

Election Advertising Signs

Election advertising requirements

Type of Sign	Council land	Private property
	Includes parks, reserves, roads (parking bays, footpaths, naturestrips) etc. Any sign placed on Council land contrary to the requirements below may be impounded.	Any sign placed on private property contrary to the requirements below may be subject to fines and enforcement action under the <i>Planning and Environment Act 1987</i> .
Trailers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Must be attached to a moving vehicle ✗ Cannot be parked or placed on Council land 	<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) 	As above
Free Standing Signs <i>Includes tear drop, picket sign, banners and 'real estate' signs</i>	✗ Prohibited	As above
Signs attached to structures <i>Includes buildings and fences</i>	✗ Prohibited	As above (Please contact Statutory Planning for signage regulations at your electoral premises.)
Public/Community Areas	✓ Local Laws Permit required (dependant on availability. Max. twice)	Not Applicable
Bill Posters <i>(Posters and loose flyers in car windscreens, etc)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Prohibited <p>These are considered littering and will be dealt with under the provisions of the <i>Environment Protection Act 1970</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Prohibited <p>These are considered littering and will be dealt with under the provisions of the <i>Environment Protection Act 1970</i>.</p>

**For further information on the above or how to apply for a sign,
please contact Local Laws on (03) 9217 2170 or visit www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au.**