

Memo

05/12/2017

To: Victoria Villaraza, Relationship Manager Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board
From: Tracey Freeman, Democracy Advisor

Subject: Urgent decision request of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

Purpose

1. The purpose of this urgent decision is to:
 - update the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board on the changes to the Auckland Transport Election Signs Bylaw;
 - propose a nine week time restriction on public election sign sites; and
 - obtain approval to amend the location of an election sign site.

Reason for the urgency

The reason for the urgency is to fit within the upcoming by-election timeframes, as the next business meeting of the board is on the 12th December, this would be too late.

Decision sought from the chair and deputy chair (or any person acting in these roles)

The report seeks the board's views on the proposal to limit the time period for placement of public election sign sites in order to address maintenance issues and other complaints raised by the community around election time in relation to signage.

The report also seeks the board's approval to amend the location of an election sign site.

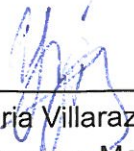
Background

All 21 local boards have been sent a report (see attached) updating them on the changes to the AT Election Signs bylaw and proposing a nine week time restriction on public election sign sites. Specific park sites (listed on the Auckland Transport website (<https://at.govt.nz/about-us/bylaws/election-signs-bylaw/#v>)) can be used for election signs for periods longer than nine weeks. The staff recommendation is Option 2 (limit the time period to nine weeks on parks and reserves) which offers consistency around the region. Further information regarding the four options for the boards consideration is contained in the report attached.

Following the 2017 general election, the council has received the resignation of the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Ward councillor. To fill the vacancy the council is proceeding with a by-election in February 2018. Auckland Transport has identified a site that needs amendment prior to the by-election.

Due to typographical errors in the resolutions of the 28 November 2017 report, resolution (a) was incorrect and resolution (d) was deleted. This has resulted in confusion relating to election sign sites. This urgent decision will update the resolutions to ensure that all parks and reserve sites will have a nine week time limit for election signs and will update one sign location (C-MT 4).


Authorisation of the urgent decision-making process



Signed by Victoria Villaraza
Relationship Manager, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

Date 5/12/17

Approval to use the urgent decision-making process


Josephine Bartley
Chairperson, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

Date 5/12/17


Debbie Burrows
Deputy Chairperson, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

Date 5/12/17

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local board Resolution/s

That the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board:

- a) amend landowner approvals for election signs to provide a nine week time restriction on local parks and reserves identified in the Auckland Transport List of Election Sign Sites;
- b) request that Auckland Transport's Traffic Control Committee provide a nine week time restriction for election signs on road reserve to provide a consistency for public sites across Auckland;
- c) request that Auckland Transport's Traffic Control Committee consider updating their List of Election Sign Sites to reflect these time restrictions in accordance with clause 6 of the Election Signs Bylaw 2013;
- d) Request that Auckland Transport's Traffic Control Committee update their List of Election Sign Sites to replace the site labelled C-MT4 Church Street to reflect the area shown in Attachment B of the attached report.


Josephine Bartley
Chairperson, Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board

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Incl.

