

Title	Graffiti Management
Council Resolution	Item 11 (6 June 2016) as per Council Minutes
Responsible Directorate	City Services and Infrastructure
Due for Review	5 June 2020
Strategic Plan Reference	3.1 Create a liveable and desirable City
ECM	Council Policy

PURPOSE

This policy provides direction in relation to how the Glenorchy City Council manages graffiti.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- all assets owned and maintained by Council within the City boundaries.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Acts	• Not Applicable
Regulations	• Not Applicable
Australian/International Standards	• Not Applicable

DEFINITIONS

Art Mural	A mural or street art applied to a designated surface and location that has been deliberately commissioned or approved by Council
Council Property	Property owned, occupied or under the control of Council and includes 'public land' within the meaning of the <i>Local Government Act 1993</i> .
Graffiti	One or more letters, symbols, figures, designs, drawings, messages, slogans, etchings, scratches, inscriptions, stains or other markings that are written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted, engraved on or otherwise affixed to Property without owners consent or not in accordance with Council's Planning Scheme
Offensive Graffiti	Graffiti that contains or depicts a racist, discriminative, offensive or obscene content
Property	Property within the City including land, buildings, structures or part of a building or structure, and includes outbuildings, fences, signs, poles, awnings, floors, pavements, sidewalks, roads, highways and erections thereon including all mobile homes, mobile buildings and mobile structures
Public Space	A place to which the public has access, as of right or by invitation, expressed or implied

GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT

Council is committed to providing a clean, safe and welcoming environment for all. As part of this commitment, the Council maintains infrastructure across the city. This infrastructure can be subjected to vandalism in the form of graffiti.

Council will provide advice to residents, building owners and occupiers on how to reduce the likelihood of private property being targeted by graffiti vandals.

Graffiti will be removed from Council assets as part of the Council's Graffiti Management Plan and Service Level provision.

It is the policy of Council that:

- Council will implement the Graffiti Management Plan to address graffiti on Council assets on a citywide basis
- graffiti on Council's assets (including roads, footpaths, street furniture, sculptures, artworks, bridges, buildings, pedestrian bridges and parks and gardens) will be removed within two (2) working days of notification
- graffiti on Council's assets that contains racist, obscene or offensive material will be removed within one (1) working day of notification. Council will continue to work with owners and occupiers and managers of private property to encourage prompt removal of graffiti
- Council will work with neighbouring Councils to share knowledge and ideas on graffiti management and will continue to research best practice strategies and innovative responses to maintain its graffiti management plan and fact sheet as relevant and realistic
- Council will continue to use the principles of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) in the design of all public assets and infrastructure, to minimise the potential for graffiti vandalism
- Council will continue to assist the Tasmania Police to identify persistent graffiti vandals by photographing tags and relaying these to Tasmania Police to help in the apprehension and prosecution of vandals, and
- the resources required to implement the Graffiti Management Plan are to be considered on an annual basis for inclusion in Council's budget.

Management will report to Council on an annual basis with respect to the implementation of the Graffiti Management Plan.

BACKGROUND

Council has developed a Graffiti Management Plan which states that graffiti is unwanted, unwelcome and will not be tolerated.