

Management of Advertising Devices on State-Controlled Roads

Local Law No. 16 (Licensing) 2008

Subordinate Local Law No. 16.8 (Advertisement) 2008

In accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* a local government may make a local law that is necessary or convenient for the good rule and local government of its local government area.

During the local law making process, the Council of the City of Gold Coast (Council) consulted with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) about the overall State interest in the proposed Consolidated Version of *Local Law No. 16 (Licensing) 2008* including, but not limited to, the ability to affect State-Controlled Roads and exercise certain powers on State-Controlled Roads (SCRs).

On 23 July 2015, the Director-General Department of Transport and Main Roads responded to Council's request and advised that Council may manage the below advertising devices on SCR's which have a speed limit less than 80km/h. To find out if a road is under the control of TMR, please go to TMR's web site at www.tmr.qld.gov.au, search for "South Coast Hinterland region" and click on "South Coast Hinterland region map".

- Awning Fascia
- Created Awning Fascia
- Under Awning
- Over Awning
- Roof
- Fence
- Wall
- Projecting
- Blind
- Canopy
- Hamper
- Building Name
- Footpath
- Real Estate Vendor
- Real Estate Directional
- Garage Sale
- Roadside Dining Furniture
- Menu Stand
- Changeable Menu

In accordance with section 66 of the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995* and section 45 of the *Transport Infrastructure Act 1994*, Council may manage the aforementioned advertising devices on a SCR subject to the following conditions:

- Management responsibility is limited to roads with a speed limit less than 80km/h. The Department of Transport and Main Roads will continue to have management responsibility for all motorways and associated motorway on and off ramps and roads with a speed limit equal to or above 80km/h.
- While Council may impose additional requirements for an advertising device within the boundaries of SCR's, where the Council does not have conditions or where the Council's standard permit conditions are

of a lesser standard, the above listed advertising devices shall be subject to the specific permission criteria outlined in TMR's Roadside Advertising Guide (the Guide), as reviewed from time to time.

TMR will continue to manage all Category 1, 2 and 3 advertising devices (for example, electronic and static billboards and static illuminated advertising devices on street name signs) on SCR's as outlined in the Guide.

Please contact Council's Licensing and Approvals Group on 07 55816 668 should you require further information.