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Dear Developers/ Contractors,

Implementation of Orchard Road Precinct No Smoking Zone (NSZ)

From 1 January 2019, public areas within the Orchard Road precinct will be designated as a No Smoking Zone (NSZ), where smoking will only be allowed at Designated Smoking Areas (DSAs). Smoking will also be prohibited in construction sites located within the Orchard Road precinct.

2 For a smooth implementation of the NSZ, we would like to seek your assistance on the following:

- a. Ensure sufficient display of 'No Smoking By Law' signage and in conspicuous locations to remind smokers that smoking is prohibited;
- b. Display of signage to direct smokers to the nearest DSA; and
- c. Set up DSA within the construction site to cater to your workers who are smokers

3 To facilitate a smooth implementation of the NSZ, NEA will take an advisory approach in the first three months of the roll-out of the Orchard Road No Smoking Zone. Smokers caught smoking in existing smoking-prohibited areas, such as covered linkways and bus-stops will continue to face enforcement actions. Those caught smoking in other public areas within the No Smoking Zone will receive verbal warnings. However, smokers who repeatedly flout the law in spite of prior warnings may also be issued a fine up to \$1,000. From 1 April 2019, enforcement action will be taken against all offenders who smoke in public areas within the No Smoking Zone, other than at DSAs.

4 We look forward to your support in the implementation of the Orchard Road Precinct NSZ. For more information about the NSZ or guidelines on setting up of a DSA, kindly refer to the NEA website by scanning the respective QR codes below with any smart device. Should you need any clarification on this matter, please contact Ms Amanda Ng at ng_ai_poh@nea.gov.sg, DID 67319427 or Ms Denise Lee at denise_lee@nea.gov.sg, DID 67319254. Thank you.



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Orchard Road
Precinct NSZ

<https://www.nea.gov.sg/ORN>
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DSA guidelines

<https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/smoking-prohibition/guidelines-on-dsas-signage-and-publicity-materials>

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