

POLICY



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Policy title: ADMINISTRATION OF COMPLAINTS ON UNLAWFUL ELECTION SIGNS

Directorate: COMMUNITY AND LIFESTYLE

Branch: CITY SAFETY AND LIVEABILITY

Policy objective: To describe when an authorised person will respond to complaints of election signs in the local government area and confirm where signs are immediately impounded.

Policy scope:

The policy statement outlines the procedure to be followed by authorised persons to ensure that Council's resources are efficiently used.

Definitions:

Not applicable.

Policy statement:

Officers appointed as authorised persons will only respond to complaints on election signs in the local government area where they are reported to be exhibited contrary of Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999 and:

1. The complaint is made to Council in writing where there is reported to be more than one (1) location.
2. The complainant is an identifiable person.
3. The complainant provides Council with a list of the specific addresses and sign numbers where the alleged unlawful election signs are exhibited in the local government area.
4. To be clear, complaints about unlawful election signs exhibited will be subject to normal complaint response processes.
5. Officers appointed as authorised persons will impound election signs on public places when they are explicitly in contravention of the criteria examples contained in Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999.

Related policies/legislation/other documents:

DOC ID	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOCUMENT NAME
	Legislation	<i>Local Government Act 2009</i>
	Legislation	Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999
	Legislation	Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Sign) 1999