

Industry and Employment SEPP & Transport Corridor Advertising and Signage Guidelines Assessment

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	Aims, objectives etc.		
(2)	 This Chapter aims: (a) To ensure that signage (including advertising): (i) is compatible with the desired amenity and visual character of an area, and (ii) provides effective communication in suitable locations, and (iii) is of high quality design and finish, and (b) to regulate signage (but not content) under part 4 of the Act, and (c) to provide time-limited consents for the display of certain advertisements, and (d) to regulate the display of advertisements in transport corridors, and (e) to ensure that public benefits may be derived from advertising in and adjacent to transport corridors. This Chapter does not regulate the content of signage and does not require consent for a change in the content of signage. 	 (a) The proposal is assessed to be compatible with the visual character and desired amenity of the locality as it is proposed install digital advertising signage. The sign will have a high design quality and is compatible with the land use character of the location. (b) The proposal will be assessed and regulated under Part 4 of the EP&A Act and will be appropriately managed by the Minister's conditions of consent. (c) Duration of consent for the proposal will be controlled by Clause 3.12 of Industry and Employment SEPP and will be consistent with the Minister's conditions of consent. (d) The proposal does not present any significant road safety issues and is not expected to compromise road safety in its vicinity. The proposal is also regulated against the Guidelines. (e) The proposal demonstrates public benefit by providing a revenue stream for the State Government and by providing important information to customers in special events and circumstances. 	
		The proposal constitutes an advertisement to which Part 3 of	\checkmark
		the SEPP applies.	
		Epping Road and Beecroft Road is a State classified road (Road 139) under part 5 of the <i>Roads</i>	
		Act 1993.	



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	The proposal constitutes an advertisement on a overpass on railway corridor land.	
3.6. Granting of consent to signage		
 A consent authority must not grant development consent to an application to display signage unless the consent authority is satisfied: (a) that the signage is consistent with the objectives of this Chapter as set out in section 3.1 (1) (a), and (b) that the signage the subject of the application satisfies the assessment criteria specified in Schedule 5. 	An assessment against section 3.1(1)(a) is provided above. The SEE undertakes a detailed assessment demonstrating that the proposal is consistent with the objectives of the Policy and the Assessment Criteria specified in Schedule 5.	\checkmark
3.7. Advertisements to which this Part appli	es	
 This Part applies to all signage to which this Chapter applies, other than the following: (a) business identification signs, (b) building identification signs, (c) signage that, or the display of which, is exempt development under an environmental planning instrument that applies to it, (d) signage on vehicles. (2) Despite subsection (1) (d), section 3.26 applies to signage on a trailer (within the meaning of the Road Transport Act 2013). 	The proposal constitutes an advertisement under the provisions of Part 3.	\checkmark
3.8. Prohibited advertisements		
 (1) Despite the provisions of any other environmental planning instrument, the display of an advertisement is prohibited on land that, under an environmental planning instrument, is within any of the following zones or descriptions: environmentally sensitive area heritage area (excluding railway stations) natural or other conservation area open space waterway residential (but not including a mixed residential and business zone, or similar zones) scenic protection area nature reserve 	The land upon which the sign is proposed to be erected is not described as being within any of the zones or descriptions identified and therefore it is not a prohibited advertisement.	✓



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t (This clause does not apply to the following: (a) the Mount Panorama Precinct, (b) the display of an advertisement at a public sporting facility situated on land zoned public recreation under an environmental planning instrument, being an advertisement that provides information about the sponsors of the teams or organisations using the sporting facility or about the products of those sponsors. 		
3.10	. Consent authority		
cons (a) t (a) t (b) (c) t (c)	 the purposes of this Chapter, the sent authority is: the council of a local government area in the case of an advertisement displayed in the local government area (unless paragraph (c), (d) or (e) applies), or TfNSW in the case of an advertisement displayed on a vessel, or the Minister for Planning in the case of an advertisement displayed by or on behalf of RailCorp, NSW Trains, Sydney Trains, Sydney Metro or TfNSW on a railway corridor, or the Minister for Planning in the case of an advertisement displayed by or on behalf of RMS on - (i) a road that is a freeway or tollway (under the Roads Act 1993) or associated road use land that is adjacent to such a road, or (ii) a bridge constructed by or on behalf of RMS on any road corridor, or (iii) land that is owned, occupied or managed by TfNSW, or the Minister for Planning in the case of an advertisement displayed on the sector of the Minister for Planning in the case of a road, or (iii) a bridge constructed by or on behalf of RMS on any road corridor, or (iii) land that is owned, occupied or managed by TfNSW, or the Minister for Planning in the case of an advertisement displayed on transport corridor land comprising a road known as the Sydney Harbour Tunnel, the Eastern Distributor, the M2 Motorway, the M7 Motorway, the Cross City Tunnel or the Lane Cove 	In accordance with clause 3.10(c), the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces is the consent authority for the proposal as it is on behalf of Sydney Trains on a railway corridor.	



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Tunnel, or associated road use land that is adjacent to such a road.		
3.11. Matters for consideration		
 (1) A consent authority (other than in a case to which subsection (2) applies) must not grant consent to an application to display an advertisement to which this Chapter applies unless the advertisement or the advertising structure, as the case requires: (a) is consistent with the objectives of this Chapter as set out in subsection 3.1 (1) (a), and (b) has been assessed by the consent authority in accordance with the assessment criteria in Schedule 5 and the consent authority is satisfied that the proposal is acceptable in terms of its impacts, and (c) satisfies any other relevant requirements of this Chapter. (2) If the Minister for Planning is the consent authority or section 3.16 or 3.22 applies to the case, the consent authority must not grant consent to an application to display an advertisement to which this Chapter applies unless the advertisement or the advertising structure, as the case requires: (a) is consistent with the objectives of this Chapter as set out in subsection 3.1(1)(a), and (b) has been assessed by the consent authority in accordance with the assessment criteria in Schedule 5 and in the Guidelines and the consent authority is satisfied that the proposal is acceptable in terms of (ii) road safety, and (iii) the public benefits to be provided in connection with the display of the advertisement, and (c) satisfies any other relevant requirements of this Chapter. 	The proposal satisfies the objectives detailed in Clause 3.1 (1). The SEE concludes that the proposal is consistent with the assessment criteria detailed in Schedule 5 of the Industry and Employment SEPP and in the Signage Guidelines. As part of the application, the Applicant has committed to the provision of funding towards essential Sydney Trains services to the benefit of the local community.	



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authority must not grant consent unless arrangements that are consistent with the Guidelines have been entered into for the provision of the public benefits to be provided in connection with the display of the advertisement. 3.12. Duration of consents		
	It is acknowledged that any	/
 (1) A consent granted under this Part ceases to be in force: (a) on the expiration of 15 years after the date on which the consent becomes effective and operates in accordance with section 83 of the Act, or (b) if a lesser period is specified by the consent authority, on the expiration of the lesser period. (2) The consent authority may specify a period of less than 15 years only if: (a) before the commencement of this Part, the consent authority had adopted a policy of granting consents in relation to applications to display advertisements for a lesser period and the duration of the consent specified by the consent authority is consistent with that policy, or (b) the area in which the advertisement is to be displayed is undergoing change in accordance with an environmental planning instrument that aims to change the nature and character of development and, in the opinion of the consent authority, the proposed advertisement would be inconsistent with that change, or (c) the specification of a lesser period is required by another provision of this Policy. 	It is acknowledged that any consent granted for the application would expire 15 years after the date on which the consent becomes effective.	
3.14. Transport corridor land		
(1) Despite section 3.8 (1) and the provisions of any other environmental planning instrument, the display of an advertisement on transport corridor land is permissible with development consent in the following cases	 In accordance with sub- clause 3.14(1)(a), the proposal is permissible with development consent as the application is for the display of an advertisement on behalf 	\checkmark



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permissible with development consent in the following cases:

- a. the display of an advertisement by or on behalf of RailCorp, NSW Trains, Sydney Trains, Sydney Metro or TfNSW on a railway corridor,
- b. the display of an advertisement by or on behalf of TfNSW on:
 - a road that is a freeway or tollway (under the Roads Act 1993) or associated road use land that is adjacent to such a road, or
 - (ii) a bridge constructed by or on behalf of TfNSW on any road corridor, or
 - (iii) land that is owned, occupied or managed by TfNSW and that is within 250 metres of a classified road,
- c. the display of an advertisement on transport corridor land comprising a road known as the Sydney Harbour Tunnel, the Eastern Distributor, the M2 Motorway, the M4 Motorway, the M5 Motorway, the M7 Motorway, the Cross City Tunnel or the Lane Cove Tunnel, or associated road use land that is adjacent to such a road.
- (2) Before determining an application for consent to the display of an advertisement in such a case, the Minister for Planning may appoint a design review panel to provide advice to the Minister concerning the design quality of the proposed advertisement.
- (3) The Minister must not grant consent to the display of an advertisement in such a case unless:
 - (a) the relevant local council has been notified of the development application in writing and any comments received by the Minister from the local council within 28 days have been considered by the Minister, and
 - (b) the advice of any design review panel appointed by the Minister

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of Sydney Trains on a rail corridor.

- (2) In accordance with subclause (2), the Minister may appoint a design review panel to provide advice concerning the design quality of the proposal.
- (3) In accordance with subclause (3), Council will be formally advised of the development application as part of DPE's assessment.
- (4) In accordance with subclause (4), an assessment against the Industry and Employment SEPP Guidelines has been provided in the SEE.



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 has been considered by the Minister, and (c) the Minister is satisfied that the advertisement is consistent with the Guidelines. (4) This section does not apply to the display of an advertisement if the Minister determines that display of the advertisement is not compatible with surrounding land use, taking into consideration any relevant provisions of the Guidelines. 3.15. Advertisements with display area great above around 	ter than 20 square metres or higher	than 8 metres
above ground (1) This section applies to an	The proposal has an advertising	\checkmark
 advertisement: (a) that has a display area greater than 20 square metres, or (b) that is higher than 8 metres above the ground. (2) The consent authority must not grant consent to an application to display an advertisement to which this section applies unless: (a) the applicant has provided the consent authority with an impact statement that addresses the assessment criteria in Schedule 5 and the consent authority is satisfied that the proposal is acceptable in terms of its impacts, and (b) the consent authority gave a copy of the application to TfNSW before the application is an application for the display of an advertisement to which section 3.16 applies. 	display area less than 20m ² (14.93m ²) per sign, however as each sign is above 8 m (8.098 m) this clause applies. A copy of the application will be provided to TfNSW for comment.	
3.16. Advertisements greater than 20 squar from, a classified road	e metres and within 250 metres of, a	nd visible
 (1) This section applies to the display of an advertisement to which section 3.15 applies, that is within 250 metres of a classified road any part of which is visible from the classified road. (2) The consent authority must not grant development consent to the display of an advertisement to which this section applies without the concurrence of TfNSW. 	The Minister is the consent authority for the application in accordance with clause 3.10(d)(iii). Therefore, clause 3.16 of Industry and Employment SEPP does not apply.	N/A



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 (3) In deciding whether or no concurrence should be g TfNSW must take into concurrence should be g TfNSW must take into concurrence of the disp advertisement on transmol (b) the impact of the disp advertisement on transmol (b) the Guidelines. (c) (Repealed) (4) If TfNSW has not informed consent authority within 2 the copy of the application it under section 3.15 (2)(granted, or has declined concurrence, TfNSW is the granted its concurrence. (5) Nothing in this section af 3.14. (6) This section does not apply Minister for Planning is the authority. 	ranted, onsideration: olay of the ffic safety, ed the 21 days after on is given to b) that it has to grant, its aken to have fects section ply when the		
3.17. Advertising display area	a greater than (45 square metres	
 The consent authority must r consent to the display of an advertisement with an advertiarea greater than 45 square unless— (a) a development control pl that has been prepared of an advertising design the relevant area or prece (b) in the case of the display advertisement on transportand, the consent authorities that the advertisement is with the Guidelines. 	not grant tising display metres an is in force on the basis analysis for inct, or of an ort corridor ity is satisfied consistent	Clause 3.17 does not apply as the proposal has an advertising display area less than 45m ² .	N/A
3.18. Location of certain nam	es and logos		
 The name or logo of the owns or leases an adver advertising structure may within the advertising display border or surrounds, any or logo is to be located: (a) within the advertisem (b) within a strip below the advertisement that end the full width of the advertisement. (3) The area of any such name must not be greater than advertisement that 	tisement or / appear only play area. area has no r such name such name nent, or he xtends for me or logo	A compliant operator logo of 0.745mm x 0.120mm (0.0894m ²) will be located at the bottom of the screen and within the skirting of the signage.	V
metres.			



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(4) The area of any such strip is to be included in calculating the size of the advertising display area.		
3.20. Wall advertisements		
	The proposal is not a wall advertisement.	N/A
3.21. Freestanding advertisement		
 The consent authority may grant consent to the display of a freestanding advertisement only if the advertising structure on which the advertisement is displayed does not protrude above the dominant skyline, including any buildings, structures or tree canopies, when viewed from ground level within a visual catchment of 1 kilometre. This section does not prevent the consent authority, in the case of a freestanding advertisement on land within a rural or non-urban zone, from granting consent to the display of the advertisement under section 3.13. 	An assessment against the relevant criteria in the Industry and Employment SEPP Guidelines is provided in this SEE. The proposal does not dominate the skyline or produce past buildings or tree canopies.	\checkmark
3.22. Advertisements on bridges		
 A person may, with the consent of the consent authority, display an advertisement on a bridge. The consent authority may grant consent only if the consent authority is satisfied that the advertisement is consistent with the Guidelines. (Repealed) 	The proposal is not a bridge advertisement.	N/A

(3) (Repealed)

Table 1: Industry and Employment SEPP& Transport Corridor Advertising and Signage Guidelines Assessment



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2.1 Land Use Compatibility Criteria – Transport Corridor Advertising

2.1	1 Land Use Compatibility Criteria – Transport Corridor Advertising				
La	nd Use Compatibility Criteria	Response	Compliance		
i.	The use of outdoor advertising in a given locality should not be inconsistent with the land use objectives for the area outlined in the relevant LEP.	The proposal is located on land zoned SP2 under the <i>Hornsby Local</i> <i>Environmental Plan 2013</i> (HLEP 2013). The proposal is consistent with the SP2 zone objectives in the HLEP 2013 as it is compatible with and will not detract from the major road corridor.	\checkmark		
		The surrounding locality provides for advertising signage, transport sign and business advertising signage, of which the proposed sign does not impact the viewing rights off.			
		The wider locality consists an urbanised precinct transitioning into a high density urbanised environment. Given the proposed small scale, orientation and placement on the transport corridor the sign is consistent with the desired future character of the Epping Town Centre.			
ii.	Advertisements must not be placed on land where the signage is visible from the following areas, if it is likely to significantly impact on the amenity of those areas:	The proposal is not located in an environmentally sensitive area and it is unlikely the sign will be visible from either of the following nearby heritage items and areas	\checkmark		
•	environmentally sensitive area heritage area (excluding railway stations)	Epping/Eastwood Conservation Area (Significance: Local) (PLEP 2011) Event Park Circuition and Local			
•	natural or other conservation area open space (excluding sponsorship advertising at	 Forest Park Significance: Local Landscape item number 359 (HLEP 2013) 			
•	sporting facilities in public recreation zones) waterway residential area (but not including a mixed residential and business zone, or similar	The visibility of the sign to the heritage landscape item and conservation area is restricted primarily due to existing buildings together with the aspect and direction of the sign from these heritage locations.			
•	zones) scenic protection area national park or nature reserve.	View lines are not direct to the sign as these items are located northwest and southwest from the sign. The sign will have negligible impact on these items as the distance separating these elements and visual barriers located			



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	along each corridor provides for appropriate relief.	Compliance
	The illuminance of the proposed sign will be calibrated to the levels recommended in the LIA, which is an acceptable level that does not introduce any lighting impacts upon the heritage item.	
	The proposal is not expected to have any additional adverse impact on the heritage significance, associated fabric, settings or views of the surrounding heritage items. Specifically, the proposal will not impact the role of the heritage items in maintaining historic built environments and heritage landscape.	
iii. Advertising structures should not be located so as to dominate or protrude significantly above the skyline or to obscure or compromise significant scenic views or views that add to the character of the area.	The sign will be mounted to the Epping Road overpass and will remain below the tree canopies and will not comprise any significant scenic views.	\checkmark
iv. Advertising structures should not be located so as to diminish the heritage values of items or areas of local, regional or state heritage significance.	The proposal will not impact on any items of heritage significance as outlined in Section 5.3	\checkmark
 v. Where possible, advertising structures should be placed within the context of other built structures in preference to non- built areas. Where possible, signage should be used to enhance the visual landscape. For example, signs may be positioned adjacent to, or screening, unsightly aspects of a landscape, industrial sites or infrastructure such as railway lines or power lines. 	The proposal is considered to be consistent with the context of the existing setting, being an established major road corridor, and will provide visual interest to motorists along Beecroft Road and Epping Road. The visual appearance of the sign will be integrated into the railway corridor in front of the trainline screening infrastructure	\checkmark

Table 2: Land Use Compatibility Criteria – Industry and Employment SEPP Guidelines



2.2 Digital Sign Criteria (applies to signs less than

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a.	Each advertisement must be displayed in a completely static manner, without any motion, for the approved dwell time as per criterion (d) below	Static digital advertisements will appear on the screen for a 15 second dwell time before changing to a new static digital image.	\checkmark
b.	Message sequencing designed to make a driver anticipate the next message is prohibited across images presented on a single sign and across a series of signs.	The signage content will be managed in order to comply with the requirements for message sequencing.	\checkmark
С.	The image must not be capable ofbeing mistaken:i.For a prescribed trafficcontrol device because ithas, for example, red,amber or green circles,octagons, crosses ortriangles or shapes orpatterns that may result inthe advertisement beingmistaken for a prescribedtraffic control device.ii.As text providing drivinginstructions to drivers.	The signage content will be managed in order to ensure images are not capable of being mistaken for a traffic control device or as text providing driving instructions to drivers.	V
d.	Dwell times for image display must not be less than: i. 10 seconds for areas where the speed limit is below 80km/h ii. 25 seconds for areas where the speed limit is 80km/h and over	A compliant dwell time of 15 seconds is proposed. As detailed within the SEE, the dwell time provides an additional 5 second increase to the 10 second minimum requirement.	\checkmark
e.	The transition time between messages must be no longer than 0.1 seconds, and in the event of image failure, the default image must be a black screen.	The transition time between messages will be no longer than 0.1 seconds and the default image in the event of image failure will be a black screen.	\checkmark
f.	Luminance levels must comply with the requirements in Section 3 below.	The Luminance criteria is addressed at Section 5.2 of the SEE.	\checkmark
g.	The images displayed on the sign must not otherwise unreasonably dazzle or distract drivers without limitation to their colouring or contain flickering or flashing content.	The signage content will be managed in order to ensure drivers are not unreasonably distracted.	\checkmark
h.	The amount of text and information supplied on a sign should be kept to a minimum (e.g.	The signage content will be managed in order to ensure text and information is kept to a minimum.	\checkmark



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	no more than a driver can read at a short glance).		
i.	Any sign that is within 250m of a classified road and is visible from a school zone must be switched to a fixed display during school zone hours.	The proposal will not be visible from a school zone.	\checkmark
j.	Each sign proposal must be assessed on a case-by-case basis including replacement of an existing fixed, scrolling or tri- vision sign with a digital sign, and in the instance of a sign being visible from each direction, both directions for each location must be assessed on their own merits.	The SEE provides a comprehensive assessment of the proposal and considers impacts of the digital advertising sign from the east approach of Epping Road.	\checkmark
k.	At any time, including where the speed limit in the area of the sign is changed, if detrimental effect is identified on road safety post installation of a digital sign, RMS reserves the right to re-assess the site using an independent RMS- accredited road safety auditor. Any safety issues identified by the auditor and options for rectifying the issues are to be discussed between RMS and the sign owner and operator.	This requirement is noted.	\checkmark

Table 3: Digital Sign Criteria – Industry and Employment SEPP Guidelines



2.3 Freestanding Advertisements Criteria

2.5 Treestanding Advertisement		
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a. The advertising structure must not protrude above the dominant skyline, including any buildings, infrastructure or tree canopies, when viewed from ground level within a visual catchment of 1km. Note: This impact should be measured from the vehicle approach location and any other critical viewpoints.	The structure will not protrude above the dominant skyline or surrounding tree canopies.	\checkmark
b. For a freestanding advertisement greater than 45sqm that requires consent from local council, a DCP must be in force that has been prepared on the basis of an advertising design analysis for the relevant area or precinct.	Not applicable.	\checkmark
c. Where the sign is in a transport corridor a landscape management plan may be required as part of the DA approval for a freestanding advertisement. This may include requirements to provide appropriate vegetation behind and adjacent to the advertising structure to minimise unintended visual impacts. Landscaping should include trees, shrubs and ground covers to provide adequate screening, softening, colour, soil stabilisation and weed reduction.	The sign is located within the rail corridor, specially above the trainline platform which has a canopy tree. The existing vegetation is positioned to compliment the railway line without obstructing the ongoing operation. The existing vegetation is currently managed and maintained by Sydney Trains which will continue when the sign is in place. Given the existing nature of the locality, it is considered that a landscape management plan is not required.	~

Table 4: Freestanding signage Criteria – Industry and Employment SEPP Guidelines