

Policy P401 Graffiti Management

Responsible Business Unit/s	Infrastructure Program Delivery
Responsible Officer	Manager Infrastructure Program Delivery
Affected Business Unit/s	Infrastructure Program Delivery

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 Infrastructure Program Delivery 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 buildings, fences and structures that are within or constitute boundaries of all reserves / properties under the care and control of the City of South Perth, including but not limited to parks, reserves, public access ways and road reserves.

Where the graffiti is on a structure that is on a boundary of a road reserve, the City will require the adjacent shared boundary land owner whether it is private property or a reserve under the control of another authority, to provide permission prior to the removal of the graffiti. 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 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 Plan 2017-2017

Tough on Graffiti Strategy 2011-2015

Tough on Graffiti Strategy 2011-2015 Implementation Plan

City of South Perth Graffiti Management Plan