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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 m² 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 planning team via email resource.consent@codc.govt.nz