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Papakura Local Board feedback on the proposed amendments to Auckland Transport Election Signs Bylaw 2013

The Papakura Local Board welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed amendments to the Auckland Transport Election Signs Bylaws 2013.

General comment

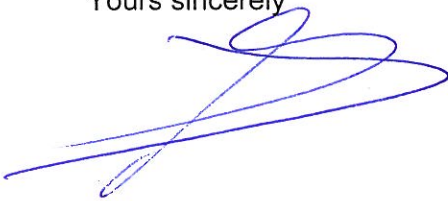
In developing its bylaw Auckland Transport must ensure it does not contravene the Electoral Act.

Feedback

Clause / paragraph	Comment
Clause 5 Interpretation – insert a subclause (1) regarding changeable message signage	The Papakura Local Board supports the insertion of this definition.
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Revoking paragraph (aa)	The Papakura Local Board does not agree that this entire paragraph should be deleted. The paragraph should be amended to reflect the three month regulated period provided for in the Electoral Act 1993. It is helpful for candidates to have all related information in the one location.
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Add new paragraph (ma)	The Papakura Local Board supports the additional of paragraph (ma). It provides more clarity.
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Amend paragraph (b)	The Papakura Local Board supports the amendment to add “for elections under the Electoral Act 1993”.
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Amend paragraph (d)	The Papakura Local Board supports the amendment to reword paragraph (d).
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Amend paragraph (g)	<p>The Papakura Local Board supports the deletion of “nor obscure any traffic control device” as the new paragraph (ma) covers this scenario.</p> <p>The Papakura Local Board supports the addition of “determined according to the Austroads Guide to Road Design”. However, if the bylaw references a guide there should be a link to make it easy to access the information.</p>
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Amend paragraph (j)	The Papakura Local Board supports the amendment to reword paragraph (j).
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Amend paragraph (m)	delete "be animated" and add new wording "comprise or include any changeable message signage".
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Amend paragraph (n)	The Papakura Local Board supports the amendment to reword paragraph (n).
Clause 7 Controls for election signs: Amend paragraph (o)	The Papakura Local Board supports the amendment to reword paragraph (o).

Yours sincerely



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