**Election advertising requirements**



**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** | Must be attached to a moving vehicle  Cannot be parked or placed on Council land | No more than 3 months before an election  Removed within 14 days after election No larger than 5m2 (each side)  1 sign per property  You may apply for a planning permit for signage outside of these rules. |
| **A-Board** | Local Laws permit required for all   * Prohibited in residential areas * Election day polling booths exempt from Local Laws permit (maximum of 2 candidate signs) | *As above* |
| **Free Standing Signs** *Includes tear drop, picket sign, banners and ‘real estate’ signs* | Prohibited | *As above* |
| **Signs attached to** | Prohibited | *As above* |
| **structures** |  | (Please contact Statutory Planning for |
| *Includes buildings and fences* |  | signage regulations at your electoral |
|  |  | premises.) |
| **Public/Community Areas** | Local Laws Permit required (dependant on availability. Max. twice) | *Not Applicable* |
| **Bill Posters**  *(Posters and loose flyers in car windscreens, etc)* | 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 (03) 9217 2170 or visit [www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au.](http://www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au/)