

WAITAKERE CITY COUNCIL
ELECTION SIGNS BYLAW 2010

1. Citation

This bylaw may be cited as the Waitakere City Council Election Signs Bylaw 2010.

2. Commencement

This bylaw comes into force on 1 July 2010 (“the commencement date”) and expires on 31 October 2010 (“the expiry date”).

3. Purpose

This bylaw is made under section 29E(1)(a) of the Local Government (Tamaki Makaurau Reorganisation) Act 2009 that requires Waitakere City Council as an existing Auckland local authority to make or amend a bylaw by 1 July 2010 relating to election signs for the October 2010 triennial general elections in Auckland.

4. Interpretation

In this bylaw,—

Act means the Local Government (Tamaki Makaurau Reorganisation) Act 2009.

election means the October 2010 triennial general elections in Auckland.

designated site means land any owned by Waitakere City Council except for the sites specified in the Schedule.

sign means a sign erected for the purposes of the election and includes an election hoarding.

5. No building consent required or fee payable for sign 3 m² or less in size

- (1) Signs do not require a building consent or fee to be paid.
- (2) Subclause (1) applies only if the sign is 3 m² or less in size.
- (3) This clause applies whether the sign is erected on a designated site or on private property.

6. Time period that sign may be displayed

- (1) A sign may be displayed at any time within the 2 months preceding the 2010 election.

- (2) Every sign must be removed before the day on which the voting period for the election ends (polling day).
- (3) This clause applies whether the sign is erected on a designated site or on private property.

7. Prohibited sites for signs

- (1) A sign must not be erected on any footpath, traffic island, road median strip, or road (except if the sign is on or connected to a legally parked motor vehicle within the meaning of section 2(1) of the Land Transport Act 1998).
- (2) A sign may be erected on private property only—
 - (a) with the landowner's consent; or
 - (b) where the property is subject to a tenancy agreement, and the erection of a sign is not inconsistent with that agreement, the tenant's consent.

8. Signs must be erected in manner that ensures public safety

A sign must be erected in a way that, in the opinion of an officer authorised by Waitakere City Council for the purpose, ensures public safety.

9. Signs on designated sites

- (1) A sign erected on a designated site must comply with the following conditions:
 - (a) the top of the sign must be less than 3 m above ground level;
 - (b) there must be at least 1.4 m clearance between the base of the sign and the ground;
 - (c) the sign must have an area of 3 m² or less;
 - (d) the sign must be securely braced and anchored at ground level;
 - (e) the sign must be free-standing (for example, it must not be fixed to a tree, building, or furniture);
 - (f) the sign must be placed outside the dripline of any tree;
 - (g) the sign must be placed at least 0.5 m clear of any footpath, cycleway or road;
 - (h) the sign must not overhang or otherwise obstruct a footpath or the traffic safety sightlines of road users; and
 - (i) signs erected on reserves or open spaces must be placed so that they do not interfere with the use of the reserve or open space by members of the public for its specified reserve or open space purpose.
- (2) A sign must also comply with any site-specific requirements.
- (3) Only 1 sign may be erected per candidate on each site.

10. Waitakere City Council may remove signs

- (1) Waitakere City Council may remove a sign that—
 - (a) does not meet the requirements of this bylaw; or
 - (b) is unsafe in the opinion of an officer referred to in clause 8.
- (2) Waitakere City Council may recover from the candidate concerned the costs of removing and storing a sign to which this clause applies and any associated administrative costs.

11. Candidates must supply contact details of person responsible for signs

- (1) Each candidate must supply the electoral officer with the name and contact details of the person responsible for establishing and maintaining signs for the candidate.
- (2) The electoral officer may make this information available to Waitakere City Council.

Adopted at a meeting of the Waitakere City Council on 30 June 2010 by resolution 893/2010

SCHEDULE

Signs are not permitted at the following locations:

- Awaroa Park excluding the frontage of Kelston Community Centre between car park entrances and between eastern car park entrance and the intersection of Awaroa Road with Great North Road
- Kelston Girls' College frontage between Archibald and Lynwood Roads
- Henderson Primary School
- Corban Hill Rotary Park – southwest side of Great North Road between Community Notice Board and Corban Hill public car park
- The Reserve - corner Great North Road and Titirangi Road

- the following intersections:
 - Te Atatu Road / Gunner Drive
 - Te Atatu Road / Wharf Road
 - Te Atatu Road / Yeovil Road
 - Larnoch Road / Swanson Road
 - Swanson Road / Rathgar Road
 - Universal Drive / Rathgar Road
 - Edmonton Road / School Road
 - Te Atatu Road / Roberts Road
 - School Road / Central Park Drive
 - Great North Road / James Laurie Street
 - Sunnyside Road / Seymour Road
 - Clark Road / Hobsonville Road
 - Hobsonville Road / Brigham Creek Road
 - Brigham Creek Road / SH 16
 - Hobsonville Road / Luckens Road
 - Hobsonville Road / Trigg Road
 - Don Buck Road / Royal Road
 - Don Buck Road / Triangle Road
 - Triangle Road / Makora Road
 - Swanson Road / Ranui Station Road
 - Scenic Drive North / Te Henga Road

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- Scenic Drive / Piha Road
- Godley Road / Titirangi Road
- Great North Road / Kirby Street
- Archibald Road / St Leonards Road
- Archibald Road / Archlynn Road
- Archibald Road / Great North Road
- Lynwood Road / Great North Road
- Rimu Street / Rata Street
- Rua Road / West Coast Road
- Pleasant Road / Titirangi Road
- Croydon Road / Titirangi Road
- Parker Avenue / Titirangi Road
- Godley Road / Castleford Street