



Policy A16 – Graffiti Management

Shire of Murray

1. Policy Intention

The purpose of this policy is to provide the Council with a Graffiti Management Policy.

2. Policy

That the Shire of Murray (Shire) will clean, remove, or cover all graffiti on buildings, fences and structures that are within the Shire boundaries of all reserves under the care and control of the Shire, including, but not exclusively, parks, reserves, public access ways and road reserves.

3. General Terms

Where the graffiti is on a structure that is a shared boundary Council will require the adjacent 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 or tag/s. In this situation, Council will require the adjacent landowner to indemnify the Shire against all actions, claims, damages, costs and expenses whatsoever resulting from the removal.

Council will promote the graffiti removal service and broadcast information throughout the community including schools on the various issues relating to graffiti defacement and its criminality.

Council will work with existing agencies to promote and develop a range of affordable, accessible, and relevant activities for the Community Volunteers, Community Groups, and Resident Associations that will contribute to the lessening of graffiti vandalism.

The Shire’s support will be in terms of providing paint, gloves and brushes coupled with graffiti removal training.

Policy Detail		
Responsible Directorate	Infrastructure Services	
Responsible Department	Operations	
Responsible Officer	Manager Operations	
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