



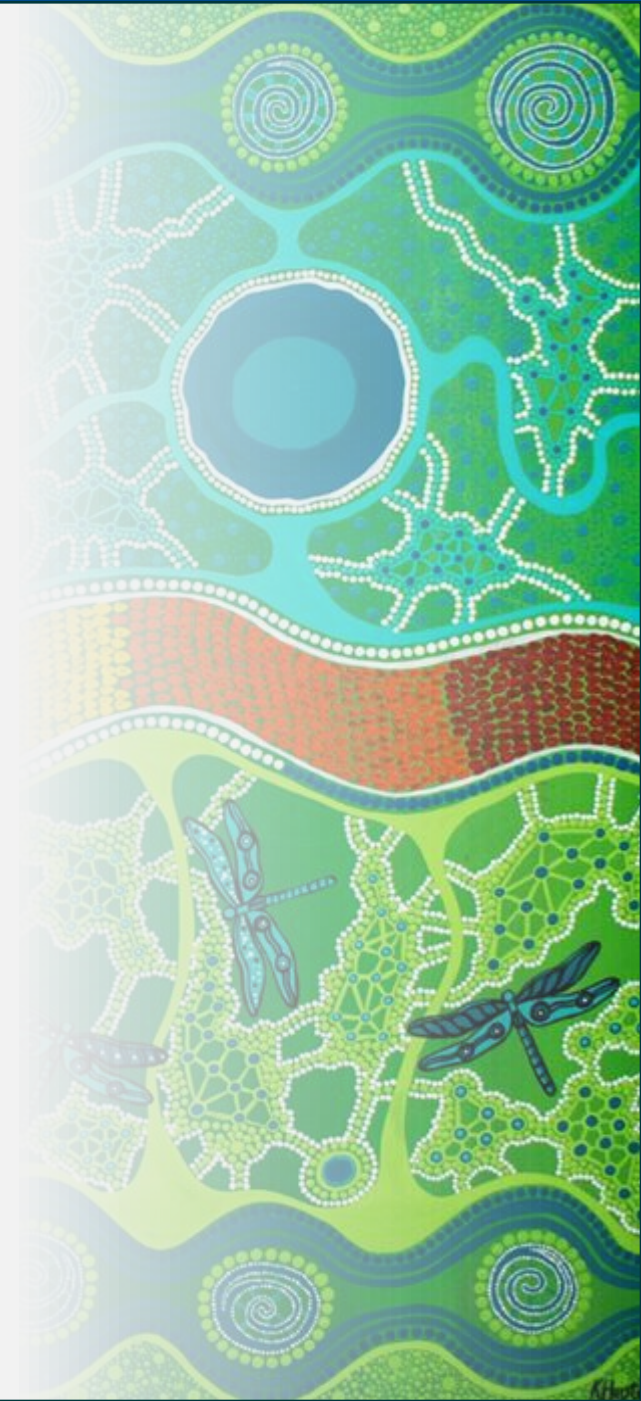
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Department Update

TIS Jurisdictional Workshop WA NT SA VIC TAS

Noongar Country (Perth) March 2026





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Acknowledgement

The Department acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the Wadjuk boodjar that we stand on here today, and give respect to the Noongar Ancestors and Elders of this land. We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

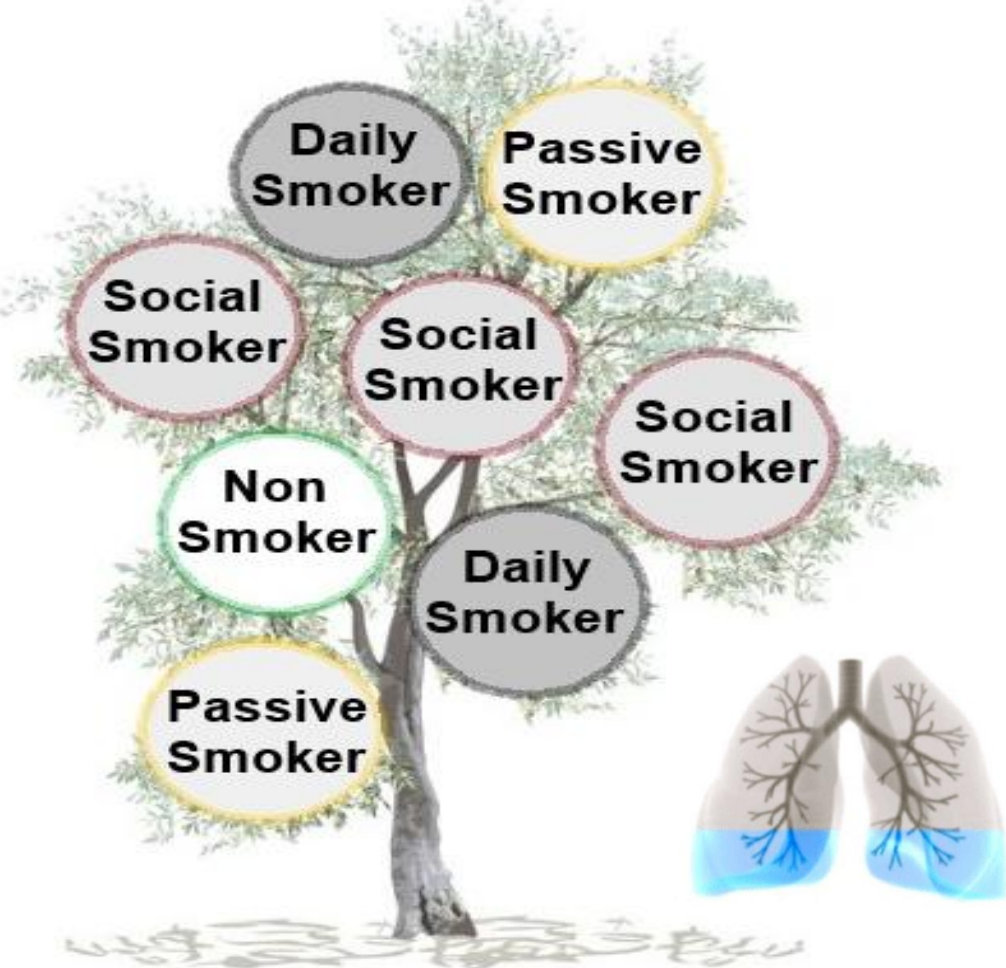




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Introduction & Overview





**Tackling
smoking and
vaping, and
improving
cancer
outcomes**

**Total value
of package**

**\$737
million**

\$141.2m

**Tackling Indigenous
smoking
(over 4 years)**

TIS funding 2025-26

**\$60m
indexed**





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Tackling smoking is ^{still} a priority

What:

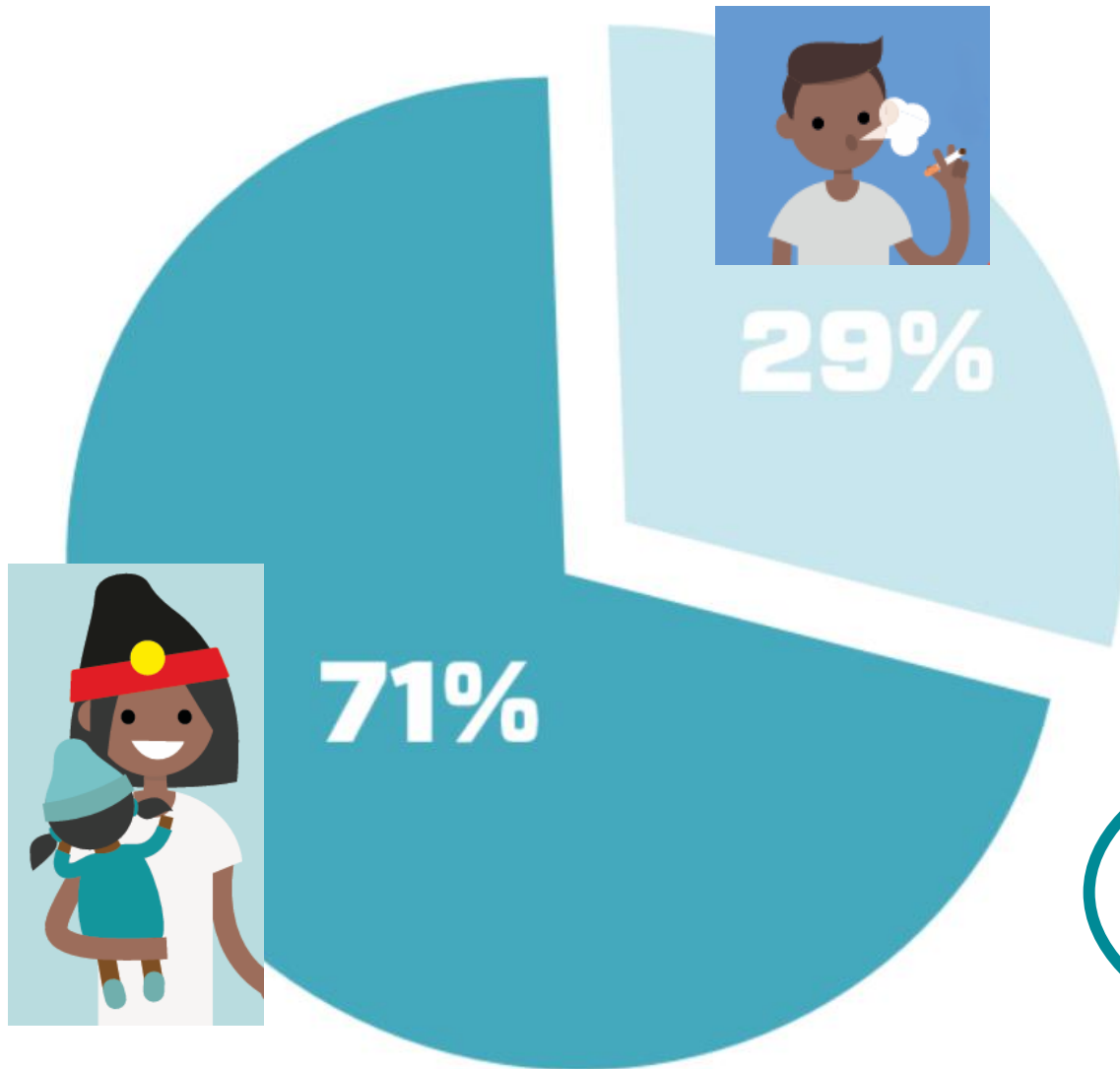


Reaching more people & communities
Greater focus on prevention activities
Preventing smoking/vaping uptake
Reducing smoking/vaping rates

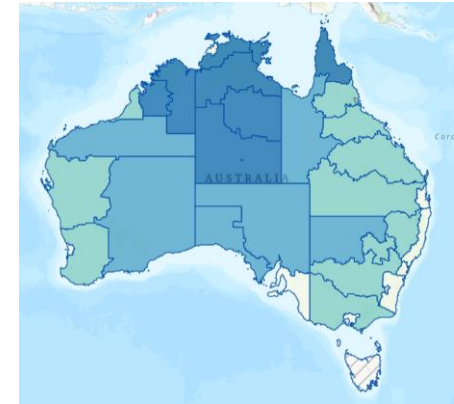
How:

National network of TIS teams
Working in Partnership
Indigenous Leadership
Best practice support
Data, evidence & evaluation

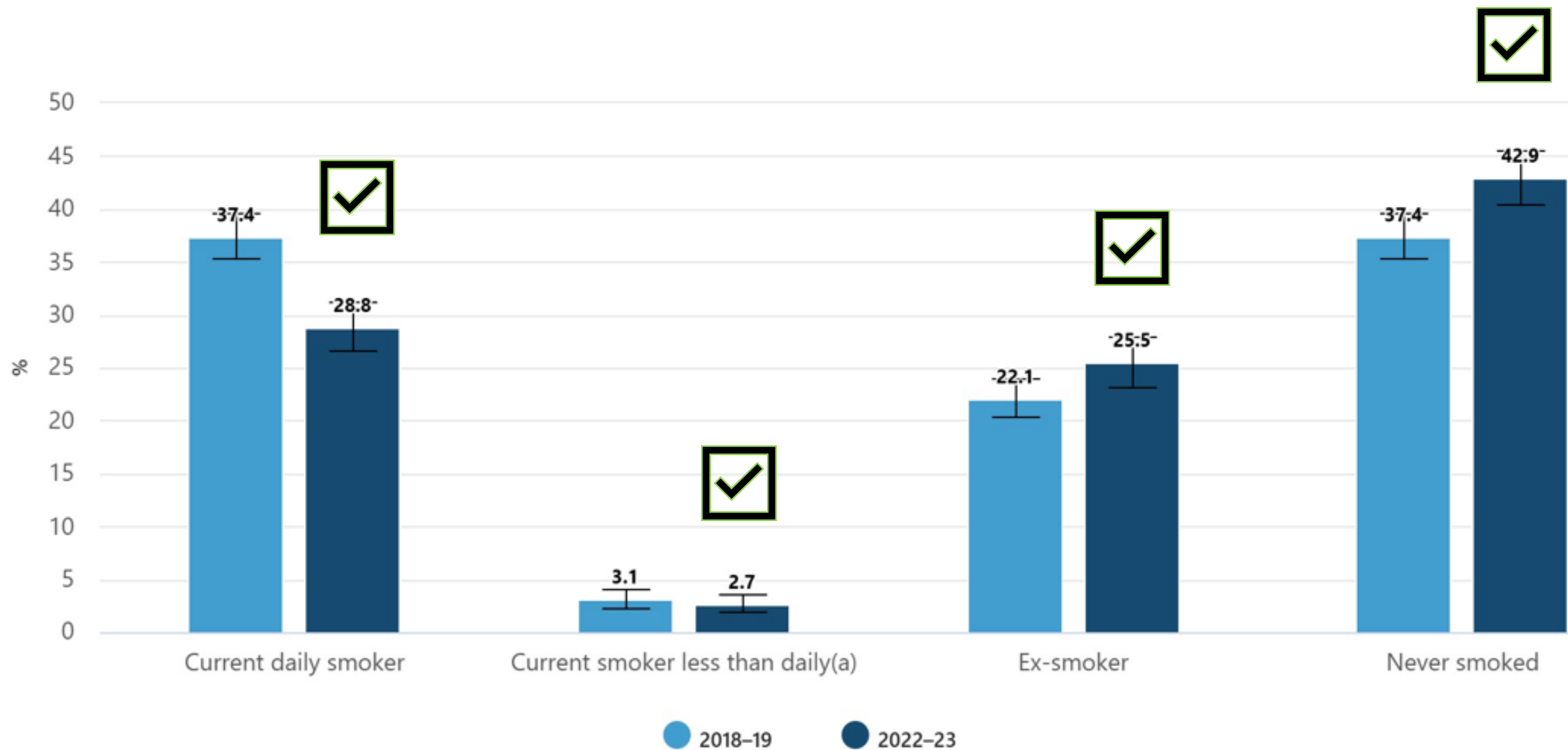
Daily Smoking Rates 2022-23



2030 Target
27% or Less

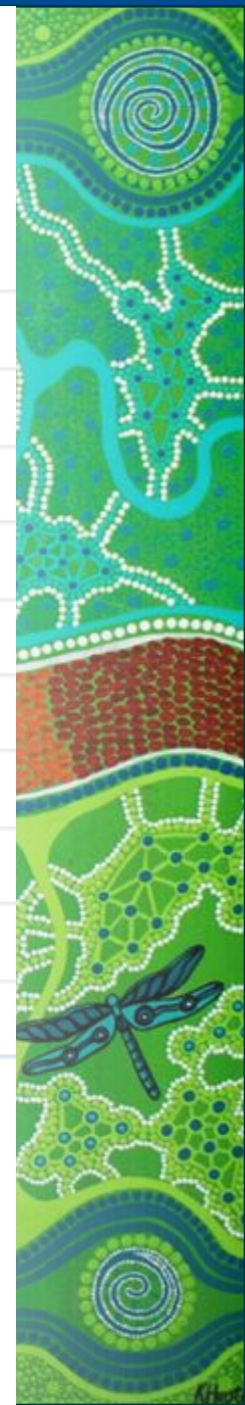


Proportion of people aged 15 years and over by smoker status, 2018–19 and 2022–23

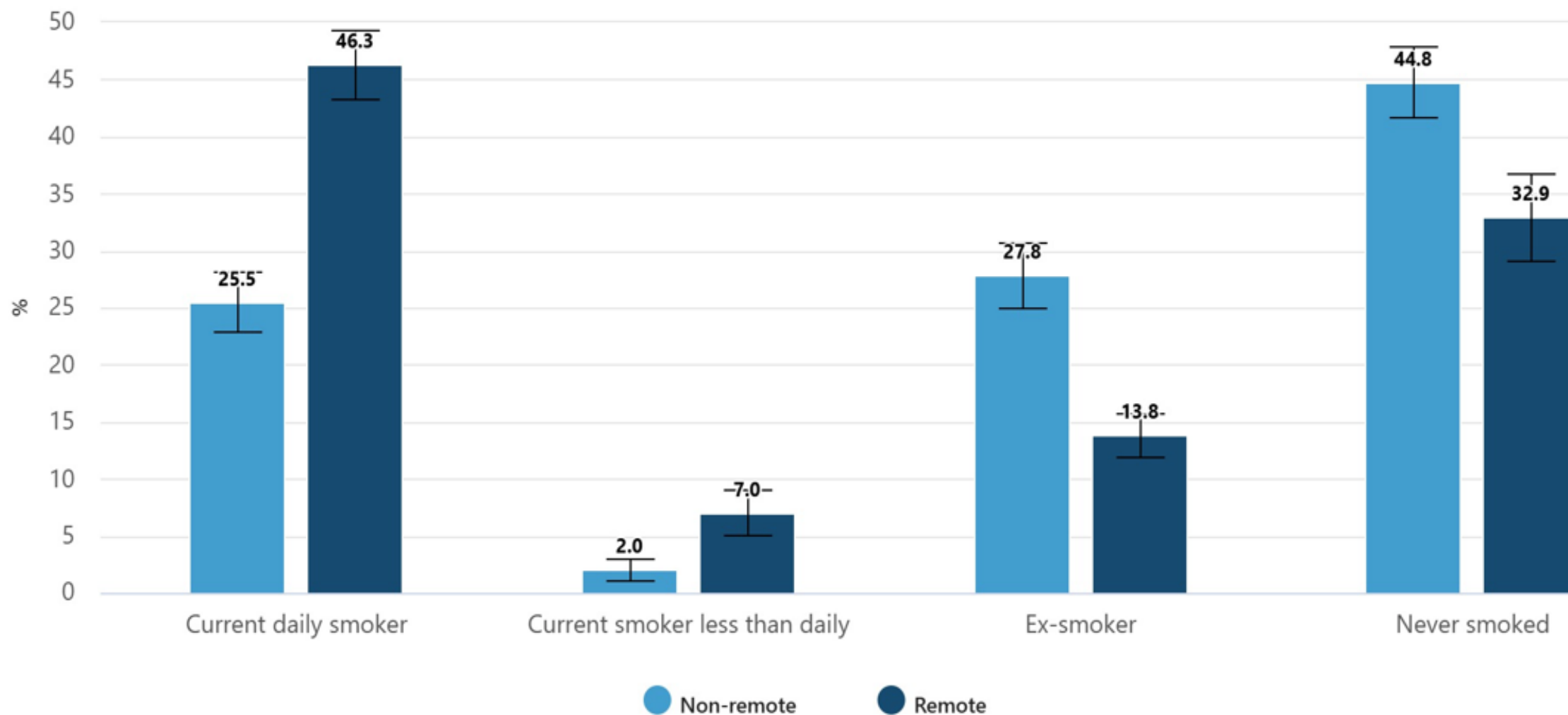


a. The difference between 2018–19 and 2022–23 is not statistically significant.

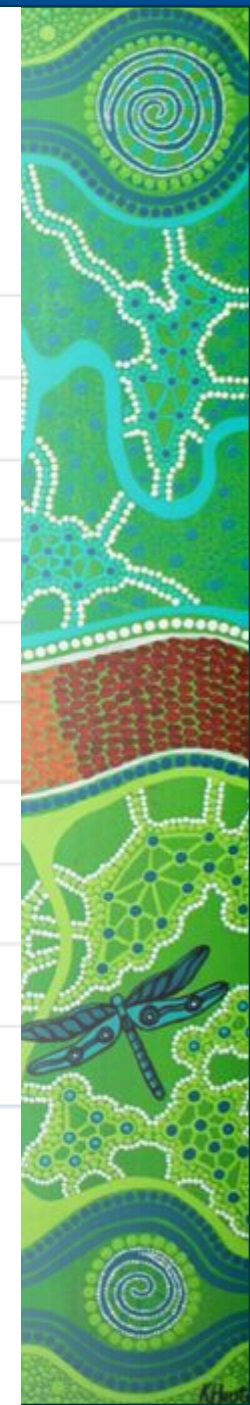
Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2022-23 financial year



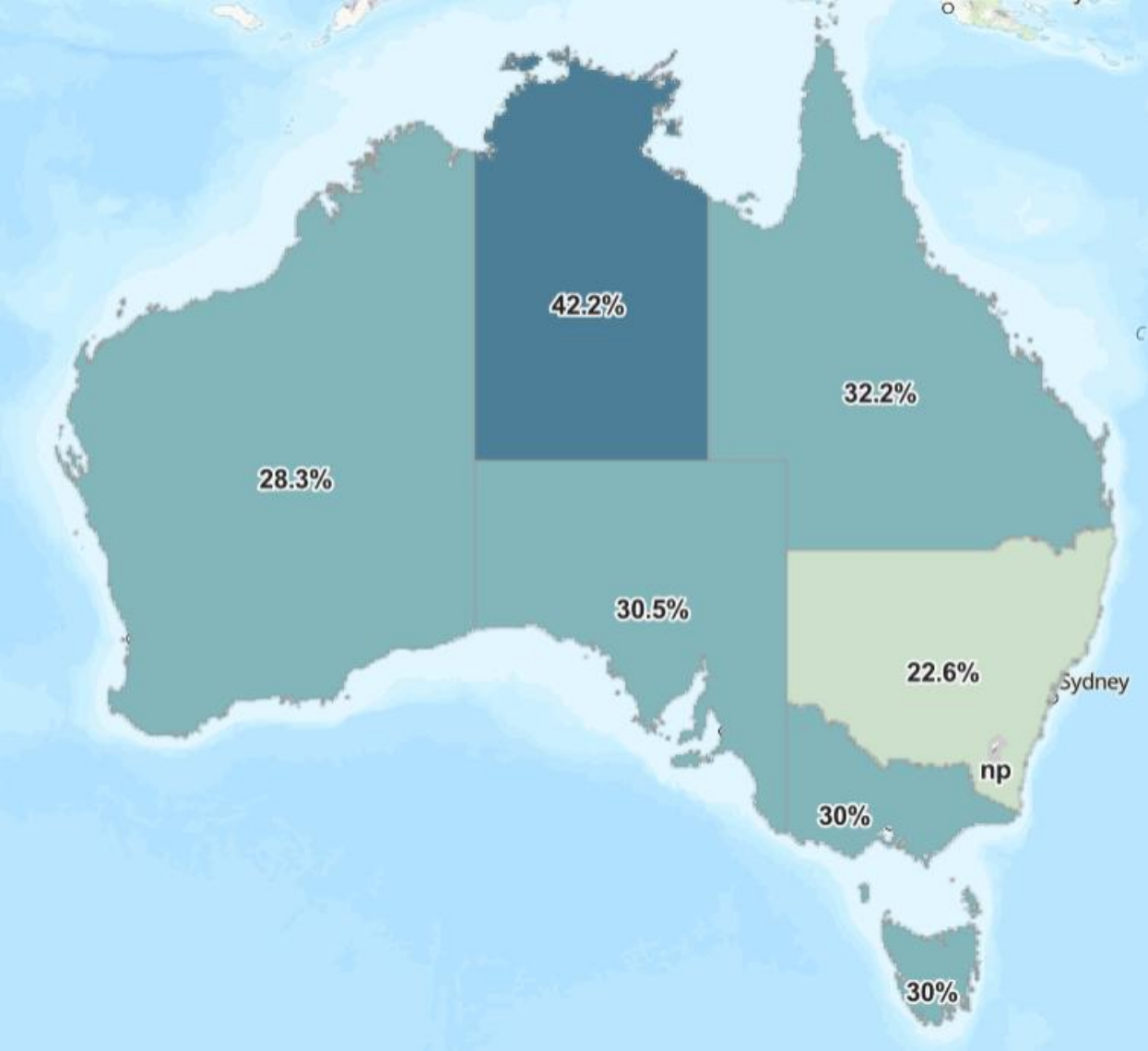
Proportion of people aged 15 years and over by smoker status and remoteness, 2022–23



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey 2022-23 financial year



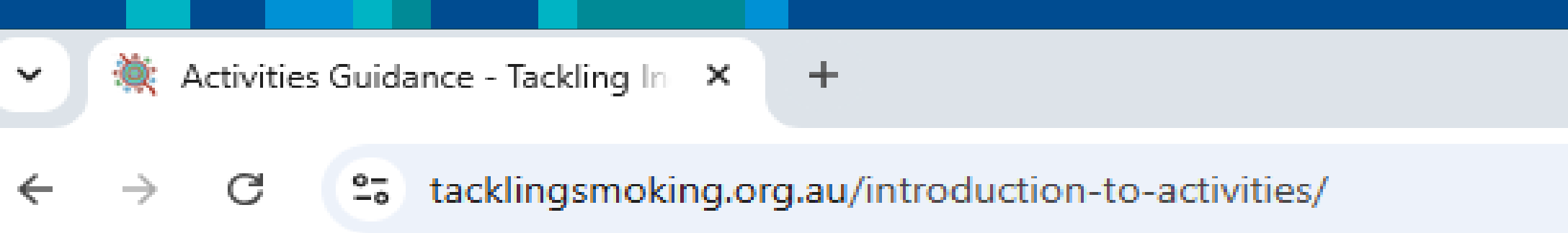
Daily Smoking Rates 2022-23



29%
Nationally

Rates reduced by 8%
(i.e. 2% per year since 2018-19)

Target by 2030
27% or Less

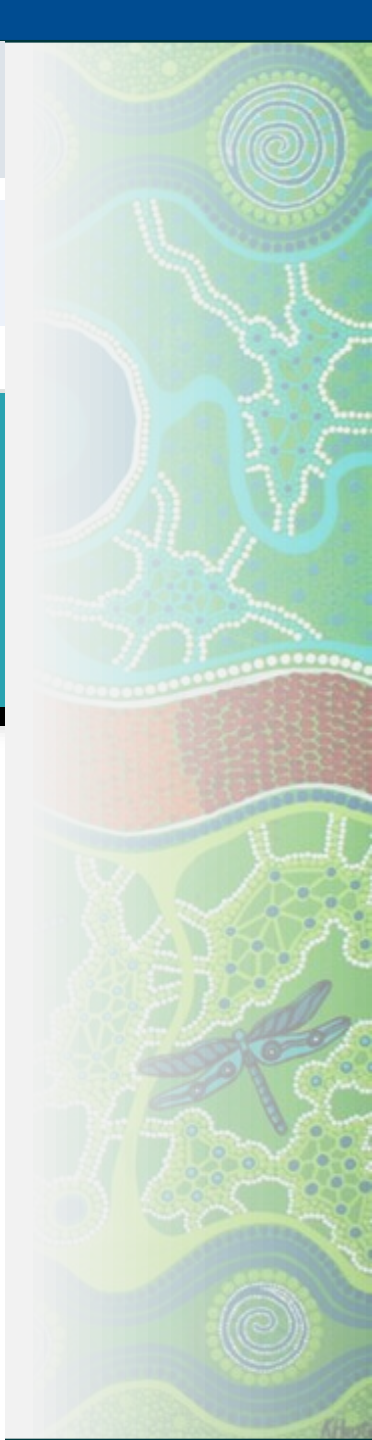


TACKLING
INDIGENOUS
SMOKING

Current TIS Guidelines GO6775

Eligible and ineligible TIS activities

The table below outlines the eligible and ineligible grant activities for TIS teams as described in the *Tackling Indigenous Smoking Regional Tobacco Control Grants (2023-24 to 2026-27) Grant Opportunity Guidelines (GO6775)*. You can read the previous version of the guidelines here: *Indigenous Australians' Health Programme Tackling Indigenous Smoking Regional Tobacco Control Grants (2023-24 to 2025-26) Grant Opportunity Guidelines (GO5803)*. For examples of these activities and how to monitor and evaluate them please download this factsheet.



3. Grant amount and grant period

3.1 Grants available

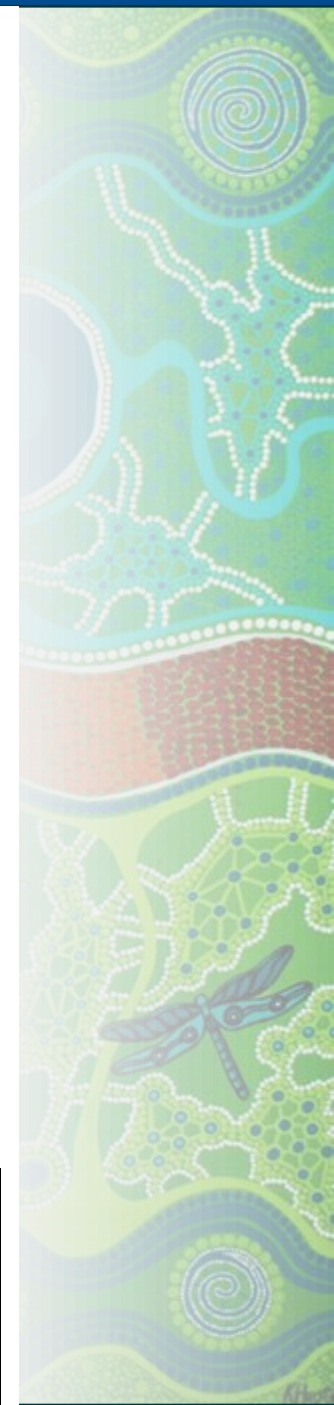
The Australian Government has made available a total of \$203.3 million (GST excl.) over four years for TIS Program 2023-24 to 2026-27 service delivery grants. The TIS Program 2023-24 to 2026-27 grant opportunity will run from 2023-24 to 2026-27 FY.

The available funding is targeted to IREGs to ensure TIS Program national coverage and address vaping alongside existing efforts to reduce smoking prevalence amongst First Nations people and communities.

The available annual and total grant funding amounts (excluding GST) to deliver the TIS Program 2023-24 to 2026-27 in each IREG is provided below in Table 1.

Table 1: Grant Opportunity **Funding Available by Indigenous Region (IREG) (GST exclusive)**

| IREG ID | Indigenous Region (IREG) | Jurisdiction | 2023-24 IREG funding allocation | 2024-25 IREG funding allocation | 2025-26 IREG funding allocation | 2026-27 IREG funding allocation | Total IREG funding allocation |
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Eligible TIS activities

- ✓ **Community education and engagement** - training, social activities and events.
- ✓ **Smoke free policies** - workplaces, cars, homes, sporting and community events.
- ✓ **Mass media/social media campaigns** - TV, radio, print media, social media.
- ✓ **Promotional resources** - posters, pamphlets, smoke free signage.
- ✓ **Community events** - World No Tobacco Day, NAIDOC, fun runs.
- ✓ **Anti-vaping activities.**
- ✓ **Vaping prevention resources.**
- ✓ **Targeted vaping prevention messaging.**

Ineligible TIS activities

- ✗ **Sporting team sponsorships.**
- ✗ **Nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs) or other smoking cessation products or services.**
- ✗ **Direct or indirect delivery of smoking cessation services.**
- ✗ **Activities for which other Commonwealth, state, territory or local government bodies have primary responsibility –**
e.g. smoking cessation supports in correctional facilities.
- ✗ **Any activity that is not directly related to achieving the objectives of the TIS program.**



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Which way?



Independent National Evaluations

Evaluation of the Tackling
Indigenous Smoking Program 2023-
24 to 2026-27

Tackling Indigenous
Smoking program impact
and outcome evaluation



Thank
you



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