

Election Hoardings - Government Regulations on Hoardings for Parliamentary Elections (2005)

Minute Number: 1150/05

MINUTE NO. CL/JUNE/1150/05 – Cr Dick Quax/Cr Noel Burnside

That the under mentioned recommendations (Minute No. 1017/05, 1020/05, 1022/05, 1023/05, 1027/05, 1029/05 and 1033/05) made at a meeting of the Corporate Governance Committee held on 14 June 2005 be adopted:

Minute No. 1023/05 - POLICY ON ELECTION HOARDINGS - GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS ON HOARDINGS FOR PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

Manukau City Council policy on election hoardings is as follows:

- No election signs shall be permitted on Council property including streets, street furniture, bus shelters, public toilets, power lights or telephone poles and parks or any public place. Signs are allowed on private property. Signs must not exceed 3m² and are to be sited to the satisfaction of the Manager – Environmental Health & Enforcement.
- Structures and signs must be removed if they are considered by Council to be unsafe or constitute a traffic hazard.
- The period of display of electioneering signs shall be restricted to two months prior to any election, by-election or poll. All such signs must be removed before election day.
- No permit or licence is required for electioneering signs.
- If the Manager – Environmental Health & Enforcement is of the opinion that any sign contravenes the above policy he/she may, without further authority from the Council, take whatever action considered appropriate to remove the sign.
- This policy is subject to any regulations made under the Electoral Act 1993 in relation to Parliamentary elections.