



The City's Graffiti Management Program was developed following extensive consultation with community groups, government agencies including WA Police and other concerned local government authorities and outlines a framework that addresses a range of issues relating to graffiti vandalism.

**CITY OF SOUTH PERTH  
GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
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**1. Communication** - ensuring that the community is aware of the City's Graffiti Management Program and how people can be involved

- 1.1 Develop an Information brochure on the City's Graffiti Management Program
- 1.2 Include graffiti management information on the City's website
- 1.3 Incorporate graffiti management information on the City's Messages on Hold
- 1.4 Utilise the Community Newspaper to promote the City's Graffiti Management Program
- 1.5 Work with the City's Neighbourhood Watch volunteers to develop ways to promote the Graffiti Management Program
- 1.6 Continue to implement and promote the City's Community Safety Awards to recognise community members who are actively involved in Community Safety initiatives including addressing graffiti vandalism

**2. Deterrents** - making it difficult for potential offenders to undertake graffiti Vandalism

- 2.1 Ensure Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles are utilised to reduce the risk of graffiti vandalism
- 2.2 Investigate the potential for to utilise CCTV at graffiti hotspots
- 2.3 Continue to utilise the City's CCTV units at George Burnett Park and Morris Mundy Reserve to monitor for anti social and criminal behaviour including graffiti vandalism
- 2.4 Maintain close communication with WA Police as they develop a centralised intelligence gathering system for graffiti reporting
- 2.5 Work towards an agreement with local hardware stores to limit access to aerosol paints and other graffiti materials

**3. Reporting** - ensuring that the City has robust graffiti reporting protocols

- 3.1 Maintain and promote the City's Graffiti Hotline
- 3.2 Develop and implement a web based graffiti reporting procedure
- 3.3 Support alternate means of reporting graffiti by the community such as email and direct calls to City Officers
- 3.4 Continue to utilise City Staff to report graffiti
- 3.5 Encourage community members to report graffiti to the Police

**4. Removal** - ensuring that the City has effective graffiti removal strategies

- 4.1 Make every endeavour to remove graffiti from City assets and, with the consent of the owner, from private property where it adjacent to a road reserve within 48 hours of a report being received or in cases where the graffiti is racist or obscene, within 24 hours of a report being received
- 4.2 Develop an agreement with Main Roads which allows for reimbursement of costs to the City for removal of graffiti from Main Roads assets
- 4.3 Monitor the development of the State-wide Graffiti Strategy where it relates to overarching agreements with other agencies and prioritise the implementation of these agreements in the City of South Perth

**5. Networking** - ensuring the City is proactive in seeking knowledge and best practice examples in graffiti management

- 5.1 Monitor the development of the state wide graffiti strategy
- 5.2 Maintain involvement in networking forums with WA Police and government agencies
- 5.3 Ensure the City's Neighbourhood Watch groups are engaged in the City's Graffiti Management Program
- 5.4 Engage with other community organisations to gain knowledge and understanding of issues and solutions regarding graffiti management
- 5.5 Monitor the effectiveness of graffiti management initiatives by other local government authorities such as the development of local laws, for consideration in the City of South Perth

**6. Early Intervention** - supporting programs and activities that involve young people who are at risk of becoming involved in anti social or criminal behaviour including vandalism and graffiti

- 6.1 Continue to coordinate and/or support youth focussed programs
- 6.2 Work with local schools and colleges to develop ways of engaging with young people through forums and special projects to help understand their needs and aspirations
- 6.3 Work with community organisations that engage with young people to identify opportunities to more widely promote existing youth programs and activities