

This location now has a Safe Area in place, as outlined in <u>section 13(C)</u> of the <u>Contraception</u>, <u>Sterilisation and Abortion (Safe Areas) Amendment Act 2022</u>, which was gazetted on 27 July 2023.

Certain behaviours that may be distressing to a person accessing or providing abortion services or attempting to stop a person from accessing or providing these services are prohibited within a Safe Area.

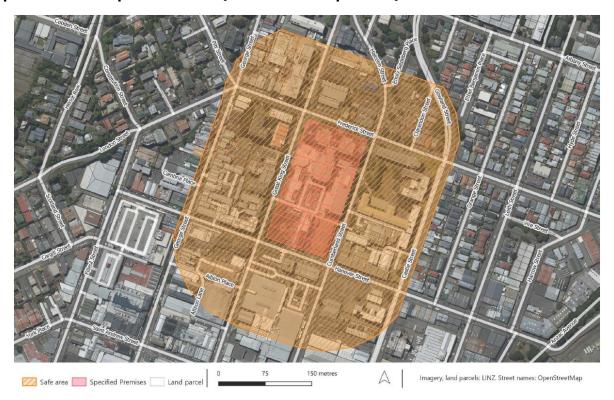
Examples of prohibited behaviours include:

- blocking entrances to premises or preventing people from entering or leaving
- photographing or videoing someone in a manner that is likely to cause emotional distress to someone accessing or providing abortion-related services
- approaching a person to provide information about abortion services (unless part of the provision of services)
- approaching a person to attempt to dissuade them from accessing these services
- providing anti-abortion pamphlets or similar materials (unless part of the provision of services, or by a person who is accompanying the person accessing services)
- engaging in protest about matters relating to the provision of abortion services.

A person convicted of engaging in prohibited behaviour within a Safe Area may be liable for a fine of up to \$1,000.

You can find more information about Safe Areas, the prohibited behaviours and the regulations on the Ministry of Health's website.

## Map of Dunedin Hospital Safe Area (see back for map details)



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