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To: Chief Executive Officer

From: Executive Manager, Infrastructure

Organisation: All Local Governments

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Subject: Candidate Signage for Local Government Elections

IN BRIEF:

Operational Area:	Governance
Key Issues:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Governments may receive requests for advice from Candidates concerning displaying election signage adjacent to roads under the control of Main Roads WAThe following guidance has been provided by Main Roads WA detailing conditions under which signage may be displayed on road reserves under MRWA control.
Action Required:	Provide advice to candidates on request and respond to enquiries as necessary.

Main Roads WA has advised that candidate advertising for Local Government elections is permitted to be displayed in the road reserve adjacent to roads under control of Main Roads WA subject to the following conditions.

- All signs must be less than 4.5m²
 - All signs are to be freestanding and not attached to road structures such as traffic sign supports, overhead bridges, bus shelters, lighting / power poles, trees etc. Star pickets shall not be used to support the signs.
 - Signs are not to be placed where they will obscure the vision of drivers.
 - Signs are not to be placed within the following locations;
 - Control of Access Roads (as per the meaning in part 9 of the Main Roads Act 1930)
These include all interchanges and ramps associated with;
Kwinana Freeway, including ramps.
Mitchell Freeway (includes Narrows Interchange)
Tonkin Highway
Roe Highway
Great Eastern Highway Bypass
Graham Farmer Freeway
Reid Highway
Garratt Road Bridge
Stephenson Highway
Kenwick Link
 - Gateway sections e.g. Great Eastern Highway and the Causeway precinct.
This includes the Great Eastern Highway (Causeway East Interchange to the pedestrian overpass at Streatley Road (Casino Section); Albany Highway (Causeway Section)
- ***Note: For regional roads and "gateway" locations please contact Main Roads WA Customer Information Centre on 138 138***
- Signs must be constructed and placed so they are not a risk or obstruction to vehicles, including users of Shared Paths or pedestrians;



- Signs are not placed with 100 metres of an intersection, traffic sign, traffic island, roundabouts, roadwork site or within the median.
- Trailer mounted Variable Message Signs (VMS) shall not be used.
- Signs must be installed no closer than 3.5 metres from the trafficable path of vehicles.
- Signs shall be designed and constructed in such a manner that the composite construction of the sign and supports are frangible and will not cause injury or major damage if struck by a vehicle.
- Each sign is designed to display a whole message only. Signs which display segments of a whole message which are to be read sequentially in order to comprehend the whole message are not permitted.
- Signs must not be illuminated nor incorporate reflective or fluorescent materials.
- All signage must be securely installed
- Vegetation shall not be trimmed or removed to locate sign or to improve visibility to any sign.
- All road side signage for electoral advertisements must be removed within 48 hours of the election closing time.

For further information please contact:

Main Roads WA 24 Hour Customer Information Centre on **138 138**