

Election Signs

Parameters of Election signs

1. Signs are not to be erected in a manner that they are likely to cause any obstruction or interference with persons using the road reserve (this includes footpath, verge and roadway), or in such a way as to create a traffic hazard.
2. Signs are not to be erected on either Roe Highway or Tonkin Highway.
3. Signs are not to be erected within 9 metres of a road intersection.
4. Signs are not to be erected within 2 metres of the street kerb-line.
5. Signs are not to be located on a on a street traffic island or within the street median strip.
6. Signs must be free standing and anchored so as to prevent movement by the wind. Signs shall not be attached to any structure, service poles, trees, or road furniture.
7. Signs must be removed at close of the Election (within 48 hours).
8. Candidates accept responsibility for any claims arising out of the placing of the signs within the road reserve.

Please note that any signs that do not comply with the above mentioned, or by reason of content or appearance are considered to be unsuitable, will be removed.

The below extraction is from the Planning and Development (Local Planning Scheme) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2, Part 7. Election signs are temporary under the regulations and do not require formal approval from the City, however they are required to meet the parameters the council has in place.

	Column 1 Works	Column 2 Conditions
9.	The temporary erection or installation of an advertisement.	<p>(a) The advertisement is erected or installed in connection with an election, referendum or other poll conducted under the <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918</i> (Commonwealth), the <i>Referendum (Machinery Provisions) Act 1984</i> (Commonwealth), the <i>Electoral Act 1907</i>, the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> or the <i>Referendums Act 1983</i>.</p> <p>(b) The primary purpose of the advertisement is for political communication in relation to the election, referendum or poll.</p> <p>(c) The advertisement is not erected or installed until the writ or writs have been issued or, for an election, referendum or poll under the <i>Local Government Act 1995</i>, until the 36th day before the day on which the election, referendum or poll is to be held.</p> <p>(d) The advertisement is removed no later than 48 hours after the election, referendum or poll is conducted.</p> <p>(e) The advertisement is not erected or installed within 1.5 m of any part of a crossover or street truncation.</p>