

Election Signs Information Sheet

Where Can I Install Election Signage?

You can put up election signs on private property, but you need permission from the landowner. Please note the time constraints listed below.

The City of Albany does not give permits for election signs on its property or reserves, including road reserves.

When Can I Install Election Signage?

If you want to install a sign for an election on private property, you don't need Development Approval (DA) during certain periods:

- For State or Federal elections, this is between the issuing of writs (usually 40-60 days before the election) and 48 hours after the election.
- For Local Government elections, this is between 36 days before the election and 48 hours after the election.
- At any other time, you will need a DA. If there are any issues with compliance, we'll follow the guidelines in the City of Albany's [Regulatory Compliance Policy & Guideline](#).

Your sign can't be put up within 1.5 meters of a crossover or street truncation.

[Refer to: [Planning and Development \(Local Planning Schemes\) Regulations 2015](#)]

Can the City of Albany Remove My Signs?

The City of Albany does not issue permits for election signs on its property or reserves, including road reserves, and may remove them.

We will remove any sign that poses a risk or hazard, which could include:

1. Signs in dangerous locations like:
 - Less than 50 meters from an intersection.
 - On a road with a speed limit greater than 80km/h.
 - Too many signs close together, which could be distracting.
2. Signs installed dangerously, such as:
 - Attached to road structures like traffic sign supports, lighting/power poles, or trees.
 - Advertising materials and supports that can't break on impact and could cause harm or damage if hit by a vehicle. This means no star pickets or metal framing!

If you have questions, need guidance, or want more information, please contact our Compliance Team at compliance@albany.wa.gov.au.