Erection of political advertising signs in respect of Federal, State and local government elections

OBJECTIVE

Policy relating to political advertising signs.

MINUTE NO(S)

266/1995 - 15.05.1995

APPROVED

"That the Council, being satisfied that the public interest would not be injuriously affected by the erection of political advertising signs, approve under the following terms and conditions the erection of political advertising signs, notwithstanding that the provisions of any Council by-law may not be observed:

- 1 Signs to be erected only upon private property;
- 2 Signs not to be erected prior to writs being issued for an election to which the candidate has elected to stand and to be taken down and removed not later than two days following the holding of the poll;
- 3 Signs not to create an obstruction to the vision of persons using any highway;
- 4 Signs to be maintained in good and substantial repair, order and condition; and
- Signs to comply with the requirements of any Federal and State legislation so far as it affects the conduct of Federal, State and local government elections."

BACKGROUND

Prior to 1995, the Penguin and Ulverstone Councils made by-laws for the control of hoardings and advertising signs, the above adopted motion superseded both by-laws and any previous Policy held within each of the Councils.

REVIEW DATE

1 July 2020