



WAITAKERE CITY

Election Signs & Hoardings Policy 2004

Adopted by the Finance and Operational Performance Committee 5 May 2004
(Minute Number 766/2004)

The Council will allow election signs for any election held in Waitakere City anywhere not specifically prohibited below, subject to compliance with the following performance standards:

- Signs are not to be erected prior to six weeks before the election and are to be removed not later than the day prior to the date of the election.
- Signs are not permitted within 50m of major intersections controlled by traffic lights, a roundabout or railway level crossings. 50m to be measured from the limit (give way) lines on any intersection controlled by traffic lights or roundabouts.
- Signs are not to be attached to traffic control or street name signs.
- Signs are not permitted on road medians or traffic islands.
- Signs are not to be attached to telephone/power poles, light standards, bus shelters rubbish bins or other street furniture.
- Signs are not to be attached to trees on public property.
- Banners are permitted to be strung across roads or from buildings subject to normal Council procedures.
- Signs are not to obstruct footpaths or motorists sight lines. If a sign is considered to impede motorists or pedestrians' safety, then the sign will be requested to be removed.
- Signs are not to exceed 3m² in area.

Specific Prohibitions:

Signs are not permitted on the following locations:

- Awaroa Park including the frontage of Kelston Community Centre
- Kelston Girls High School frontage between Archibald and Lynwood Roads
- Henderson Primary School
- Corban Hill - Great North Road
- The Reserve - corner Great North Road and Titirangi Road

Or in the following intersections in each ward:

Henderson Ward

- Te Atatu Road / Beach Road (South)
- Te Atatu Road / Wharf Road
- Te Atatu Road / Yeovil Road
- Edmonton Road and School Road
- Te Atatu Road / Roberts Road
- School Road / Central Park Drive
- Great North Road / James Laurie Street
- Great North Road / Kirby Street
- Sunnyside Road / Seymour Road

Massey Ward

- 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
- Larnoch Road / Swanson Road
- Swanson Road / Ranui Station Road
- Swanson Road / Rathgar Road
- Universal Drive / Rathgar Road

Waitakere Ward

- Scenic Drive North / Te Henga Road
- Scenic Drive North / Swanson Road
- Scenic Drive / Piha Road

New Lynn Ward

- 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
- Godley Road / Titirangi Road

Conditions in relation to Transit New Zealand Highways

- No signs are to be visible from the North Western Motorway.
- Signs erected on State Highways where the speed limit is 70 kph or less must comply with Transit New Zealand requirements which are as follows:

Signs must:

- Not be reflectorised.
- Be located giving consideration to visibility and traffic safety.
- Not be on or adjacent to motorways.
- Not to be erected in a manner that will create distraction or danger to road users.
- Not imitate any official traffic signs.
- For safety reasons, vehicle mounted signs on state highways are discouraged.
- State Highways, where the speed limit is above 70 kph, require specific permission from Transit New Zealand. Contact: Moh Hannis telephone 368 2018*.

Removal of signs and non-compliance

- Any other sign is to be removed within three days of a requirement issued by the Council. The requirement would be based on traffic safety concerns and/or amenity concerns.
- Signs erected outside the above standard will be removed by Council and the appropriate fee (to cover removal costs) will be charged.

NB: An "election sign" is deemed to include any sign incorporating a political party logo/name/slogan, or any politicians/candidates name or photo and is not permitted prior to 6 weeks of the election date.

***Current contact.** Contact to be reviewed from time to time and changed as appropriate without invalidating this policy.