# Tips for best printing result – small poster – A3 and Ledger sizes

1. First find a colour photocopier or colour printer that will print onto A3 paper or Ledger sized paper.

#### Note:

International paper size 'A3', portrait orientation, is 297 mm wide x 420 mm long (11.69" x 16.54"); aspect ratio 1:1.414.

American paper size 'Ledger', portrait orientation, is 11" wide x 17" long (279.4 mm x 431.8 mm); aspect ratio 1:1.545.

2. Go to 'A3 Printing' or 'Ledger Printing' below depending on what your printer or copier can do.

# A3 Printing

The A3 version of the small poster is designed to give minimal margins on A3 paper when enlarged from A4 size.

To print the A4-sized original document on A3 paper you will need to scale up by 141%.

## **Ledger Printing**

The Ledger version of the small poster is designed to give minimal margins on Ledger paper when enlarged from a custom size of 7.56" x 11.69" (192 mm x 297mm) to Ledger size 11" x 17".

To print the custom-sized original document on Ledger paper you will need to scale up by 145%.

### Encapsulation

If your poster is intended for display in a dirty or humid environment then we recommend that you seal the poster in clear plastic. This is called encapsulation. Lamination is not suitable because the back of the poster may be unprotected or, if the laminate is two sided, the edges may be unprotected against ingress of water.