

A40. A-Frame Signs and Merchandise Offered for Sale

Title: A Frame Signs and Merchandise Offered for Sale

Policy No: A40

Replaces Policy: S70

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Responsible Officer: Deputy General Manager – Land Use and Sustainability

1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY

To provide advice on the placement of unauthorised obstructions on Council's footpaths.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

It is important that Council manages the public space safety and amenity of the community. This Policy seeks to manage A-Frames and merchandise on public land.

3. PRINCIPLES

In the interests of public safety and community amenity, it is the policy of Council to prohibit the placement of all unauthorised footpath obstructions, including A-frame signs fixed in any fashion as well as merchandise offered for sale in any public place. Merchandise covered under Council's Footpath Trading Licence will be exempt.

*(Confirmed 22.6.98)
(previously S70)*

This Policy is subject to the provisions of State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising and Signage.

4. SCOPE

This policy applies to all land owned and managed by Council, except that covered under Council's Footpath Trading Licence.

5. DEFINITIONS

Nil.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

This Policy will be implemented upon adoption by Council and will be made available on Council's website.

Council and/or the General Manager may, during a civil emergency only, set aside any policy terms to ensure public safety.

7. MONITORING AND BREACHES

Regular monitoring of compliance with this policy, relevant legislation and Manly policies and procedures will be undertaken and documented by the responsible officer for this policy.

Breaches of this policy are considered to be breaches of Manly Council's Code of Conduct and therefore invoke the relevant sanctions outlined in that Code. Persons in breach of any legislation may be subject to relevant criminal action.

8. REPORTING

No specific compliance reporting is required under this Policy.

9. POLICY REVIEW

This Policy is subject to regular review at a maximum interval of 2 years.

For the purposes of carrying out and giving effect to this policy, the General Manager may from time to time prepare, adopt or vary, and otherwise issue to Council staff, guidelines and directions relating to any aspect of this policy.

Any recognised change to relevant legislation; or directives or guidelines issued by agencies including the NSW Ombudsman and the Division of Local Government; or to Manly Council's related guidelines and procedures will activate an immediate review of this policy to ensure it remains current and aligned to best practice policies.

10. RELEVANT REFERENCES AND LEGISLATION

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW)

Local Government Act 1993 (NSW)

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 64 - Advertising and Signage.

11. RELEVANT COUNCIL POLICIES

F30. Footpath Trading - Approval to Display Articles on Footpath.

12. REVISION SCHEDULE

Minute No	Date of Issue	Action	Author	Checked by
PS53/11	2 May 2011	Periodic Review	Secretariat, Corporate Services	Manager, Administration
	June 2013	Comprehensive Policy Review	Manager Corporate Governance	General Counsel
PS16/14	3 March 2014	Periodic Review	OM CSS	Manager Governance