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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999*.

2 Authorising local law

This subordinate local law is made pursuant to *Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999*.

3 Object

The object of this subordinate local law is to assist in the implementation of *Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999* by ensuring that an election sign is exhibited in a manner that does not detract from the natural and built environment and essential standards of public safety.

4 Definitions—the dictionary

The dictionary in the Schedule (Dictionary) of this subordinate local law defines particular words used in this subordinate local law.

Part 2 Licensing

5 Exemption criteria

For the purposes of Schedule 2 (Dictionary) of *Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999*, an election sign must comply with the following exemption criteria—

- (a) The election sign must be kept in good order and repair.
- (b) The election sign must not be exhibited on council property.
- (c) The election sign must not be exhibited so as to constitute a risk to public safety, road safety or obstruct the use of a road.

Examples of paragraph (c)—

Where an election sign is—

- exhibited on street furniture, power pole, light pole, guard rail, traffic sign, road sign, parking sign, machinery, tree, plant or landscaped area
- exhibited unsecured or unattended on the carriageway of a road

- exhibited so that it obstructs, or is likely to obstruct pedestrian or bicycle movement on a paved footpath, walkway, bikeway or nature strip
 - positioned in a way that obstructs or hinders access to private premises when exiting a road, or obstructs or hinders access to a road when exiting private premises
 - positioned in a way that does not provide clear sight lines for drivers of vehicles or pedestrians at road junctions, vehicle access ways or pedestrian crossings
 - exhibited in a way that creates a traffic problem or increases an existing traffic problem
 - not weighted, anchored or affixed so as to ensure stability and avoid falling or blowing into the path of a pedestrian or vehicular traffic
 - exhibited on a traffic island, median strip or the centre of a roundabout
 - exhibited within an intersection controlled by traffic lights or within the intersections of two or more major roads
 - exhibited at a bus stop or in a school zone in a way that interferes with passengers entering or exiting a bus or another vehicle
 - exhibited in a way that obstructs a pedestrian crossing or a school crossing
 - rotating, audible, illuminated, or incorporates reflective or fluorescent materials and is likely to cause a distraction to a driver
 - exhibited in a way that results in an accumulation of election signs in close proximity to an official traffic sign which is likely to hinder or obstruct a driver from seeing, reading or understanding the official traffic sign
 - for rural areas where the speed limit is 80 km/h or less, exhibited less than 3.5 metres from the edge of the nearest traffic lane
 - for rural areas where the speed limit is greater than 80 km/h, exhibited less than 6 metres from the edge of the nearest traffic lane
- (d) The election sign must have a surface area not exceeding 1.1m² unless the election sign is displayed on an approved advertisement.

6 Requirement for a licence

For the purposes of section 5(3) (Requirement for a licence) of *Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999*, a licence is not required for the exhibition of an election sign during an election period.

Schedule Dictionary

section 4

approved advertisement means an advertisement that is—

- (a) approved by a development permit; or
- (b) deemed self assessable in accordance with the respective planning scheme; or
- (c) licensed in accordance with Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999; or
- (d) lawfully carried out under Local Law No. 12 (Council Property and Other Public Places) 2003.

council asset means—

- (a) a fixture, chattel, material, plant, animal, thing or other tangible property of which the local government is the owner or occupier; and
- (b) a council logo, any intellectual property right or other intangible property of which the local government is the owner.

council property means—

- (a) trust land; or
- (b) a reserve; or
- (c) premises of which the local government is the owner or occupier; or
- (d) a council asset.

election means—

- (a) an election of a member of the local government; or
- (b) an election of a member of the Legislative Assembly; or
- (c) an election of a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate; or
- (d) an election of a person to a position in accordance with the provisions of an Act.

election period means—

- (a) where the polling day for an election is fixed more than 60 days in advance of the polling day for that election, the period beginning 60 days before the polling day and ending seven days after the polling day; and

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- (b) where the polling day for an election is not fixed more than 60 days in advance of the polling day for that election, the period beginning on the date of the writ or public notice notifying of the polling day for the election and ending seven days after the polling day.

exhibit includes in relation to an election sign the painting, writing, drawing, depiction, making, erection, affixing, putting up, operation or transport of an election sign.

reserve means land which is placed under the control of the local government pursuant to legislation.

trust land means land ***dedicated*** as a reserve or granted in trust under the *Land Act 1994* and for which the local government is the trustee under the *Land Act 1994*.

Endnotes

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 8 December 2023.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation
amd	= amended
ch	= chapter
def	= definition
div	= division
hdg	= heading
ins	= inserted
om	= omitted
p	= page
pt	= part
renum	= renumbered
rep	= repealed
s	= section
sch	= schedule
sdiv	= subdivision

4 Table of reprints

A reprint is issued upon the commencement of an amending instrument. A reprint is given the date of commencement of the amending instrument.

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1	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2001</i>	12 September 2001
2	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999) 2003</i>	17 December 2003
3	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999) 2005</i>	14 September 2005
4	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2007</i>	19 October 2007
5	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2010</i>	14 January 2011
6	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2010</i>	22 July 2011
7	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2015</i>	7 August 2015
8	<i>Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Subordinate Local Law 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999) 2023</i>	8 December 2023

5 List of legislation

Original Local Law

Local Law No. 9 (Licensing) 1999
date of gazettal 7 May 1999
Reprinted as in force 24 May 2019
Reprint No. 10

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Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2001
date of gazettal 9 March 2001
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2003
date of gazettal 11 July 2003
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2005
date of gazettal 24 June 2005
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2007
date of gazettal 9 November 2007
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2010
date of gazettal 14 January 2011
Amending Local Law No. 3 (Local Law No. 4 (Animal
Management) 2002) 2011
date of gazettal 9 December 2011
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2014
date of gazettal 18 May 2015
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2017
date of gazettal 17 March 2017
Amending Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2019
date of gazettal 24 May 2019

Original Subordinate Local Laws

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.1 (Domestic Water Distribution) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005
Reprint No. 2
Now repealed
Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
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Subordinate Local Law No. 9.3 (Itinerant Vending) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
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Reprint No. 5
Subordinate Local Law No. 9.4 (Stalls) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005
Reprint No. 2
Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.4 (Heavy Vehicle Parking (Other than on a Road)) 2005
date of Council resolution 31 January 2006
Original as in force 17 March 2006
Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.4 (Heavy Vehicle Parking on Residential Premises) 2010
date of Council resolution 24 August 2010
Reprinted as in force 17 March 2017
Reprint No. 8

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.5 (Dangerous Fencing) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005
Reprint No. 2
Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.6 (Animal Slaughtering) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005
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Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.7 (Animal Vending) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
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Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.8 (Events) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
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Subordinate Local Law No. 9.9 (Markets) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
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date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
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Subordinate Local Law No. 9.12 (Home Business) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
Reprinted as in force 19 October 2007
Reprint No. 4
Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.13 (Cemetery Undertaking) 1999
date of Council resolution 6 July 1999
Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005
Reprint No. 2
Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.14 (Intensive Animal Husbandry) 1999

date of Council resolution 6 July 1999

Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005

Reprint No. 2

Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.15 (Kennels and Cattery) 1999

date of Council resolution 6 July 1999

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Subordinate Local Law No. 9.16 (Mortuary Undertaking) 1999

date of Council resolution 6 July 1999

Reprinted as in force 29 June 2005

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Now repealed

Subordinate Local Law No. 9.17 (Relocatable Home Parks) 1999

date of Council resolution 6 July 1999

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Amending Subordinate Local Laws

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date of public notice 12 September 2001

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 5 (Subordinate Local Law No. 9.11 (Advertisement) 1999)
2001

date of public notice 19 December 2001

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999)
2003

date of public notice 17 December 2003

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Licensing Subordinate Local Laws) 2005

date of public notice 29 June 2005

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999)
2005

date of public notice 14 September 2005

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Local Laws) 2007

date of public notice 19 October 2007

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2010

date of public notice 14 January 2011

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2011

date of public notice 22 July 2011

Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 1 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2014

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1999) 2023

date of public notice 8 December 2023

6 List of annotations

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

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amd Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2
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	amd	Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Subordinate Local Law 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999) 2023 s 6

Grant of a licence

s 8	amd/renum	Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 3 (Miscellaneous Subordinate Local Laws) 2001 ss 67, 70
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	amd	Amending Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Subordinate Local Law No. 9.2 (Election Signs) 1999) 2003 s 12
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Conditions of a licence

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