

# Policy on Electioneering Signs (including conditions of approval)



## Introduction

Electioneering in terms of this policy, relates to any electoral process undertaken in accordance with the Local Electoral Act 2001, the Local Electoral Regulations 2001 and any amendments relating thereto.

## Policy

- Applications must be made to the Council's Regulatory Department on the prescribed form. A permit is required and the proposed design and sitings must be approved by the Council.
- Sign shall not exceed 3m<sup>2</sup> in area.
- Signs are not to be placed on road reserves or Council owned land.
- Signs are not to detrimentally affect amenities of the area or be visually inappropriate to the neighbourhood. They shall not be illuminated or flashing.
- Signs may be erected not more than six weeks before the election and shall be removed by the day after the election.
- Advertising on trailers and vehicles parked on reserve or Council owned land is not permitted.
- Any signs erected must have the approval of the landowner.
- Signs on State Highways are subject to approval by the New Zealand Transport Agency and the Gore District Council.
- All signs must comply with the requirements of Section 113 of the Local Electoral Act 2001.
- Any signs contravening the above conditions will be removed at cost to the candidate.
- For national parliamentary elections, signs must comply with this policy.

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Updated to include fee per sign, adopted at the Council meeting held on 12 August 2014

Amended to remove charging a fee per sign, adopted at the Council meeting held on 7 August 2018