

Installation of Advertising Devices (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2021

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Installation of Advertising Devices (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2021*.

2 Subordinate local law amended

This subordinate local law amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.4 (Installation of Advertising Devices) 2011*.

Part 2 Amendment of subordinate local law

3 Amendment of sch 3 (Definitions and prescribed criteria for installation, erection and display of advertising devices)

- (1) Schedule 3, after section 38—

insert—

‘39 Election sign

- (1) An *election sign* is a sign or poster that is—
- (a) visible from a road or other public place; and
 - (b) able, or is intended, to —
 - (i) influence a person about voting at any government election; or
 - (ii) affect the result of any government election.
- (2) The criteria prescribed for an election sign are that the election sign must—
- (a) be non-rotating; and
 - (b) be constructed from a light frangible material and have a size less than 0.6m²; and
 - (c) not be illuminated, or incorporate any reflective or fluorescent material; and
 - (d) be installed only after the official announcement of the government election in respect of which the election sign is able, or is intended, to—
 - (i) influence a person about voting at the government election; or
 - (ii) affect the result of the government election; and
 - (e) be removed within 7 days after the election polling day for the government election; and
 - (f) only be installed, erected or displayed by a person who accepts liability for any claims arising from the installation, erection or display of the election sign; and
 - (g) not be installed in the clear zone for a road unless the structure (which performs the sole purpose of supporting the election sign) is frangible, and the election sign is made of light board, for example, corflute; and

- (h) if the election sign is installed on a road—
 - (i) be installed next to the property alignment which abuts the road; and
 - (ii) be installed so that no portion of the election sign projects over the carriageway or any other surface used by a motor vehicle; and
 - (iii) not be installed so as to cause a safety hazard or obstruction to any traffic, for example, pedestrian traffic and cyclists; and
- (i) not cause, or contribute to, driver distraction; and
- (j) not be installed at a place which—
 - (i) restricts the sight distance on any approach to an intersection; or
 - (ii) restricts the visibility of authorised signs, for example, signs installed in accordance with the requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and
- (k) if the election sign is installed on a road where the speed limit is 80km/h or less—not be installed closer to the road edge than 3.5m; and
- (l) if the election sign is installed on a road where the speed limited is greater than 80km/h—not be installed closer to the road edge than 6m; and
- (m) not be fastened to a tree or any road infrastructure which is installed by, or with the approval of, the local government or a government entity.’.
- (n) must not be installed in a local government controlled area as defined by *Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2011*.

4 Amendment of sch 6 (Dictionary)

Schedule 6—

insert—

‘clear zone has the meaning given in the Roadside Advertising Manual, Transport and Main Roads, September 2019.

election sign see schedule 3, section 39.

government election has the meaning given in the *Local Government Act 2009*, section 36(4).

government entity has the meaning given the *Local Government Act 2009*, schedule 4.’.

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