

ELECTION SIGNS

Definition

Election advertising refers to advertising signs displayed in connection with Federal, Territory, or Local Government elections, a referendum, or a poll that is administered by the Territory or Commonwealth Electoral Commission.

Election signs on private property

Election signs may be placed on private property provided they:

- are placed no earlier than six weeks before an election and removed one day after the election, subject to any requirements under the electoral act
- do not obstruct the view of vehicles and/or pedestrians
- do not exceed an area of 1.5m²
- are not illuminated or animated.

Election signs on City of Darwin road verges

Election signs may be temporarily placed on a City of Darwin verge provided they:

- are not attached to any trees or vegetation
- are not attached to any City of Darwin assets such as buildings, fences and signs
- do not damage City of Darwin or private infrastructure such as irrigation systems
- do not obstruct the view or flow of traffic for vehicles or pedestrians
- are safe, secure and under effective control
- do not exceed an area of 1.5m²
- are not illuminated or animated.

City of Darwin may remove election signs from land owned and controlled by City of Darwin, if:

- an adjoining landowner lodges a complaint
- a sign does not comply with any of the election sign criteria.

Election signs on Northern Territory Government (NTG) roads

Most roads in the Darwin municipality are controlled by the City of Darwin, while some roads are controlled by the Northern Territory Government (NTG). Election signs placed on NTG roads are to comply with the NTG Election Signage Policy.

Election sign authorisation/regulations

Queries relating to electoral signs authorisation should be referred to Northern Territory Electoral Commission on 1800 698 683, or by visiting <https://ntec.nt.gov.au/>

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