

**Subject:** Update: Candidate Treating and not showing Authorisation on Advertisements

If any Candidates break the following rules for more then a year or treat or intend too, or fail to comply with the authorisation on material we are of the impression that Warrick lampp who laid down the rules at the candidates meeting will only require an apology. We believe just as with request for LGOIMA which are made public so should this as a civic duty. We believe that there are no real repercussions other than a private apology required.

Here are the emails. As we believe all should be on the same playing field to be fair to all, as we believed the rules where out in place to do. But in our opinion are not as not even a formal acknowledgement of this seems to be required.

Hence email is being openly shared as we believe in letting others have all facts and decide for themselves if they believe this ok or not. Or if they should be pulled up are able to use this as a stake in the ground starting point. Personally, we are disappointed as attending the meeting on candidates with Warwick Lampp at the Upper Hutt City Council Buildings and felt he laid down the law as did his power point, but we have seen this appears not the case.

We believe all candidates should be on the same on the playing field and will over the next few day try and inform other candidates of the apology rule.

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**From:** Warwick Lampp <[wlampp@electionz.com](mailto:wlampp@electionz.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 2 August 2025 1:01 pm  
**To:** [nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com)  
**Cc:** [wendy.lewin@uhcc.govt.nz](mailto:wendy.lewin@uhcc.govt.nz)  
**Subject:** RE: Update: Candidate Treating and not showing Authorisation on Advertisements

Kia ora Kate and Paul

Thanks for your email bringing this to my attention.

I have spoken with the candidate to remind them of the authorisation requirements on all campaigning material, including t-shirts, flyers, flags, posters etc. The candidate apologised appropriately and assured me that this would be remedied forthwith.

Regards, Warwick



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**From:** [nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com) <[nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, 1 August 2025 8:33 AM

**To:** Upper Hutt City Council <[uhcc@electionz.com](mailto:uhcc@electionz.com)>

**Subject:** Update: Candidate Treating and not showing Authorisation on Advertisements

Good Morning,

We happened to come across several other areas which are of concern  
It is quite disappointing as this seems to have gone back to around July 2024 (Last Year)

We have put all the pictures into a file share as it was too large to send via email.

<https://1drv.ms/f/c/5c22f21197586f24/EvC4tQ0jJeVOqIXsLxRTaHcBfsrojRZQzY25z5XByi6XOg?e=NttXZf>

Many Thanks  
NZ Empowered

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**From:** [nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com) <[nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com)>

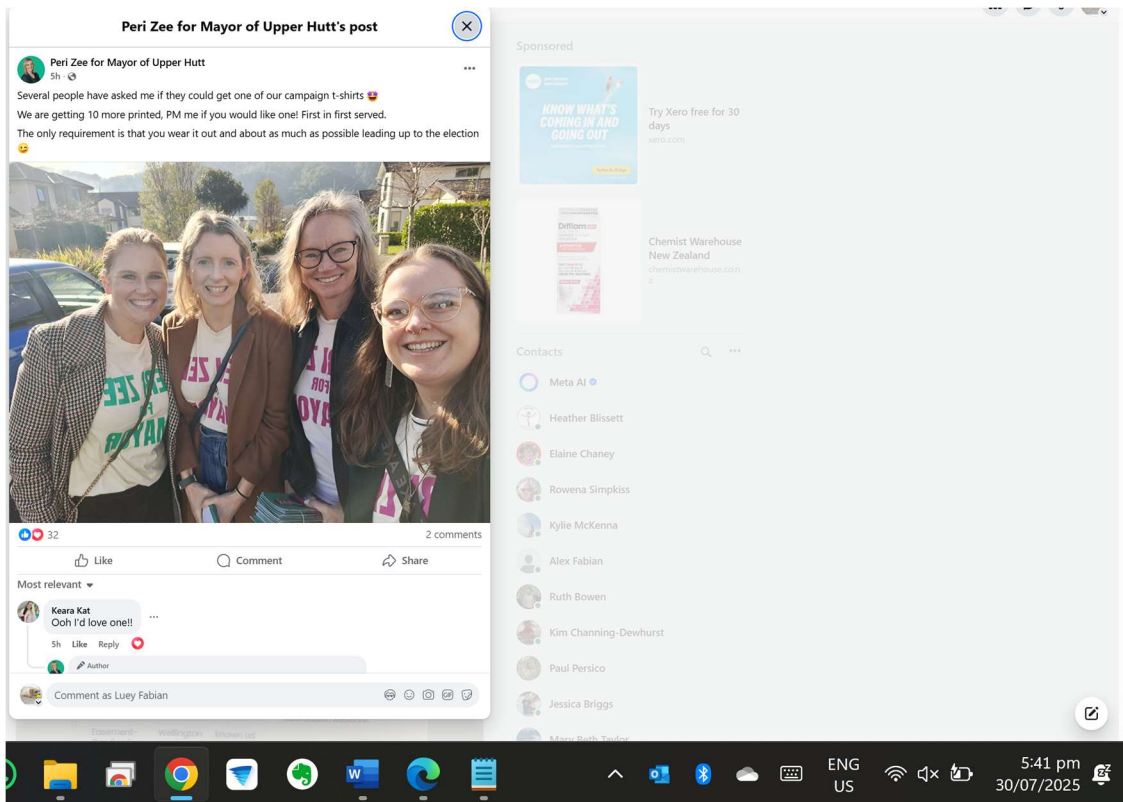
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 July 2025 5:51 pm

**To:** [uhcc@electionz.com](mailto:uhcc@electionz.com)

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Update to the last email.

The candidate has removed the post on Upper Hutt Community Page and has changed the post on her Mayoral Facebook Page to reflect they are printing 10 more.



We have added a few more pics of the flag and other media which is not authorised.

Regards,

**From:** [nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com) <[nzempowered@gmail.com](mailto:nzempowered@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 July 2025 5:23 pm

**To:** [uhcc@electionz.com](mailto:uhcc@electionz.com)

**Subject:** Candidate Treating and not showing Authorisation on Advertisements

Good Afternoon

We would like to bring to your attention instances of what we would call treating and a non-compliance with the requirement to show authorisation on advertising material.

We believe by giving away tee shirts and having them advertising a candidate is treating according to page 41 and 43 of the UHCC Candidate Handbook and also section 126 of the Electoral Act 2001.

In addition to this we cannot see any authorisation statements on said Tee Shirts, nor on the flags used to advertise. As per page 21 of the UHCC Candidate Handbook.

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid0NncuofagSR7Fvt16eihVx86vbQoHbK6s33geVTsr4yHrbNnTm9D5TbvQF3f6G89QL&id=61560371857992&\\_cft\\_\[0\]=AZUw44vvK\\_AFZjFF7zqrSyoPmsl0SGxj7vFh57HxcKDODOWjNdIDCXIDi8TCq4DYWIYv91LUBjkC33iSr44ujJQYHMNCzD35OWQ-R1RcnoiMsUFqPfaBHyhAjuAO1CsBk\\_SXyS20RoF-94UI69SNUAmhIC7VQXT2Qvp9Df93vJ9sog&\\_tn\\_=%2CO%2CP-R](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0NncuofagSR7Fvt16eihVx86vbQoHbK6s33geVTsr4yHrbNnTm9D5TbvQF3f6G89QL&id=61560371857992&_cft_[0]=AZUw44vvK_AFZjFF7zqrSyoPmsl0SGxj7vFh57HxcKDODOWjNdIDCXIDi8TCq4DYWIYv91LUBjkC33iSr44ujJQYHMNCzD35OWQ-R1RcnoiMsUFqPfaBHyhAjuAO1CsBk_SXyS20RoF-94UI69SNUAmhIC7VQXT2Qvp9Df93vJ9sog&_tn_=%2CO%2CP-R)

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/Upperhuttcommunitynoticeboard/posts/3948292995391206/?\\_cft\\_\[0\]=AZU4gjjOINponyMZiKdcGb4Pm9GBH9T1OmrKdMiKPOxhv5f\\_pjthHr0HUqMaMVXvnszeT7Zql87Lb\\_22TcSesgmNSBnajiEjwqOexoJTJTpZrazXr-R0bmii2vNfAl8PTDZgdW5Y3CtB2Dd8vm\\_WevcW4Gh10oeGXm-](https://www.facebook.com/groups/Upperhuttcommunitynoticeboard/posts/3948292995391206/?_cft_[0]=AZU4gjjOINponyMZiKdcGb4Pm9GBH9T1OmrKdMiKPOxhv5f_pjthHr0HUqMaMVXvnszeT7Zql87Lb_22TcSesgmNSBnajiEjwqOexoJTJTpZrazXr-R0bmii2vNfAl8PTDZgdW5Y3CtB2Dd8vm_WevcW4Gh10oeGXm-)

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The candidate does not seem to be advising those that are receiving the tee shirts of the conditions around advertising or use of council land/buildings/resources etc. e.g. not going on council land with the tee shirts on etc.

This is of real concern as this candidate has been advertising for around a year now with these Tee Shirts and Flags.

Regards

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