



REPORT REF: A3237081

**RESOURCE CONSENT UNDER PART VI OF THE  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991  
CONSENT No. RMA/2020/197**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Invercargill City Council
<b>LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY:</b>	Invercargill City District
<b>DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:</b> Erect temporary election signage/hoardings at various locations within Invercargill District for 2021 Local Body By-Elections.	
<b>DECISION:</b> Granted on 3 December 2020  <b>The following conditions were imposed under section 108 of the Resource Management Act 1991:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The proposed activity is to be undertaken in accordance with the application and supporting information submitted with the application RMA/2020/197 received by the Council on 5 November 2020, except where modified by conditions of consent.</li><li>2. This Resource Consent will lapse on 19 February 2021 at which time all signs/hoarding will need to be removed.</li><li>3. All signs/hoardings are erected, maintained and removed in accordance with Invercargill City Council Policies on Election Hoardings.</li></ol> <b>Election signs and hoardings on private property:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. No hoarding or sign is to be erected on or protrude over a public street, footpath or verge.</li><li>5. No hoarding or sign is to be erected within nine (9) metres of a street intersection (Figure 1).</li><li>6. No hoarding or sign is to exceed an area of three (3) square metres.</li><li>7. All hoardings and signs are to be non-illuminated.</li><li>8. All hoardings and signs on private property can only be erected with the landowner's written approval, which candidates must make available to Environmental and Planning Services and Roading Officers if requested.</li><li>9. The written approval of New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) must be obtained for any hoarding or sign fronting a State Highway where the speed limit is greater than 50kmh.</li><li>10. No hoarding or sign shall be erected on Council owned land or buildings. This includes Council reserves.</li><li>11. The approval is granted for a period of eight (8) weeks before the day of the election (i.e. from 23 December 2020), and all signs and hoardings are to be removed by the applicant from the site by 19 February 2021.</li></ol>	

**Election signs and hoardings on trailers:**

12. An application (made on the Council's Trailer Advertising form) must be approved by Council Roading Manager prior to any trailer hoarding and/or sign being located on the road.
13. Trailers displaying election hoardings and/or signs shall only be permitted in 50kmh speed restriction areas and exclude any State Highway.
14. Trailers displaying election hoardings and/or signs on the road reserve shall be sited within a defined parking area, either bordered by a painted edge line or where sufficient carriageway width allows a minimum 1.5 metre clearance between the trailer and through traffic.
15. Applicants shall obtain prior consent of adjacent property owners before siting a trailer displaying an election hoarding and/or sign.
16. The maximum dimensions of a trailer used to display an election hoarding and/or sign shall be 2.4 metres x 1.5 metres.
17. The advertising hoarding or sign shall have a maximum height above the trailer deck of 1 metre and shall be securely fixed to the trailer.
18. Trailers displaying election hoardings and/or signs shall be sited with a minimum clearance of 2 metres from vehicle crossings and 10 metres from intersections.
19. Sight distances for motorists entering from adjacent side roads shall be checked to ensure that clear lines of visibility between approaching drivers are maintained and not obscured by the trailer or advertising sign.
20. Trailers displaying election hoardings and/or signs shall be removed before nightfall.

**Reasons for conditions:**

- Condition 1 to 20 was imposed to ensure consistency with the application.

**Advice notes:**

1. It is the consent holder's responsibility to comply with all conditions imposed on this Resource Consent prior to and during the exercise of it.
2. The Group Manager – Infrastructure may arrange for non-complying hoardings and signs, including trailers displaying election signs and hoardings, to be removed and confiscated with notice.



Stephanie Ellis  
**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICER**

3 December 2020