

Graffiti MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Information Sheet 3

Graffiti in your community

- If graffiti is a problem in your community, consider forming a graffiti taskforce to develop a graffiti management strategy.
- To effectively manage graffiti in your community, a variety of stakeholders will need to implement a number of strategies targeting graffiti removal, education and prevention.

Graffiti Management Strategies

There are many strategies that can be implemented to target graffiti in your community. Some options are identified below.

Partnerships

- Develop partnerships with relevant stakeholders in your community. Different partners will be able to contribute to different strategies.
- Partners could include your local council, Tasmania Police, community groups, business groups, service organisations and crime prevention organisations (e.g. Crime Prevention & Community Safety Council, Crime Stoppers, Neighbourhood Watch).
- Encourage partners to report graffiti or information concerning graffiti offenders to the property owner and Tasmania Police or Crime Stoppers.

Art Programs

- Provide alternative legitimate options for individuals to express themselves. This may include art programs for individuals to attend or approved mural sites.

Adopt-A-Spot

- Encourage community groups to 'adopt-a-spot' whereby they take responsibility for removing graffiti in that designated spot on an ongoing basis.

Community Graffiti Removal Day

- Organise co-ordinated graffiti removal days.

Community education

- Educate the community on preventative strategies and the benefits of rapid removal.
- Refer to Graffiti Prevention: Information Sheet 1 and Graffiti Removal: Information Sheet 2 for further information.

Youth Education

- Educate the youth in your community about the costs of graffiti to the community and that marking graffiti is a crime.

Additional Information

- A web search on the subject of graffiti will provide you with ample information about graffiti management strategies that have been developed by Councils and other organisations/groups.

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