

Policy P401 Graffiti Management

Responsible Business Unit/s	Waste, Fleet & Facilities
Responsible Officer	Manager Waste, Fleet & Facilities
Affected Business Unit/s	Waste, Fleet & Facilities

Policy Objectives

The City recognises that graffiti vandalism is a costly community problem, not only in monetary terms but also in environmental and social terms.

Policy Scope

This Policy is relevant to the **Waste, Fleet & Facilities** Business Unit, the wider community and property owners within the City of South Perth.

Policy Statement

In an effort to reduce the effects of graffiti in the community the City acknowledges there are six elements in the management of graffiti vandalism:

- Communication
- Deterrents
- Reporting
- Removal
- Networking
- Early Intervention

The City will clean, remove, or cover all graffiti on City of South Perth (the City) buildings, fences and structures, including but not limited to parks, reserves, public access ways and road reserves. The City only removes graffiti on private property if it is safe to do so and if the graffiti is external and visible to the public. The City does not provide graffiti removal services on internal private premises.

Where the graffiti is on a structure that is on a boundary of a road reserve, the City will require the adjacent shared boundary landowner whether it is private property or a reserve under the control of another authority, to sign the Liability Waiver for Graffiti Removal Form. In this circumstance, the City will require the adjacent landowner to indemnify the City against all actions, claims, damages, costs, and expenses whatsoever resulting from the removal.

The City does not provide graffiti removal services on Western Power, Main Roads or Department of Transport Assets.

The City will promote the graffiti removal service and disseminate information throughout the community including schools on the various issues surrounding graffiti and its criminality.

The City will work with existing agencies to promote and develop a range of affordable, accessible, and relevant activities within the community that may contribute to the minimisation of boredom and feelings of alienation that may influence participation in petty crimes such as graffiti vandalism.

Legislation / Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies / Key Documents

City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031

Tough on Graffiti Strategy 2011-2015

Tough on Graffiti Strategy 2011-2015 Implementation Plan

City of South Perth Graffiti Management Plan

Liability Waiver for Graffiti Removal Form