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1d. a comparative analysis of billboard regulation in other jurisdictions

What applies in other jurisdictions is irrelevant. This is the national capital, and a planned city. It's bad enough having buildings flung up which destroy the views along Griffin's land and water axes. Billboards are frequently crass and offensive: do not flog off our public space for them.

2. Community views on placement and construction of billboards

My view, which I imagine is shared by most of the community, is: keep right on banning them. Advertising on buses is another matter (although not without its problems): at least the bus passes on. Do not place billboards in the ACT, whatever they are constructed of.


We could also do with severe limitations on corflute political ads. I was embarrassed by the grotesque and littered impression Canberra made on visitors during the last election campaign.

3c. potential to enliven urban areas

No, no, no, no! Having stuff flogged to you is not enlivening; it's stultifying.

Conclusion: the ACT Government is happy to use the Griffin Plan to justify Light Rail. Please stop violating it in every other direction. Do not allow billboards.

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