

ELECTION SIGNS POLICY

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That election signs be permitted activities under the Electoral Act 1993 and subject to the following conditions:

1. That one fee of \$200 (inclusive of GST) be paid per registered party per election.
2. That each registered party is restricted to a maximum of 12 signs in the district, to include a maximum of four per ward (Seddon, Westport, Inangahua)
3. That the location of every sign shall be subject to landowner, occupier, and Council approval, and that landowner/occupier approval shall be given in writing on the standard "affected persons consent form".
4. That any sign that will be visible from the State Highway must also have the written approval of Transit New Zealand before approval will be given by Council.
5. No sign shall be erected as to restrict or obstruct the visibility of traffic entering or exiting from any adjacent property.

6. If any sign is found to be in non-compliance with the Regulations, the applicant shall receive one written warning. Failure to take any action specified in the warning will result in the service of an abatement notice by Council staff.

7. Any costs associated with enforcement, monitoring, storage and recovery of signs shall be borne by the applicant.