

EME032	ELECTION SIGNS		
POLICY OWNER:	Council		
DEPARTMENT:	Office of the CEO		
CREATION DATE:		REVIEW SCHEDULE:	Annually
RELATED PROCEDURES:			
RELATED FORMS:			
RELATED DELEGATIONS:			
RELATED POLICIES:			
LEGISLATION:			
DOCUMENT CONTROL			
DATE REVIEWED:	REVIEWED BY:	CHANGES (IF ANY):	ENDORSED BY COUNCIL:
23/08/2022	Council	Nil	FC7/8/22
25/06/2024	Council	Nil	OCM 04/06/24

EME032 Election signs

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to establish a framework for the controls and standards for electoral material and signs displayed during Federal, State, and local government elections.

POLICY STATEMENT/S

The Shire recognises that decisions of the High Court of Australia and the Supreme Court of Western Australia protect the display of electoral material or signs on private property that are an implied constitutional freedom of political communication.

The Shire will implement appropriate controls and standards to exercise the extent of the Shire's legitimate ability to control material and signs on private property.

The Shire will not permit signage (including election signs) on any facilities or land owned, managed, or controlled by the Shire which detract from the amenity and/or pose a risk to public safety.