

Election Advertising Signs

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Type of Sign	Council land Includes parks, reserves, roads (parking bays, footpaths, naturestrips) etc. Any sign placed on Council land contrary to the requirements below may be impounded.	Private property Any sign placed on private property contrary to the requirements below may be subject to fines and enforcement action under the Planning and Environment Act 1987.
Trailers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Must be attached to a moving vehicle ✗ Cannot be parked on or placed on a road, or in a carparking space ✗ Cannot be parked or placed in a Council reserve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No more than 3 months before an election ✓ Removed within 14 days after election ✓ No larger than 5m² (each side) ✓ 1 sign per property <p>You may apply for a planning permit for signage outside of these rules.</p>
A-Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Laws permit required for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prohibited in residential areas - Election day polling booths exempt from Local Laws permit (maximum of 2 candidate signs) 	<i>As above</i>
Free Standing Signs <i>Includes tear drop, picket sign, banners and 'real estate' signs</i>	✗ Prohibited	<i>As above</i>
Signs attached to structures <i>Includes buildings and fences</i>	✗ Prohibited	<i>As above</i> (Please contact Statutory Planning for signage regulations at your electoral premises.)
Internally Illuminated <i>Includes Variable Message Sign (VMS), flashing, animated, etc</i>	✗ Prohibited	✗ Prohibited
Bill Posters <i>(Posters and loose flyers in car windscreens, etc)</i>	✗ Prohibited These are considered littering and will be dealt with under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act 1970.	✗ Prohibited These are considered littering and will be dealt with under the provisions of the Environment Protection Act 1970.

For further information on the above or how to apply for a sign, please contact
Local Laws on **9298 5653** for signs on Council land and
Statutory Planning on **9298 4287** for signs on private land.