

» sandwich boards and a-frame signage on footpaths

Relates to the Commercial Use of Council Footpaths Policy

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» Free-standing signs are prohibited on public land including footpaths

The policy was established due to concerns that signage can impede pedestrian movement and present a tripping hazard.

» Did you know?

Council Rangers conduct routine inspections across the Shire to ensure compliance with these requirements.

It is an offence to place a free standing signboard (A-frame sign) on public land within the Shire and a penalty infringement notice (PIN) may be issued and/or the offending signage may be removed and impounded by Council's Rangers.

» What is permissible?

The only structures that can be situated on a public footpath are Council street furniture and temporary structures in areas authorised by Council with a Commercial Use of Footpaths Approval.

Businesses wishing to use public land for commercial purposes must submit a Commercial Use of Footpaths application form to Council's Commercial Services section for consideration.



» Further Information

Download a copy of Council's **Commercial use of Footpaths Policy** at ballina.nsw.gov.au/council-policies

Certain types of signage are permissible, however, on private land in accordance with Council's **Ballina Shire Development Control Plan 2012, Chapter 8 – Other Uses - Section 3.4 Signage**.

Additionally, certain types of low impact signage is exempt from requiring development consent in accordance with **State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008**.

Download a copy of the **Ballina Shire Development Control Plan – Chapter 8** at ballina.nsw.gov.au/development-control-plan-dcp

» **If you have any questions or concerns please contact:**

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Signage on Private Land: Planning and Environmental Health Division | Ph 6686 1210

