

Graffiti Removal Methods

Removing graffiti quickly helps to discourage further vandalism. Graffiti can be removed by:

- High pressure water wash
- Painting
- The use of graffiti removal chemicals

What does Council do?

- Remove all offensive graffiti on Wyndham Council assets within 1 working day; remove all other graffiti on Wyndham Council assets within 3 working days
- Conduct graffiti education programs throughout local primary and secondary schools
- Compile tag reports for Victoria Police to investigate
- Conduct routine audits throughout the municipality to locate graffiti and arrange prompt removal
- Establish partnerships with community groups, residents & local businesses to help reduce the impact of graffiti throughout the municipality
- Implement and manage legal 'hit up' walls
- Create preventative murals in graffiti 'hot spot' locations

Prevention

How can I help prevent graffiti?

- Choose darker colours for property fences, retaining walls, etc.
- Keep paint handy to enable graffiti to be promptly painted over in the event of a graffiti attack on your property
- Install a sensor light
- Consider the installation of CCTV

What else?

- Removal within 24-48 hours discourages repeat graffiti attacks
- Work with your neighbours to increase vigilance in the area
- Consider joining or starting a Neighbourhood Watch Group www.nhw.com.au



Contact Us

Phone: 8734 2709

Email: graffiti@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Council Graffiti
Removal Information



Graffiti Offences and Penalties

The penalties for graffiti vandalism and other graffiti-related offences under the *Victorian Graffiti Prevention Act 2007* are:

- Marking publicly visible graffiti, or offensive graffiti, on private property without the owner's consent – up to 2 years prison and a maximum fine of \$38,057.
- Possessing, without lawful excuse, a spray paint can while on or adjacent to public transport property or infrastructure, or where the person is trespassing on private property – a maximum fine of \$3,964 or an on-the-spot fine of \$793.
- Possessing a graffiti implement with the intention of marking graffiti – a maximum fine of \$3,964.

Graffiti Management Strategy 2017-2022

The goal of the Graffiti Management Strategy is to minimise graffiti throughout the municipality via Engagement, Prevention, Enforcement and Removal.

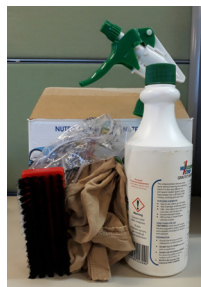
The document outlines Council's policies and procedures as well various anti-graffiti initiatives in relation to graffiti management.

To view or download a copy of the [Graffiti Management Strategy 2017-2022](#) visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au

What happens when I report graffiti?

Wyndham City Council has a dedicated Graffiti Management Team who responds to incidents of graffiti throughout the municipality and arranges rapid removal.

The details of each graffiti incident are entered into a database which can be used to assist the police to apprehend offenders.



Graffiti Removal Kits

Free graffiti kits are available from the Wyndham City Council Depot located at 241-253 Old Geelong Road, Hoppers Crossing.

What/Where	Who
Council Assets, Buildings, Open Spaces or Private Residential Property	Wyndham City Council Ph: 8734 2709 e: graffiti@wyndham.vic.gov.au w: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au
Sound Walls, freeways, traffic lights, signal boxes	Vic Roads Ph: 13 11 70 w: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au
Bus shelters	Ooh Media Ph: 1800 501 402 e: Uh-ooh@oohmedia.com.au w: www.oohmedia.com.au
Train Stations and surrounds	PTV Ph: 1800 800 007 w: www.ptv.vic.gov.au
Electricity poles or substations	PowerCor Ph: 13 24 12 w: www.powercor.com.au
Mail boxes	Australia Post Ph: 13 76 78 w: auspost.com.au
City West Water Property	City West Water Ph: 131 691 w: www.citywestwater.com.au

You can also report graffiti on other authorities' assets by emailing graffiti@wyndham.vic.gov.au and we will promptly contact the relevant company.

