



Aotearoa New Zealand's history of vaping regulation

2017 — Electronic Cigarette Technical Expert Advisory Group forms, complete its work in 2018

2018 — **12 November**

Cabinet agrees to a set of proposals to improve the regulation of vaping and smokeless tobacco products.

2019 — The [Vaping Facts website](#) is launched.

2020 — [The Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products \(Vaping\) Amendment Act](#) comes into force

2021 — **11 August**

Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Regulations 2021 are made and start to come into force.

August

The [Vaping Regulatory Authority](#) is established to regulate vaping products and manage applications for Specialist Vape Retailers.

2022 — **November**

The [Protect Your Breath](#) campaign is launched

2023 — **1 January**

[Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products \(Smoked Tobacco\) Amendment Act](#) comes into force.

January–March

Manatū Hauora consults publicly on a number of proposals to implement the Smoked Tobacco Regulatory Regime.

6 June

The Government announces new policies to make vaping less appealing to youth, significantly reduce the availability of smoked tobacco and make it less addictive

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New regulations start to come into effect, expected from August 2023.

Late 2023

Manatū Hauora to review policy settings for vaping products. The review will consider the availability, appeal and addictiveness of vaping, smokeless tobacco and emerging products.
