



Hoardings

Ruapehu District Council's Provisions On Election Signs

RUAPEHU BYLAW

S7.1.4 Local Body Election Signs (Ruapehu District Council, Horizons Regional Council, District Health Boards, or other elections that are not Central Government related)

- (a) Election signs must not be erected on road reserves, median strips or similar locations including Council buildings or public property such as lampposts, trees, transformers, etc.
- (b) Signs must not be displayed for more than six weeks, and must be removed the day before polling day.
- (c) Signs must not create a traffic hazard or constitute danger to the public in any way, and must not imitate any official sign.
- (d) Election signs shall only be placed on those public places or reserves specifically approved by Council for such purpose (see maps below).

Note: The election hoardings area in Ohakune is Office of Treaty Settlements land - you will require their permission to place a sign here.

Note: Election Hoardings must comply with the requirements of the Ruapehu District Plan.

For campaigning planning the approximate number of households within the District as sourced from 2013 census information is outlined in the following table.

Ward and Community Board	Number of Dwellings
Taumarunui Ward	2,946
Waimarino-Waiouru Ward and Community Board	2,835
National Park Ward and Community Board	690
Ohura Ward	561
District Total	5,916

Area Designated for Election Hoardings – Taumarunui (Southern Entrance)



Area Designated for Election Hoardings – Ohakune (Office of Treaty Settlements Land. You will require permission.)



Area Designated for Election Hoardings - Raetihi





RUAPEHU DISTRICT PLAN
SECTION SG 3 – SIGNAGE - RULES
SG3.4.6 Commercial Advertising Signs

(a) Scale

- (i) All Zones
- (1) No signage shall exceed the total site signage (m²) as specified for the Zone in which the site is located, in accordance with Table 2 below.

Table 2: Total Signage Area

Zone	Total Site Signage (m ²)
Rural	3.0
Residential	0.5
Commercial and Industrial*	Unlimited
Commercial Zone SH4 National Park	3.0m ² per sign
Urban Settlement	3.0
Protected Areas	3.0

*This condition does not apply to the Commercial Zone alongside State Highway 4, National Park.

- (ii) Rural Zone, Residential Zone and Urban Settlement Zones
- (1) Only one sign shall be erected per site.
- (2) No signage shall exceed the highest point of the existing building by more than 1m.
- (iii) Protected Areas Zone
- (1) Either one double sided sign or two single sided signs may be erected on any site frontage (in this context only, a site includes any area of land subject to a license to occupy).
- (iv) Commercial and Industrial Zones
- (1) No signage attached to a building shall exceed the highest point of the existing building by more than 1m.
- (2) Only one single or double-sided freestanding sign shall be erected on each street frontage of a site.
- (3) The maximum height of a single or double-sided free standing sign is 8m (except the Commercial Zone alongside State Highway 4 National Park)
- (4) In the Commercial Zone alongside State Highway 4 National Park, the maximum height of a single or double-sided free-standing sign is 3m

(b) Location

- (i) A sign shall only be erected on the site or building to which it relates, with the exception of election signs.
- (ii) For sites within the Rural Zone, Residential Zone and Urban Settlement Zone, no sign shall be located within the road reserve.

(c) Safety

- (i) For sites within the Rural Zone, Residential Zone, Urban Settlement Zone and Protected Areas Zone, and the Commercial Zone along State Highway 4 in National Park, no sign shall be flashing or employ revolving lights.
- (ii) For sites within the Commercial Zone and Industrial Zone, a sign located adjacent to a residential zone shall not be flashing or employ revolving lights. The only illuminated sign permitted adjacent to a residential zone shall be internally illuminated signs.

(d) Visibility

- (i) For sites within the Rural Zone, no sign shall be located within 20 metres of any road intersection.
- (ii) For sites within the Rural Zone, any sign shall be erected to present an unrestricted view to the motorist in accordance with Table 3 below:

Table 3: Visibility Distances

Regulatory Speed Limit (km/h)	Limit Visibility Distance (m)
50	80
70	130
80	175
100	250

Advice Note: Election signs also need to comply with Council's Ruapehu Bylaw.

Relevant Assessment Criteria: SG3.5.1(a), (b) (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g)

(e) Design: National Park

- (i) All free-standing signs shall be constructed of either:
- (1) Timber.
 - (2) Stone.
 - (3) Any other material approved in writing by Ruapehu District Council.
- (ii) All signs which are painted shall be painted in colours:
- (1) From Groups A to D of the British Standard 5252 colour range (or equivalent colour range from an alternative colour chart); or
 - (2) Any other colours which use recessively toned paints and avoid paints with high light reflectance values approved in writing by the Council.

Note: The lettering of the sign is excluded from these requirements.

Advice Note: Within National Park an Alpine character is encouraged. To achieve this Council encourages people to design signage to complement the wider National Park setting, for example, using alpine plants at the base of sign – which would also disguise the footings; and through the use of low gloss finishes on stains.