

## 10. ELECTION SIGNS

- 10.1. Subject to the following restrictions election/by-election and referendum signs may be placed on business and residential zoned land and on approved Council owned or controlled sites\*.
- 10.2. No election/by-election or referendum signs shall be placed on any Council property or in any public place except in defined areas as nominated by the Council.
- 10.3. The period of display of election/by-election or referendum signs on approved Council owned or controlled Sites shall be limited to two calendar months prior to the election date. All such signs shall be removed before the election/referendum day.
- 10.4. Election/by-election or referendum signs advertising, promoting or announcing any candidate or political party shall not exceed 1 for any single candidate, or any single political party, on any Site and no such sign shall exceed 3m<sup>2</sup> in area.
- 10.5. An Enforcement Officer may remove any sign that does not comply with the above requirements. The Council may pull down, alter or remove any sign that does not comply with the above requirements and recover all costs incurred with the removal from the person that authorised the sign or at whose direction the sign was erected.

\*The approved Council owned or controlled sites are as follows

Kingston	Road reserve of the library/tennis reserve on Kent Street
Glenorchy	Road reserve on the corner of Oban and Mull Streets
Makarora,	Luggate, Hawea and Albert Town – no sites identified
Arrowtown	Road reserve adjacent to Millbrook corner
Wanaka	Cardrona Valley Road road reserve opposite the Retirement Village Showgrounds corner (corner of McDougall and Mt Aspiring Roads) Two road reserves at the corner of Beacon Point Road and Plantation Road Road reserve by the Department of Conservation land down from the Anderson Road roundabout.
Queenstown	Frankton marina and marina drive reserve land SH6 Local Purpose reserve (opposite the airport) Events Centre road reserve Ballarat Street car park road edge Reserve on the Stanley/Shotover Street corner Gorge Road on either side of the road at the bottom of Industrial Place and back towards Arthurs Point At the top of the hill towards Sunshine Bay (on the left going out) On the Kelvin Heights corner

Election signs will be permitted on other Council land by application to Council. Applications should be forwarded to Tony Francis (Road Corridor Engineer) for consideration (telephone (03) 441 0499; email: [tony.francis@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:tony.francis@qldc.govt.nz)).

Any signs to be erected on the state highway corridor will require NZTA approval.

NZTA requirements for electioneering signage on state highways is as follows

- No signs are allowed on or adjacent to motorways;
- In non-urban speed environments of 70 kph or above, signs must not be located on the state highway road reserve;
- The placement of a sign within the state highway road reserve in a speed environment less than 70 kph or on private property adjoining the state highway must:
  - not be reflectorised or placed in such a way that will create an obvious conflict with existing road signs;
  - not imitate or be of form similar to any traffic signs;
  - give consideration to visibility and other traffic safety aspects;
  - have no more than 6 to 8 words or 40 characters;
  - not be erected for longer than 8 weeks prior to election day and must be removed as soon as possible after election day;
  - seek approval from the local council.