

HEALTH

H6.8 Political Issues Signs

<i>Responsible Department</i>	Executive Manager Development Services
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<i>Related Shire Documents</i>	
<i>Related Legislation</i>	<i>Activities on Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2008</i>

OBJECTIVE

To provide guidance on the erection of election signs or political issues signs.

SCOPE

This policy applies to election or political issues signs erected on private land, thoroughfares and Shire land.

POLICY

1. Election signs erected on private land with the consent of the landowner or occupier will not be removed other than for health and safety reasons.
2. Election signs will be allowed in thoroughfares controlled by the Shire of Northam provided they meet the criteria in the policy. Signs that do not meet the criteria in the policy may be removed.
3. Election signs on land owned or controlled by the Shire of Northam will not be allowed and they will be removed when brought to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer, except for signs at a polling place on Election Day or pre-polling days.
4. Elections signs containing the Shire of Northam logo and / or crests breach the policy and will be removed.

Criteria for permitting signs on thoroughfares:

1. Must be made of non-metallic pliable material which will not cause injury on impact
2. Be anchored in such a way as not to be movable by wind or other natural forces;
3. Be removed within 48 hours following election day;

The owner of the sign must ensure adequate public liability insurance.