

Candidate election signage

This information applies to candidate election signage in the Launceston municipality, for local, state and federal government elections.

Under the *Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993* (Tas), the Tasmanian Planning Scheme controls the use and development of land, including the erection of signage.

An election sign is an impermanent sign identifying candidates or promoting a political party for local, state or federal government elections. An election sign is exempt from the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (that is, planning approval is not required to erect an election sign) if the following conditions are met. The election sign must:

1. not encroach on any road or other public land
2. have a maximum area of 1.5m²
3. not be erected more than eight weeks before the polling date; and
4. be removed within seven days after the polling date.

Subject to the above, one election sign per property may be erected with the permission of the owner of the property.

Complaints

Complaints about election signage that is in breach of the provisions of the Tasmanian Planning Scheme are to be made in writing and directed to:

contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au

Customer Service Centre, Town Hall, 18-28 St John Street, Launceston TAS 7250 (Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm); or

City of Launceston, PO Box 396, Launceston TAS 7250.

For the 2022 Local Government Elections:

The earliest date that an election sign can be erected is Saturday 3 September 2022.

The latest date that an election sign is to be removed is Tuesday 1 November 2022.