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## INFORMATION ON ELECTION SIGNAGE

Provisions for Election signage within the Central Otago District Council are controlled within the District Plan.

Election signs are a permitted activity under Rule 12.7.5 (i) (h), providing that such signs:

1. *Are not erected earlier than 2 months before polling day.*
2. *Do not exceed 3 m<sup>2</sup> in area.*
3. *Are not located on road reserve without the written consent of the Chief Executive.*
4. *Are removed by the close of the day before polling day.*
5. *Have spacing between any lines of text of not less than 50mm.*

*Note: The erection of any sign on any part of a State highway is subject to a Transit New Zealand Bylaw outside 50 km per hour speed restricted areas.*

If your sign does NOT fall within these parameters you may need a resource consent. Please contact the Duty Planner - Central Otago District Council, PO Box 122, Alexandra, ph 03 440 0056, email [resource.consent@codc.govt.nz](mailto:resource.consent@codc.govt.nz)

If you would like to put your sign on road reserve, the Council has designated specific areas. Please contact the Duty Planner for further information.