



# LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

## Election or Political Signage

### DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INFORMATION NOTE

#### Definition of Election or Political Signage

Election or Political Signage means a sign or poster which advertises any aspect of a forthcoming Federal, State or Local Government election.

#### Guidelines for Election Signs

Election or political signage that meets the following specifications does not require prior approval from the local government under the provisions of this Policy:

- (a) being erected at least 30 metres from any intersection;
- (b) being free standing and not being affixed to any existing sign, post, power or light pole, or similar structure;
- (c) being placed so as not to obstruct or impede the reasonable use of a thoroughfare, or access to a place by any person;
- (d) being placed so as not to obstruct or impede the vision of a driver of a vehicle entering or leaving a thoroughfare or crossing;
- (e) being maintained in good condition;
- (f) not being erected until the election to which it relates has been officially announced;
- (g) being removed within 48 hours of the close of polls on voting day;
- (h) not being placed within 100 m of any works on a thoroughfare;
- (i) being securely installed;
- (j) not being an illuminated sign;
- (k) not incorporating reflective or fluorescent materials; and
- (l) not displaying only part of a message which is to be read with other separate signs in order to obtain the whole message.

Advertisements for upcoming elections and political parties that do not meet the above provisions require approval, including campaign advertising and will only be permitted on a property on which the campaign office is situated, and on polling day at the registered polling places. The relevant requirements for signage in these instances are as specified in this policy.

#### Restrictions

The Shire prohibits the erection of election signs on any road reserve, footpath or local government property, such as parks or reserves. Signage on or near a main road, such as a highway, must be approved by Main Roads WA.

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