Marine Sanctuary.*

*This has already been achieved in many other places around Australia and the world for the same valid reasons. Thank you.*

#### Petition Requirements

The submitted petition containing 20 signatures meets the required format of a petition in accordance with Council’s Governance Local Law No:1 Clause 65.

#### Officer Comment

In addition to the petition, a letter of support containing 17 signatories was received. A further electronic petition was also submitted.

#### **Recommendation**

That the petition be received and a report be submitted to the April 2019 Ordinary Meeting of Council of this matter.

#### **Support Attachments**

Nil

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