





#### DESIGN AND COPY GUIDELINES

If you can't say it in a few words, don't.

The best billboards are in your face, they cut to the point simply but with impact. They plant a core idea into consumers' minds and don't "over explain" their message.

#### ALL ARTWORK SHOULD...

- Include a large logo make sure you can read the advertiser's name
- Avoid a detailed call to action in roadside environments. Websites, phone numbers and addresses are too long to remember and audiences can't write them down while driving!
- Use short copy 8 words ideally
- Use bold, easy-to-read fonts remember the further away it can be read, the longer the viewer has to read and remember it
- Avoid all caps, as upper and lowercase font is easier to read at a distance
- Keep spacing between lettering even and consistent
- Avoid cluttering with too many elements



## LETTER VISIBILITY

OUTDOOR
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Upper and lowercase font is easier to read than all capital letters.

Outdoor Outdoor Too little spacing between letters makes them appear to merge together.

Visibility
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At a long distance, very heavy letters become 'blobs' and very thin letters become invisible.

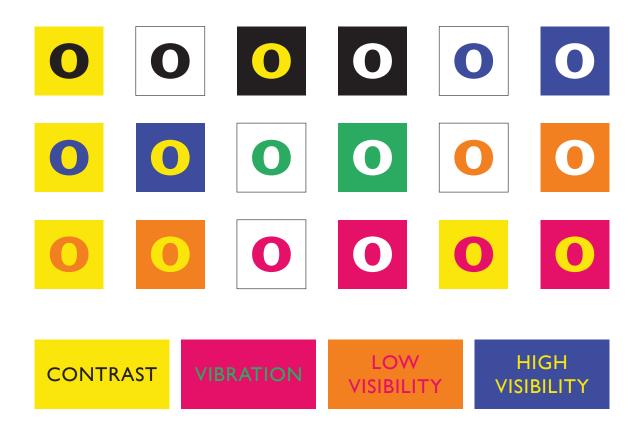


### COLOUR SELECTION

- Choose complimentary colours that have strong contrast
- Avoid colours that "vibrate" or have similar tones that can merge

The colour combinations below show readability at a distance. Number 1 is the most legible, decreasing in legibility to number 18. Complimentary colours such as red and green 'merge' and are not easy to read and any combinations of similar values will have low visibility.

Complimentary colours that have a strong contrast in value (and therefore, little vibration) provide maximum visibility.





### **DIGITAL TIPS**

- Use sans-serif fonts
- Stick to one message per creative and rotate creatives for greater impact
- Avoid white backgrounds to achieve white, a combination of all three colours must be turned on to their maximum brightness so white backgrounds may wash out your creative
- Use the right imagery anything too detailed may be lost
- Always check artwork from a distance or on www.goa.com.au/our-resources/test-your-artwork

### STATIC TIPS

- Use the right imagery anything too detailed may be lost
- Use large and easily legible type, don't use thin lines and fonts
- Use bold, high contrast colours
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