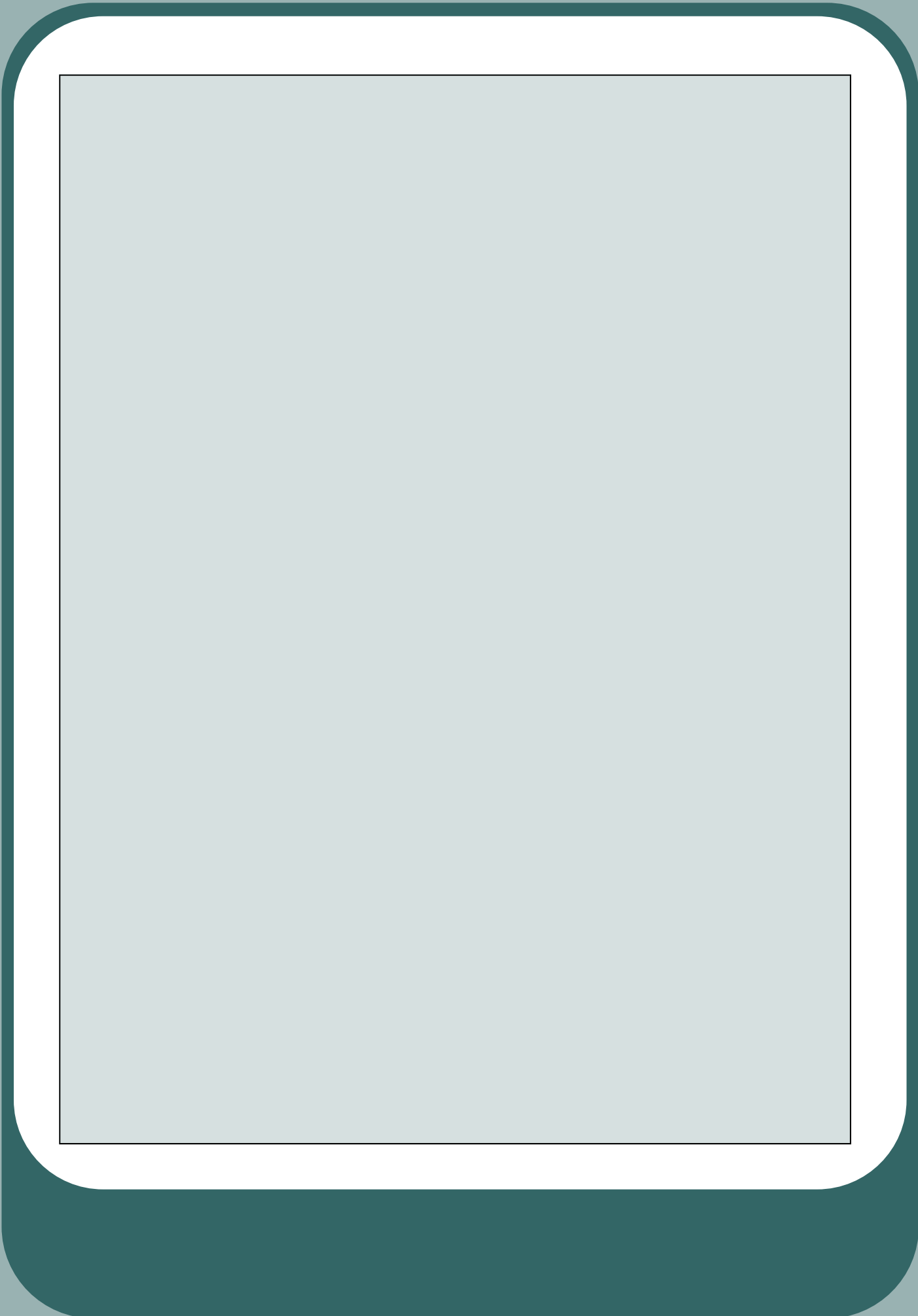




Election Hoardings Policy

Papakura District Council



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Election Hoardings Policy:

Purpose

The purpose of this booklet is to provide information on Election Hoardings Policy of Papakura District Council.

Placement of Election Hoardings

The placement of election hoardings within the Papakura District is guided by policies contained within the Papakura District Plan (see pages 3-5). All election signs should be in compliance with these rules and regulations.

If you are unsure of the interpretation of any of these rules, please feel free to contact Papakura District Council on 295 1300 during normal office hours of 8.00am—5.00pm.

The Use of Public Land for Election Hoardings

Council has approved the use of public land for election signs at 19 sites throughout the Papakura District in line with the objective of promoting democratic process.

The following maps show all 19 sites and any restrictions needed to ensure the safety of Papakura residents and those passing through our district.

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Papakura District Plan—Section 3, Urban Papakura

OVERVIEW

Signs form an integral part of the urban environment, providing a variety of public information. However, when signs are not sensitively designed or placed on a site, they can detract from the visual amenities of an area or create a traffic hazard. Consequently, the size, design and placement of signs is controlled through the provisions of the Plan to ensure that signs are visually compatible with the surrounding area and are not a distraction to motorists.

OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Objective

To ensure that signs are displayed in a manner that will not detrimentally affect the visual amenities of an area nor create a traffic hazard.

Policies

To permit a limited range of signs throughout the District.

To control the height, size and illumination of signs.

EXPLANATION

The principal concern raised by signs is the possibility that the quality of the visual environment, amenity values and road safety may be degraded through the establishment of visually intrusive signs and related structures. The objectives and policies of the Plan are aimed at ensuring that appropriate signs may be established throughout the District in conjunction with the associated activities in a manner which retains amenity and safety.

RULES

Permitted Signs

The following signs shall be permitted in all zones:

Temporary signs as follows:

A sign not exceeding 3m² in area for electioneering purposes provided that no such sign shall be displayed for more than 2 months.

7. *Signs visible from the Motorway*

In respect of signs which are located so as to be visible from the motorway any such sign shall be set back a minimum distance of 10 metres from the legal boundary of the motorway and shall not be flashing or moving but may be floodlit and illuminated.

Requirements Relating to all Signs

Signs shall not detract from the external appearance of a development or be visually intrusive to the surrounding area or neighbourhood.

No signs shall be permitted that are likely to detract from the amenities of any residential or recreational land in terms of design, height, scale and dominance.

No sign shall detrimentally affect traffic safety or traffic control by obstructing drivers' vision or causing confusion or distraction for drivers or creating a situation hazardous to the safe movement of traffic.

All signs shall be directly related to the land use activity on the site on which they are located, except for directional and temporary signs provided for in this ordinance.

In respect of any sign, the term 'area' refers to the surface area of the sign which is used for the display of information and excludes any structure used solely for support. Where a freestanding sign is erected or a double-faced sign is erected at right angles to the street, the area of sign permitted by these controls shall be that which is visible at any one time.

In respect of any sign, the term 'internally illuminated' refers to the illumination of a sign only behind a perspex or similar screen which will serve to significantly reduce the intensity of the light. No exposed bulbs or neon tubing will be permitted.

Signs attached to a building shall be affixed to the building in such a manner that no part of the sign protrudes outside the line of the eaves of the building to which it is attached.

Moving or flashing signs will only be permitted if it can be demonstrated that the position and the design of the sign will not have an adverse effect on traffic safety or on amenities.

All free standing signs shall not be located closer than 0.5 metres from the kerb line. Any free standing sign shall be so positioned on the site that it does not obstruct any parking or manoeuvring area.

Signs should be designed as an integral part of a building and, where possible, should be incorporated within the structure of a building.

Signs should be neat and uncluttered in their lettering and be easily legible from passing vehicles.

If more than one sign is displayed on a site, a planned arrangement should be used to avoid an effect of clutter.

Signs on properties with road frontage in the Central Business Area should be so designed that they blend in with and do not detract from the overall appearance of the area.

Applications for Signs

The Council may approve, by consent, to a restricted discretionary activity application, any proposal to erect a sign or signs which do not comply with these provisions. Such applications will be assessed and conditions imposed having regard to the objectives and policies contained in this part of the Plan and for the zone within which it is proposed to establish the sign and the criteria in Part 14.7.2.

Council may seek the advice of Transit NZ in considering an application for a sign which would be visible from the Southern Motorway.

All applications for consent to erect a sign shall include full information concerning the structure of the sign, its method of support and its composition and appearance. In the case of a sign painted on an existing wall of a building, such a sign shall be assessed as set out above.

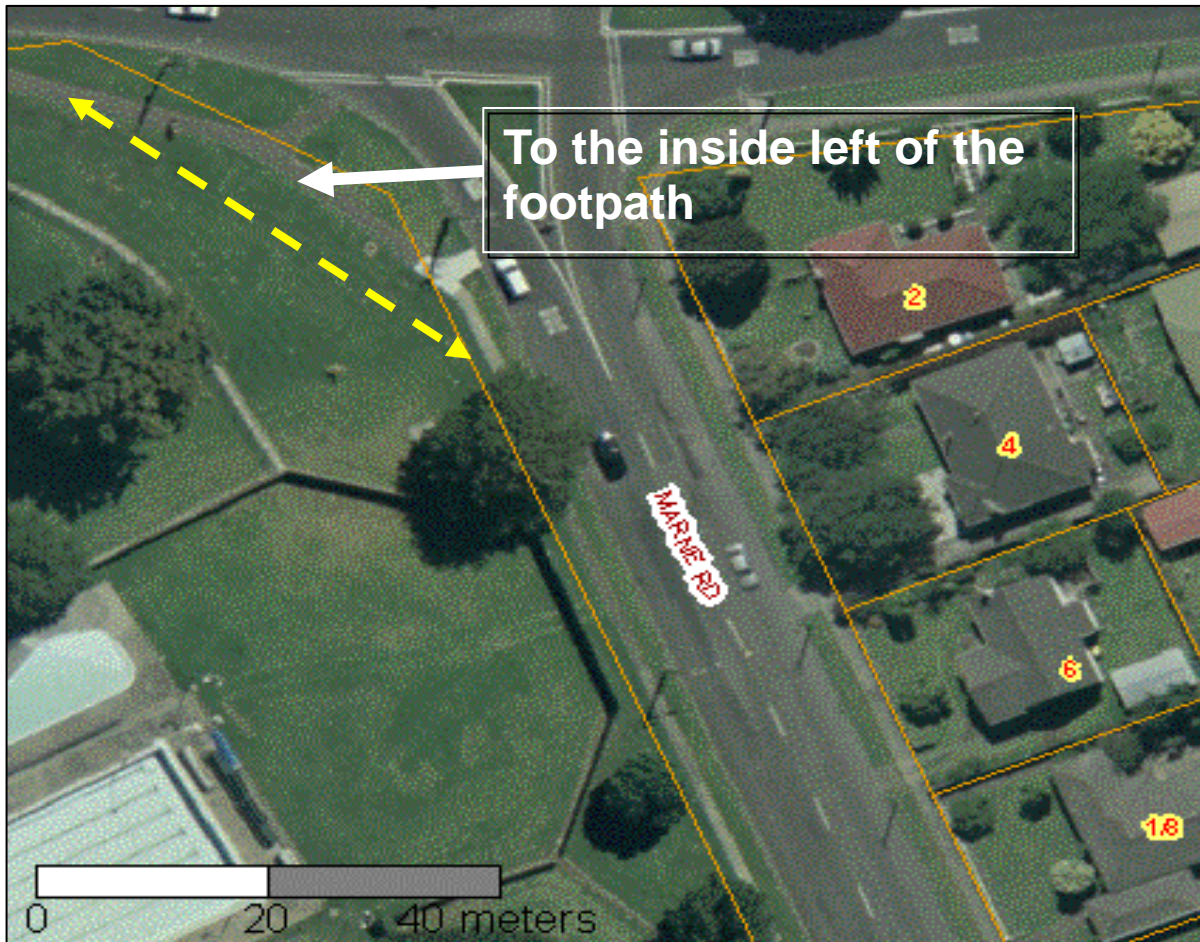
— *This ends the extract from the Papakura District Plan* —

Monitoring

Candidates should regularly (daily if possible), monitor all their election signs and repair.

Number of Signs

Each candidate may only have one sign per site. A list of appropriate sites and their specific restrictions follows.



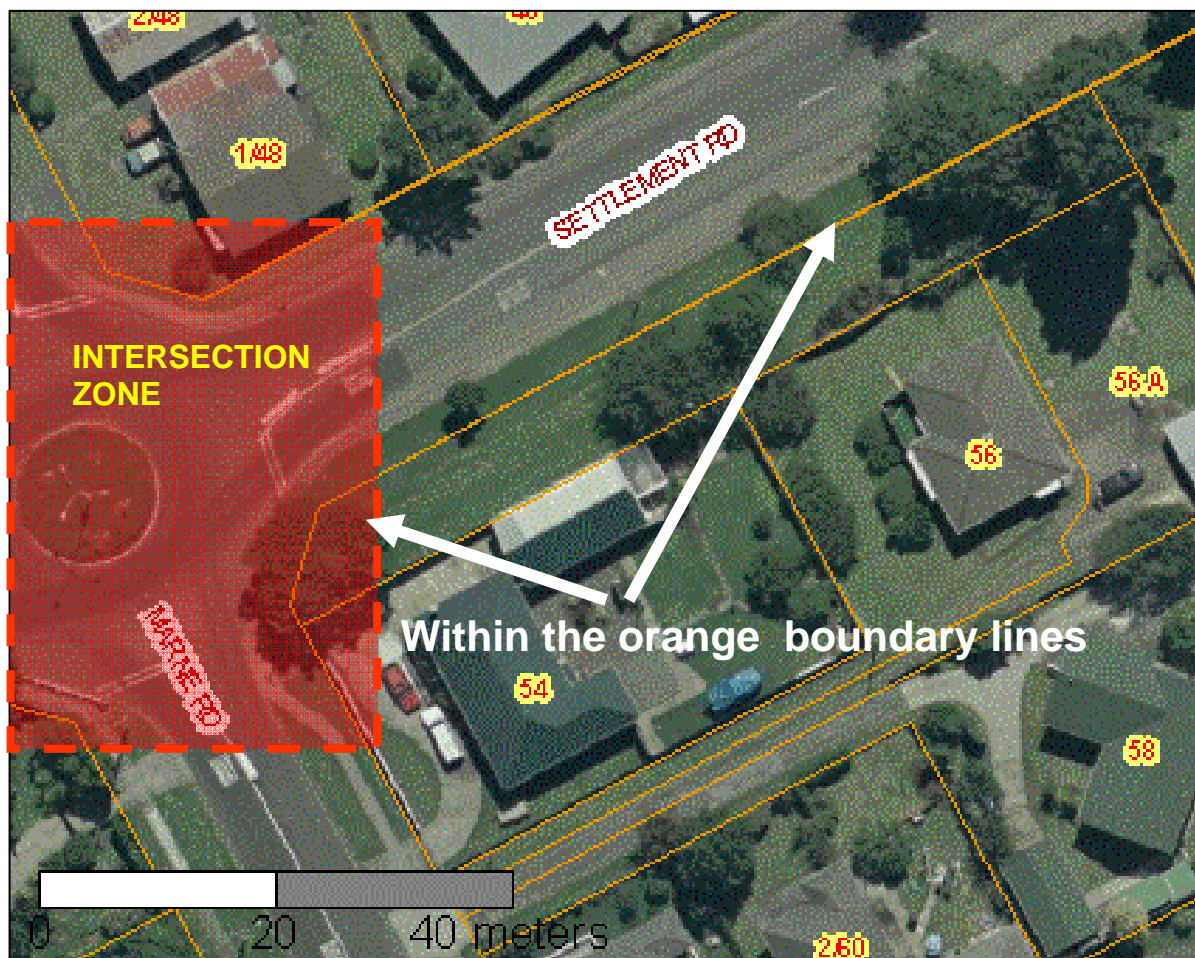
Aquatic Centre Reserve -

Bordering on Ron Keat Drive, Clevedon Road and Marne Road, Massey Park Aquatic Centre is a key feature within the Papakura District. The Aquatic Centre is home to a range of pools including a 25m indoor pool and a 50m outdoor pool.

Council has allowed election signs to be placed near the intersection of Marne and Clevedon Roads.

Signs must be placed on the grass area between the footpath and the Aquatic Centre (as shown above) not obstructing pool centre signs, and comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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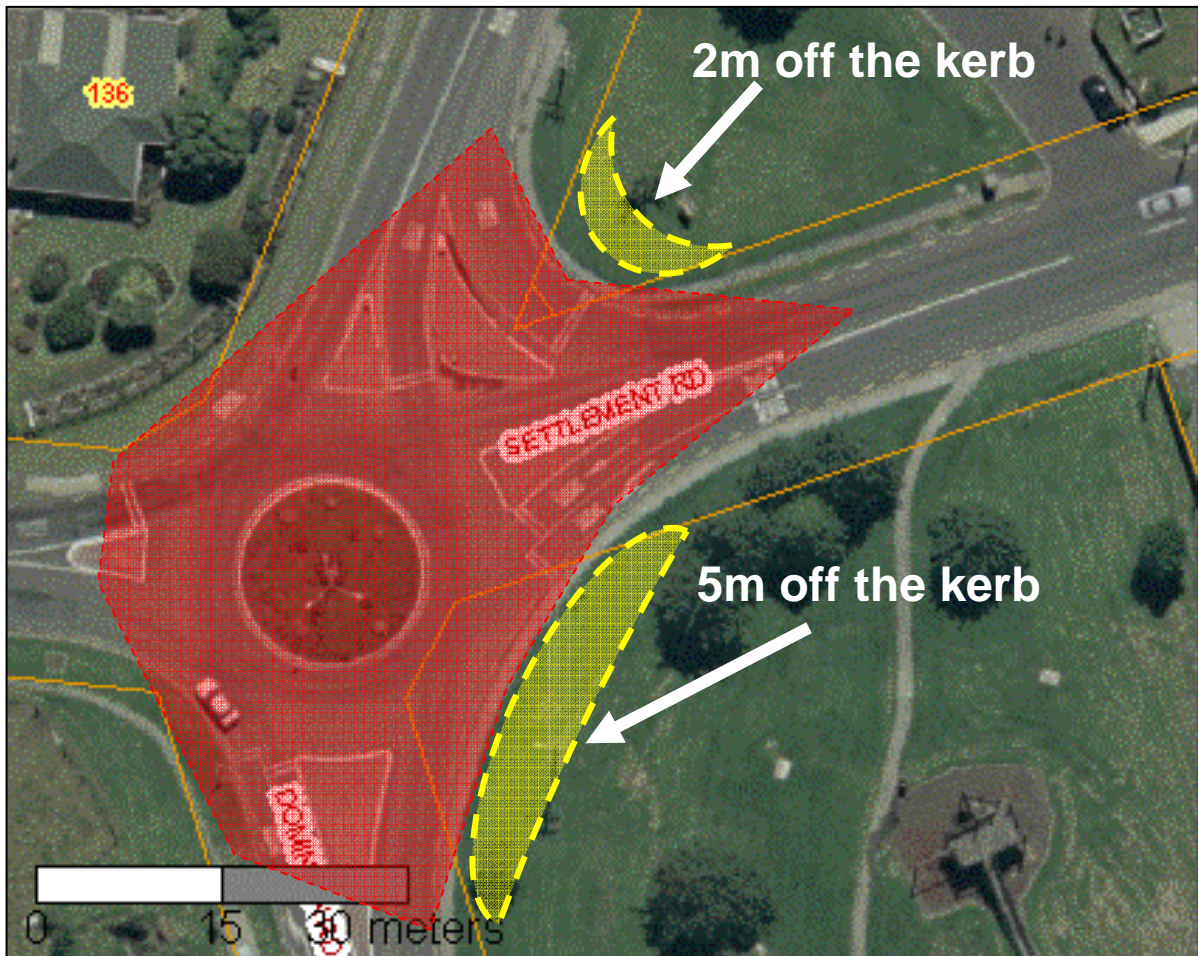
Settlement Road / Boundary Road Intersection

Council has permitted the use of public land near the Settlement / Marne / Boundary Road intersection to be used for election signs.

Signs must not be placed within the intersection zone and may not be placed under the nearby trees.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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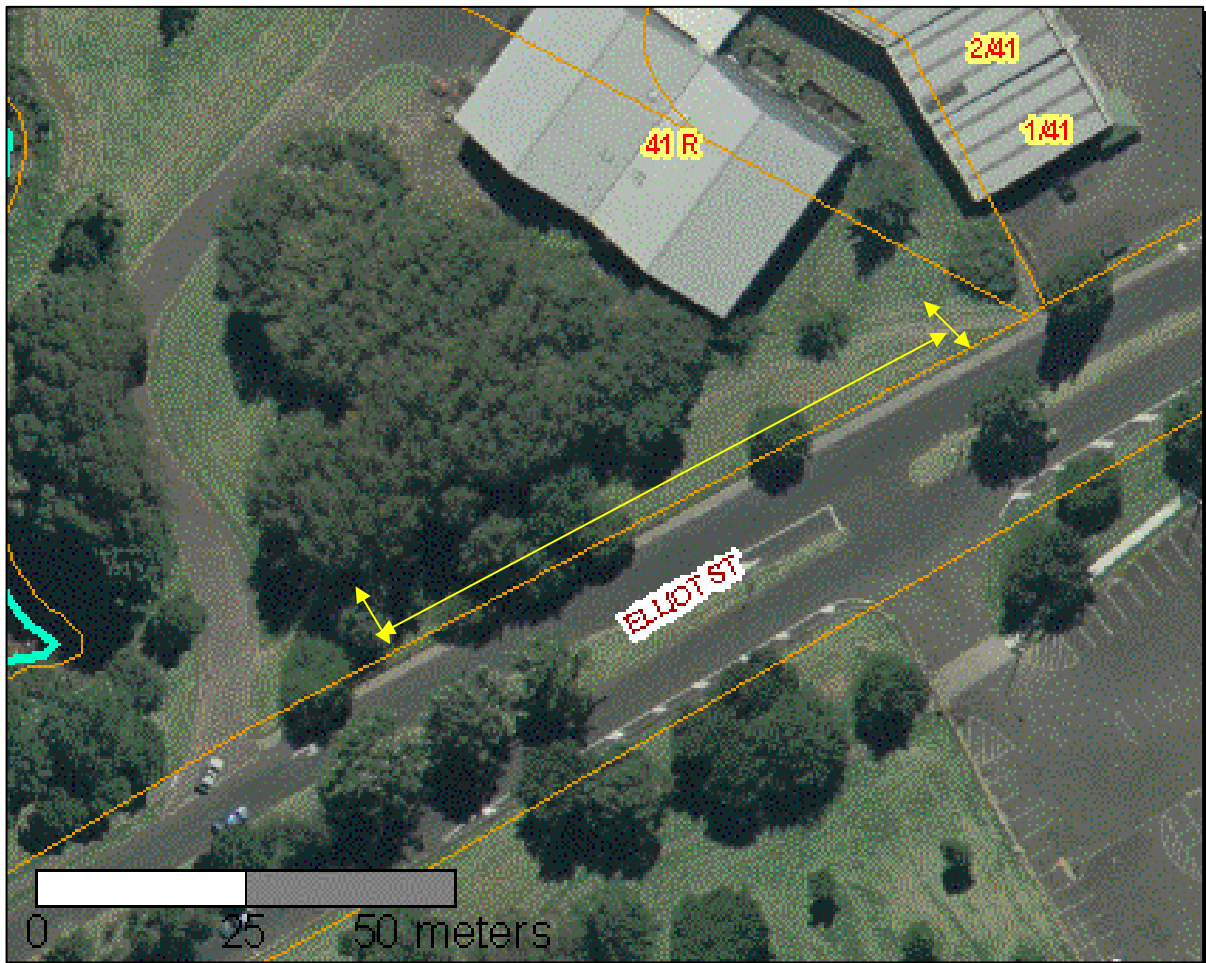


Dominion Road / Settlement Road Corner

Election hoardings are permitted in the above 'yellow zones'. Signs must not obstruct traffic sightlines as indicated by the orange lines, and may not be placed on the roundabout.

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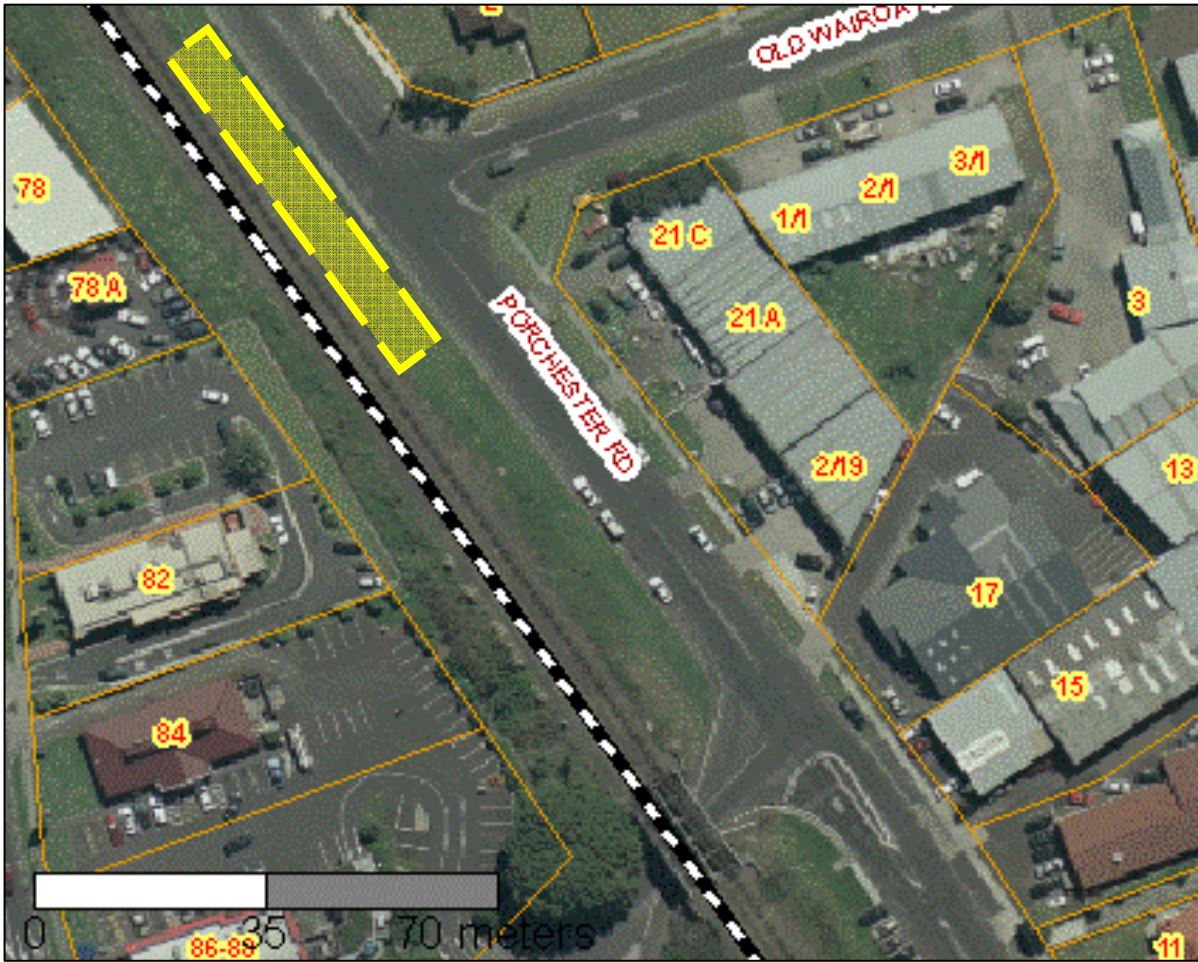


Badminton Hall—Elliot Street Reserve

The Badminton Hall is located opposite the Ray Small Drive Skatepark on Elliot Street. Council has allowed the placement of election signs to the front of this hall as indicated by the yellow arrows above.

Signs should remain clear of the footpath, driveways and may not be affixed to any trees. Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

Election Hoardings: Appropriate Locations



Porchester Road / Old Wairoa Road Intersection

Council has allowed a small area near the intersection of Porchester Road and Old Wairoa Road, adjacent to the rail way line, to be used for the election signs.

Signs should not obstruct rail sight lines, be placed clear of the foot-path and comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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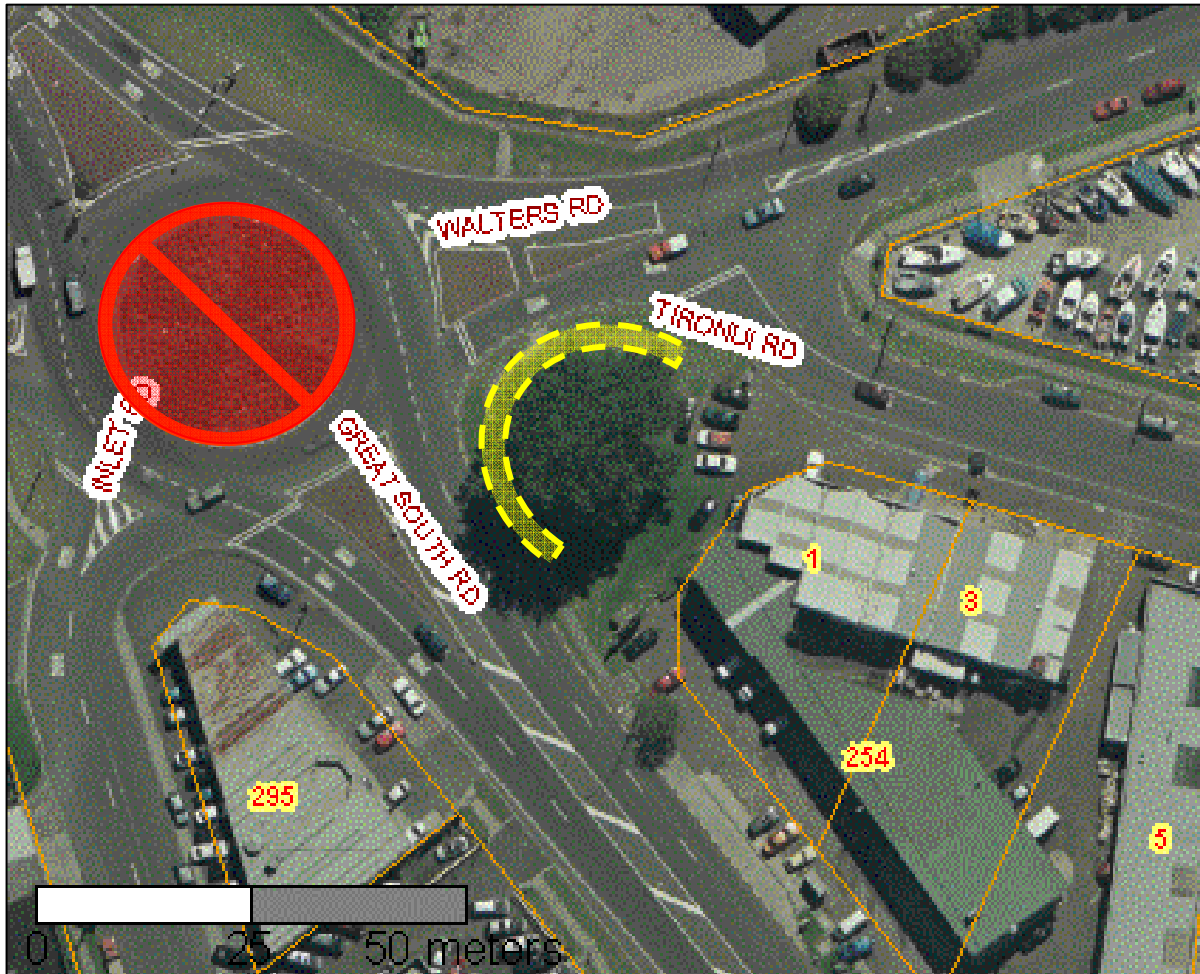
Drury Motorway Bridge

Provision of space has been approved by Council for election signs in the area located on the southern side of the Drury Motorway Bridge, just before the onramp. All signs should be kept within the yellow area indicated above.

Signs should not be placed on the roadside berm and care should be taken to ensure it is not placed on Transit owned land. If you have any concerns please contact Council on 295 1300.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

Election Hoardings: Appropriate Locations



Southgate Roundabout—Takanini 1

A relatively recent development, the Southgate Centre has become a landmark within the Papakura District. The nearby roundabout has been identified as an appropriate location for the placement of election signs.

Signs may be placed within the yellow area indicated above taking care to keep clear of the nearby footpath and must not obstruct traffic sightlines. An attempt should be made to keep signs spacing as uniform as possible.

The roundabout at the centre of the intersection (shown in red) must remain clear of signs. Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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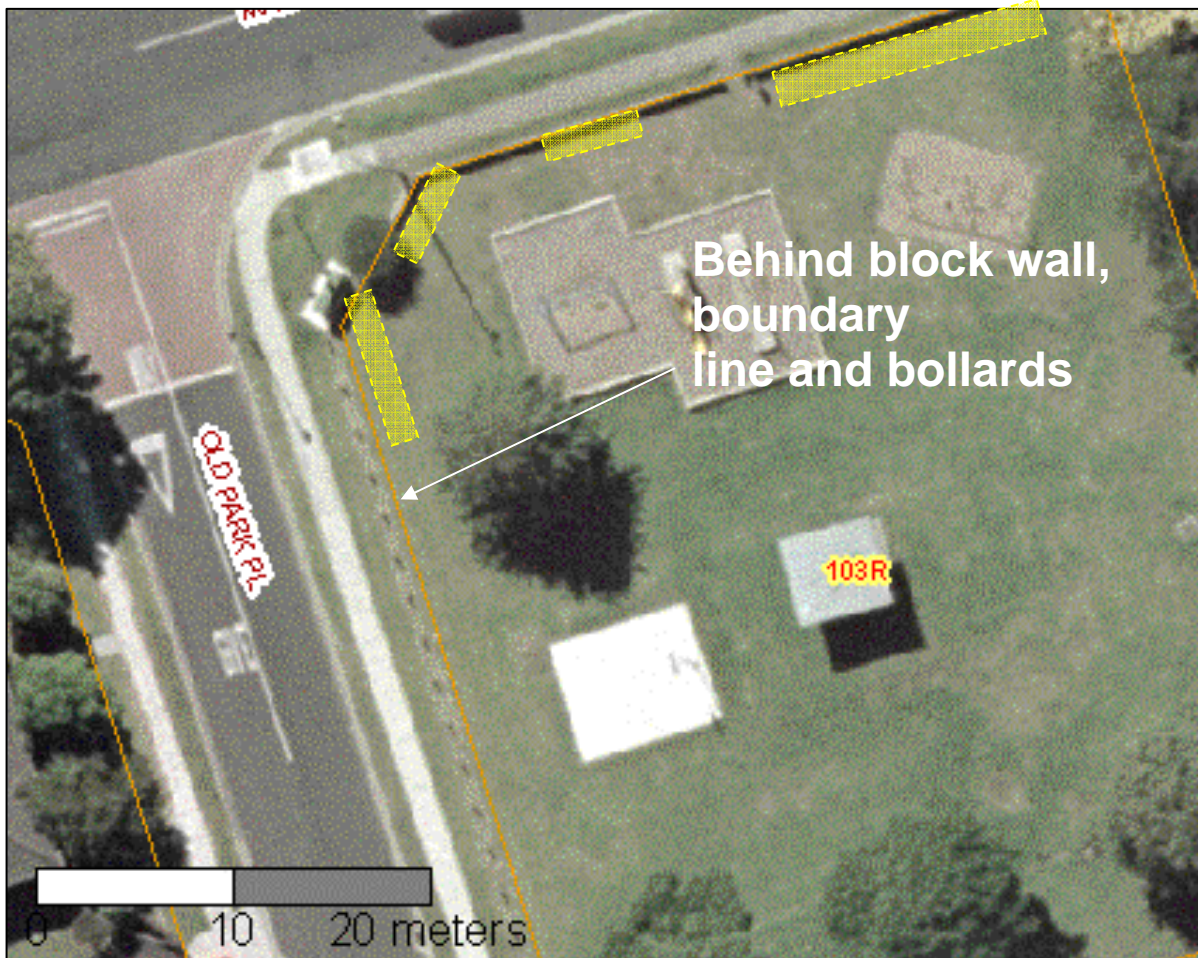
Onslow Road / Marne Road Corner

Adjacent the Mansell fields Council has identified a suitable location for election signs.

Signs may be placed in either of the two zones indicated above in yellow. Signs should be set back off the roadside berm so as not to obstruct traffic sightlines. Sports activities must not be compromised by the erection of election signs.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

Election Hoardings: Appropriate Locations



Manuroa Road / Old Park Place Reserve land

Public land has been approved by Council as being appropriate for election signs at the small reserve area on the corner of Manuroa Road and Old Park Place.

Signs may be placed on the reserve side of the block wall, boundary line and bollards, and should not obstruct either play area sightlines (as a visual safety measure for public using the play area equipment) or traffic sightlines.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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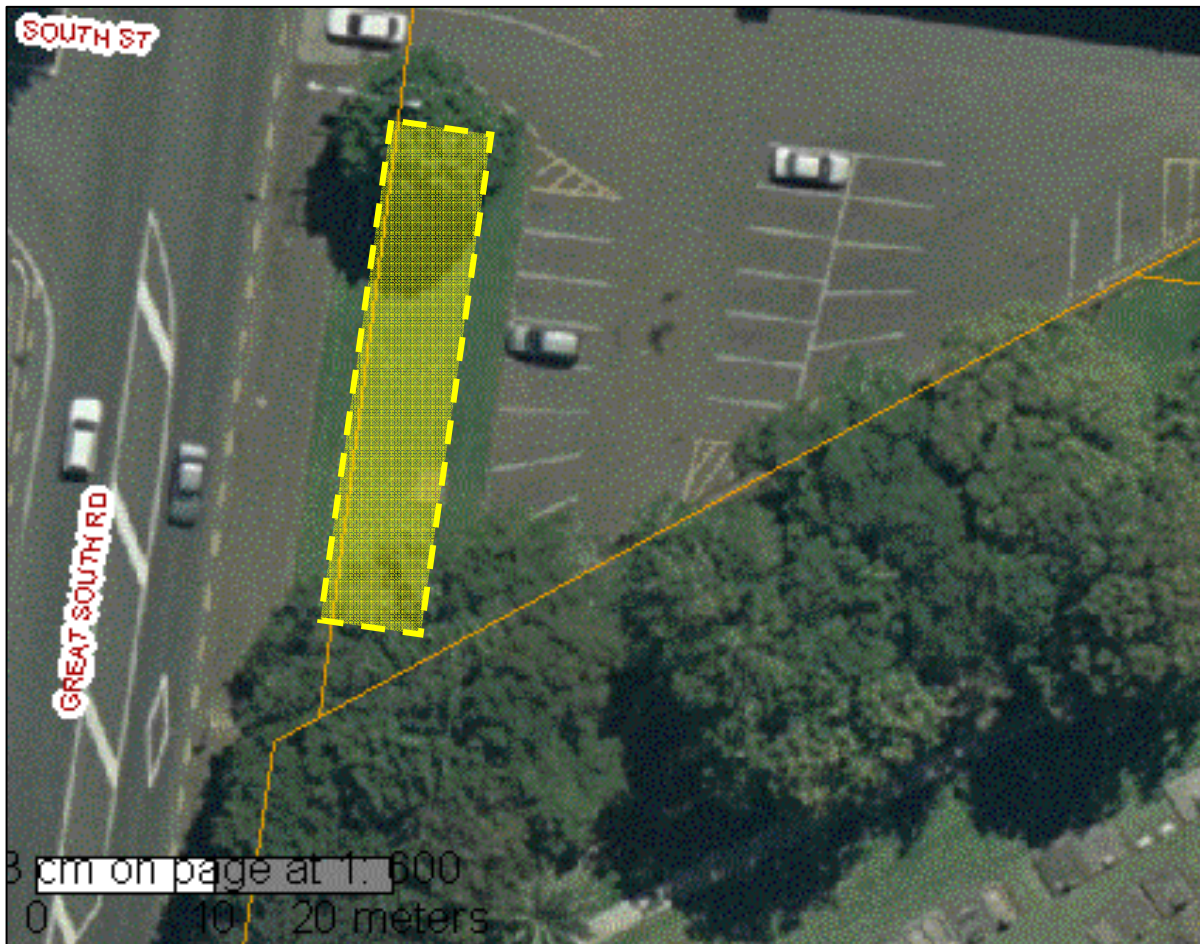
St Aidans Reserve—Great South Road, Takanini

St Aidans Reserve on the Great South Road, close by the intersection with Maru Road, has been identified as an appropriate location for election signs.

Signs must be placed behind the boundary line, in the area indicated above in yellow. Signs are not permitted to be placed on the grass berm and appropriate measures should be taken to ensure an even spread across the site.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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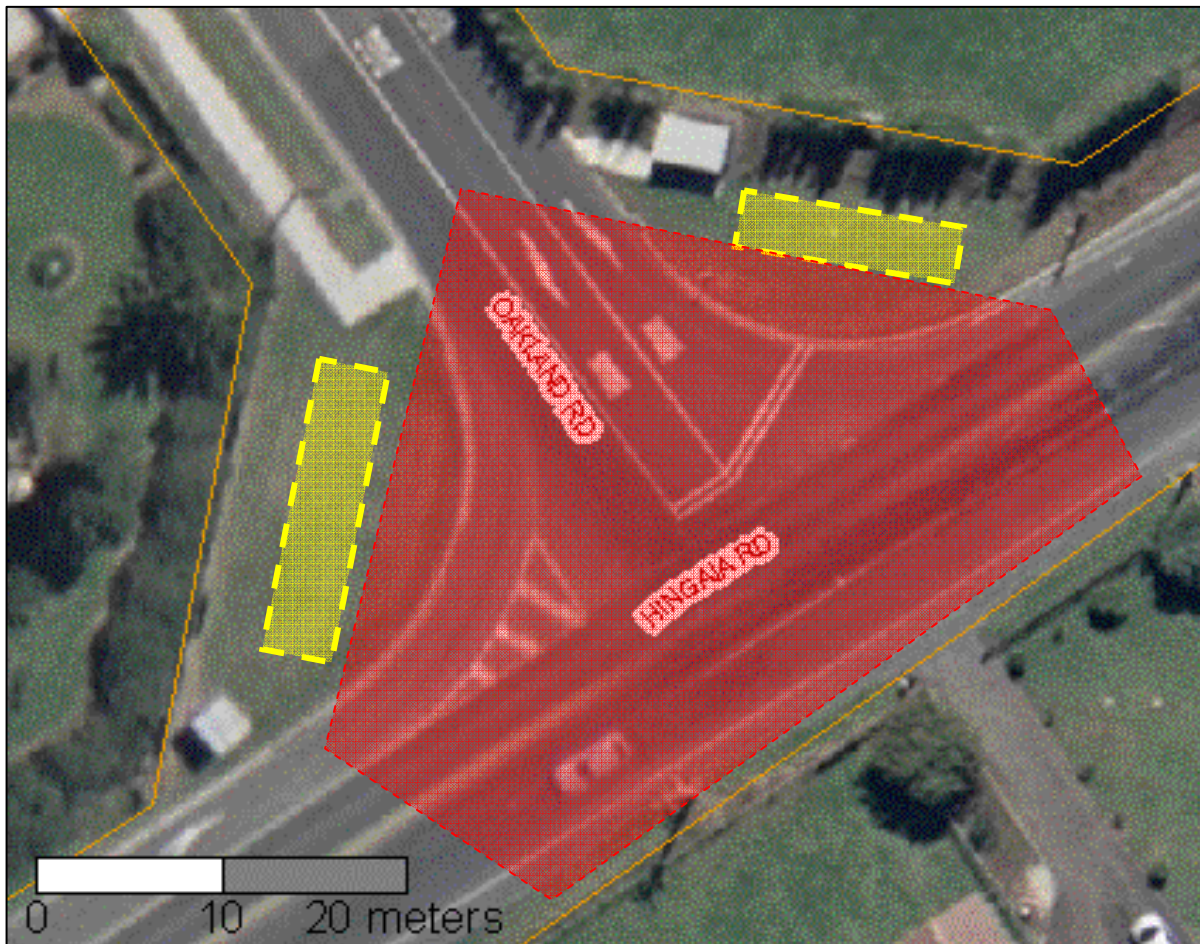


Papakura Recreation Centre 1

Just south of the Papakura Town Centre, the Recreation Centre acts as a fitness centre and sports stadium providing a home to a variety of activities including: Aerobics, Yoga, Karate, Tae Kwando, Basketball, Indoor Netball, Table Tennis, School Holiday programs, Gymnastics, and the list continues.

Council has identified the Great South Road frontage of this facility as an appropriate location for election signs. Signs must be located within the indicated area shown in yellow and must not obstruct traffic sight-lines. Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

Election Hoardings: Appropriate Locations



Oakland Road and Hingaia Road Intersection

Two sites have been identified at this intersection as being appropriate for election signs.

Signs must not obstruct traffic sightlines and may only be placed in the above indicated 'yellow zones'. Signs should be placed as to avoid obstruction with the nearby bus shelter.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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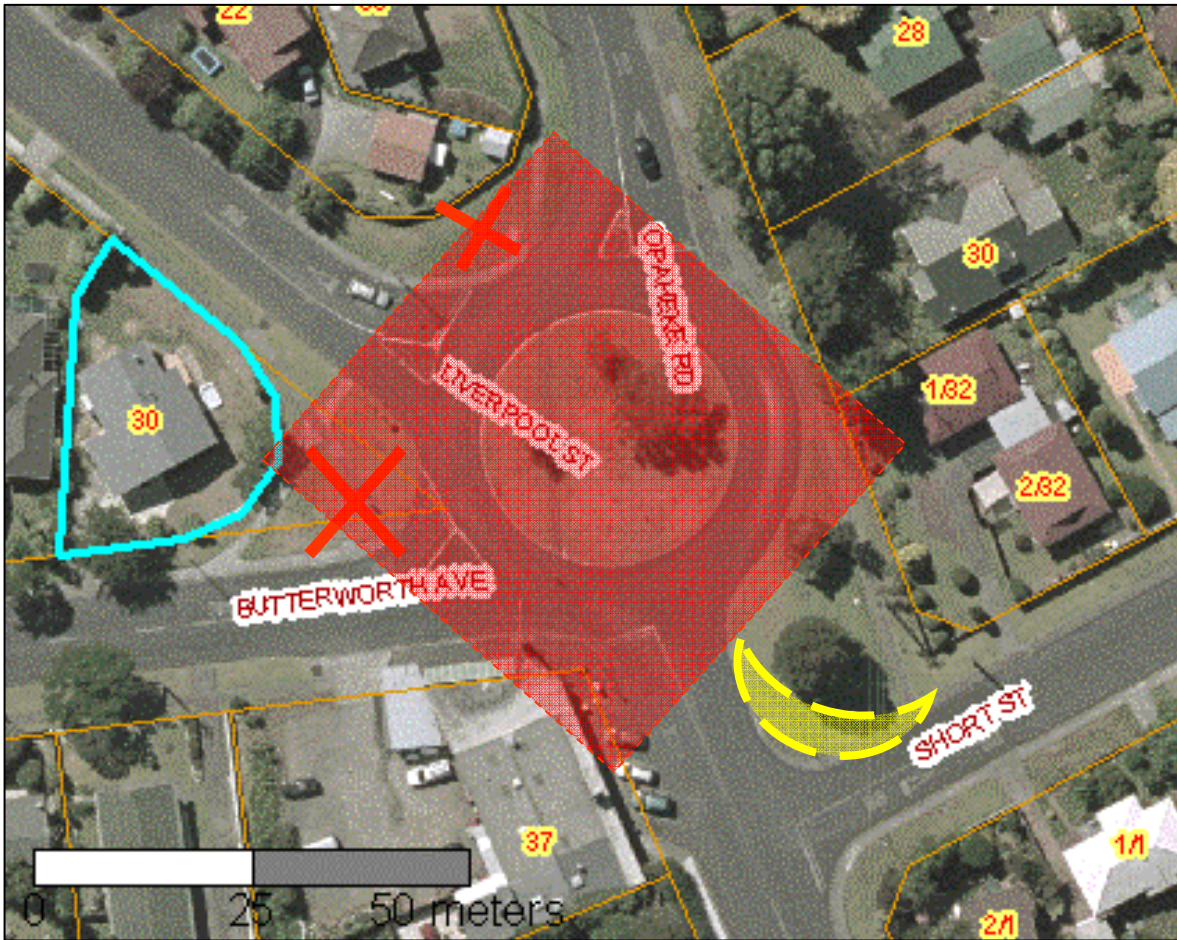


Great South Road (near Mercer Street)

The yellow shaded area above near Mercer Street has been approved for the erection of election signs.

Signs must not interfere with traffic sightlines and comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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Short Street

Election signs may be placed on the corner of Short Street as indicated by the yellow area above.

Signs must not affect traffic within the intersection and therefore may not face traffic negotiating the nearby roundabout, nor may it be placed within the above 'red zone'.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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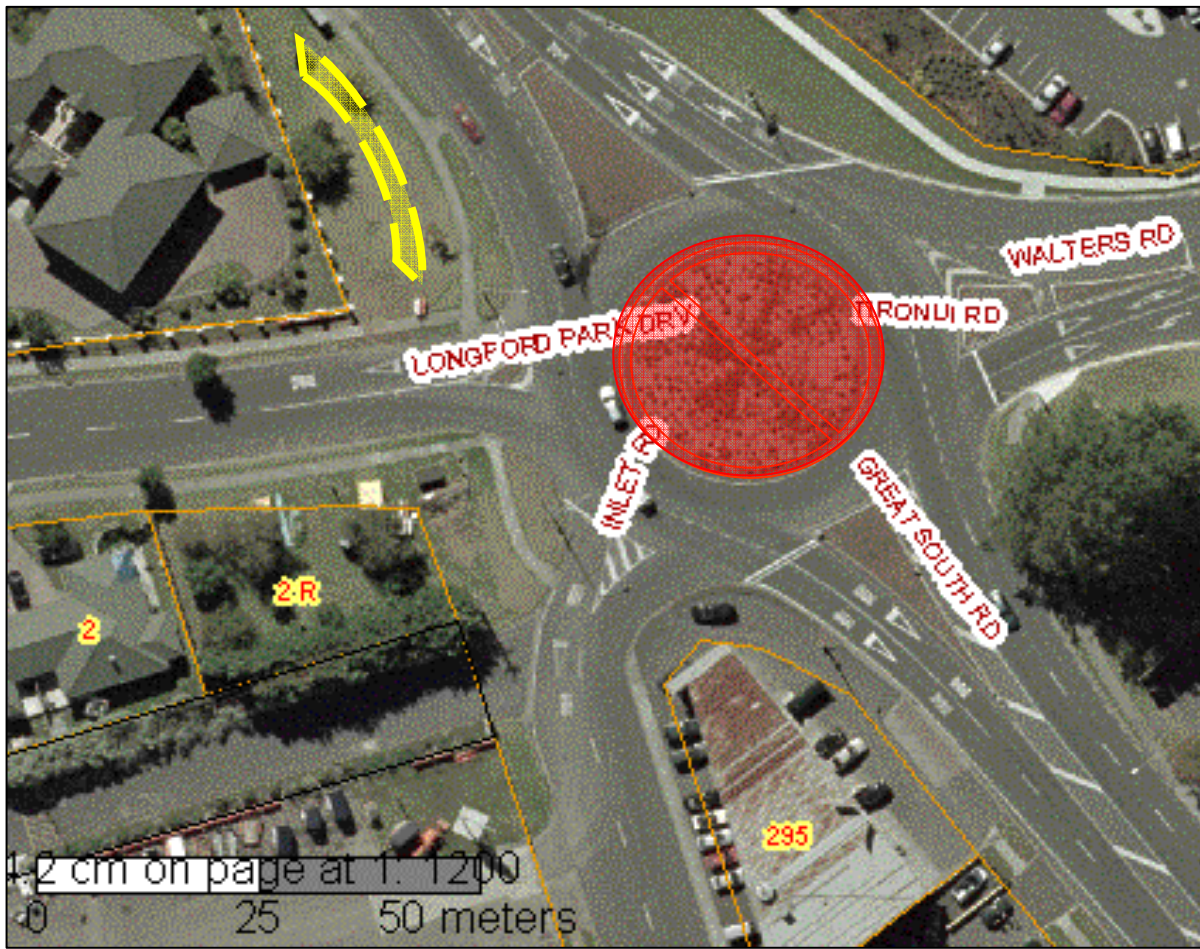
Papakura Recreation Centre 2

Council has identified a second area on the Great South Road frontage of this facility as an appropriate location for election signs.

Signs must be located within the indicated area, shown in yellow. It should remain unobtrusive to traffic sightlines, not interfere with Recreation Centre signs, and comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

Note: Since the adoption of the Council Election Hoarding Policy a fence has been erected near this site. Signs should be placed in front of this fence and should be free-standing (i.e. not attached to the fence).

Election Hoardings: Appropriate Locations



Southgate Roundabout—Takanini 2

Outside the Longford Park Retirement Village, Council has identified an appropriate area for the election signs.

Signs may be placed within the yellow area indicated above, behind the nearby footpath, taking care to keep clear of the Longford Park Retirement Village wall, and avoiding traffic sightlines.

The roundabout at the centre of the intersection (shown in red) must remain clear of signs. Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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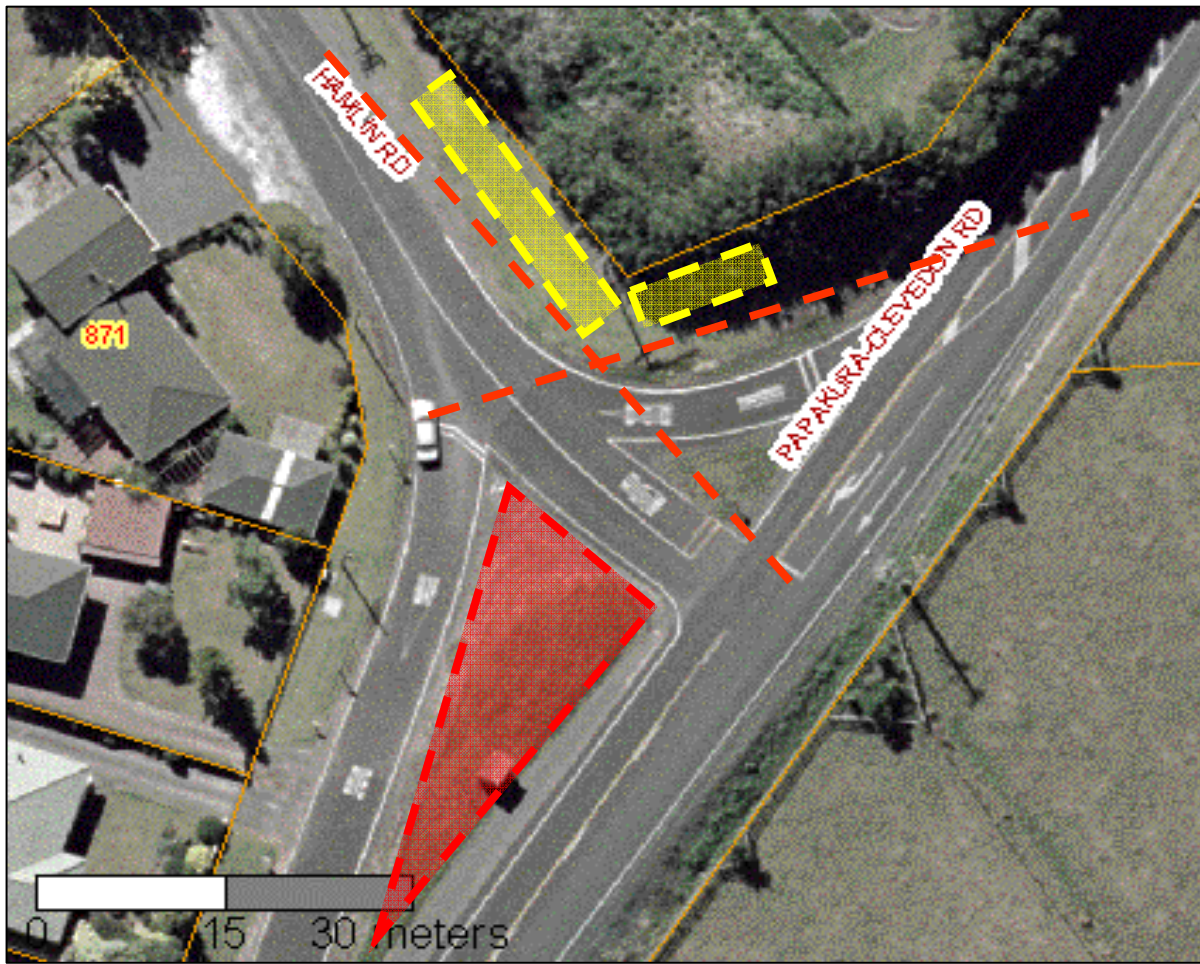
Walters Road / Mill Road / Cosgrave Road Intersection

Election signs may be placed at the above intersection as indicated by the 'yellow zone'.

This site is large enough to accommodate approximately 4-5 standard size signs. Signs must be positioned at least 3m from the edge of the intersection on the 'hump' located at the site.

Signs must be placed so as not to obstruct traffic sightlines and comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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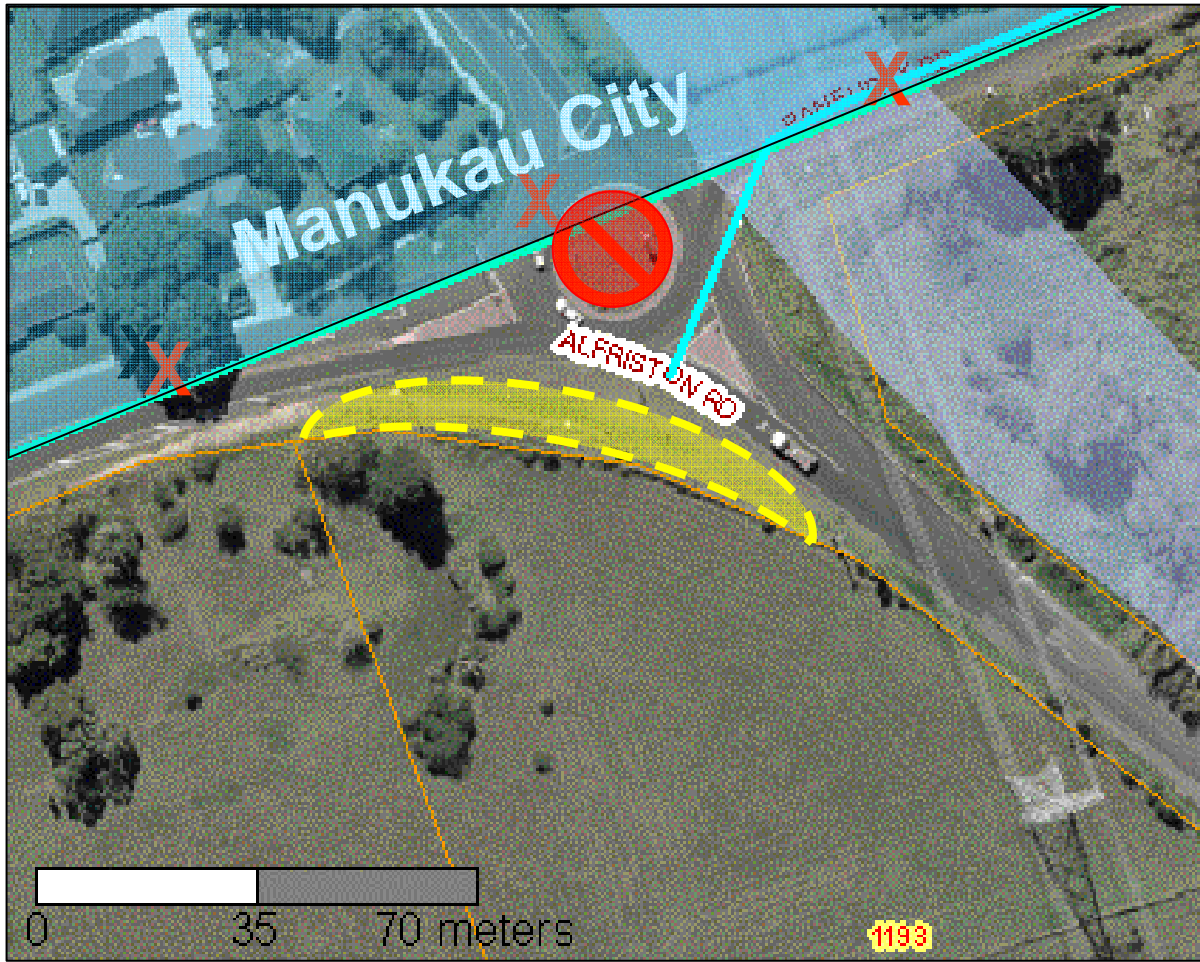
Hamlin Road / Papakura-Clevedon Road Intersection

Two 'yellow zones' have been identified as being appropriate for election signs.

Care must be taken that signs does not interfere with traffic sightlines as indicated by the red dashed line. In addition, no signs is permitted within the red area shown above.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

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Alfriston Road Roundabout

The above roundabout near the border of Papakura District and Manukau City Council has been approved for the erection of election signs.

Signs must be placed within the 'yellow zone' indicated above, and set back off the curve to avoid obstructing traffic sightlines. Signs may not be placed on the roundabout itself.

Election hoarding signs must comply with all other Electoral Hoarding Policy Rules.

Election Hoardings: Appropriate Locations

