



Local Laws - Advertising Devices – Temporary Signs

All Temporary signs must comply with Subordinate Local Law 1.4 Installation of Advertising Devices unless assessable under a Bundaberg Regional Council Planning Scheme.

TEMPORARY SIGNS ARE

Advertising devices that are constructed in a manner that allows the device to be readily moved or relocated. They include construction signs, an events sign, a mobile sign; and a real estate sign.

LOCAL LAW REQUIREMENTS

Temporary sign advertisers must comply with the Local Law Advertising Devices- General (see Fact Sheet) and the below additional requirements.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY SIGNS

1. A temporary sign advertising a commercial activity at a premise may only be displayed on the premises.
2. The advertiser must take out and maintain public liability insurance of an amount not less than \$10 million and provide evidence to local government on request.
3. A temporary sign must not be displayed on one premises for more than 6 months in any 12 month period; and
4. If the sign is airborne above a structure, it must be affixed no higher than 15m above the top of the structure and be able to withstand high winds.
5. An engineer's certification for any structure dedicated for the support of the advertising device must be provided to Council on request.

For Banners

6. For horizontal banners:
 - a. They must not cover or hide any architectural feature of a building or structure; and
 - b. the face area must not exceed 8m²; and
 - c. if installed on a premises and not advertising a community event — no other temporary sign may be displayed at the premises.
7. For vertical banners:
 - a. the advertising device must not cover or hide any architectural feature of a building or structure; and
 - b. the vertical banner must not project above the roof line of a building to which the vertical banner is attached; and
 - c. the maximum width of the advertising device must not exceed 0.6m; and
 - d. the face area of the advertising device must not exceed 2m²; and
 - e. a maximum of 1 vertical banner is permitted on premises for every 15m of the street front boundary of the premises.
8. If not a horizontal banner or a vertical banner — the face area of the sign must not exceed 1.2m by 0.9m.

HOW THESE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Any advertising device not complying with the above criteria may be seized by an authorised person if located on Council land and/or the installer or advertiser may be issued with a fine under the local law.

Further Information

For further information please contact Council's Regulatory Services on 1300 883 699.