

ATTACHMENT 1



7th October, 2011.

Mr D Backhouse
General Manager
Strathfield Council
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STRATHFIELD NSW 2135

Dear Mr Backhouse,

Draft Outdoor Dining Policy

Strathfield Chamber of Commerce notes the Strathfield Council review of the Controls and Guidelines for Outdoor Dining Areas Policy setting out guidelines for approval of the use of footpaths for outdoor dining in Commercial centres of Strathfield Local Government Area.

We draw your attention to Page 7 - Point 3.10 - Smoking, which states:

Smoking in or adjacent to an outdoor dining area is prohibited.

Several restaurant and café owners have informed the Chamber that trade is still very slow and they are concerned, at this point in time, if any regulation was introduced that could prevent customers coming to Strathfield to dine in their restaurants and cafes that it could be detrimental to the viability or businesses in Strathfield.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S McDonald".

Secretary

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