

GRAFFITI AND STREET ART REMOVAL

TS 290



NARRANDERA SHIRE COUNCIL POLICY

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Policy No:	TS 290
Policy Title:	Graffiti and Street Art Removal
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Objective

To determine decision making regarding the management of graffiti and unauthorised street art on public property within Narrandera Shire Council.

Statement

All graffiti will be assessed by Councils graffiti removal team and removed within Seventy two hours (or three working days) of reporting. Priority is given to removing offensive or obscene graffiti.

All graffiti on heritage places will be removed under the guidance of heritage advice.

Definition

Graffiti or graffiti vandalism refers to the illegal activity of defacing private and/or public property without the consent of the property owner. Urban art refers to legal work, where permission to mark a surface has been granted by the owner of the property.

Graffiti is words or drawings on walls without permission. There are three main types of graffiti:

- Tags which are written or etched on any surface using pens, paint, spray cans. Pieces which are large or small mural style works that may incorporate a signature and may have artistic merit.
- Slogans which are words about an issue, idea or thought, could be applied with paint, on stickers, paste ups or etched into the surface.
- Stencils where a template has been used to create a design and spray painted onto a surface.

Legislation

The legal status of graffiti in NSW is pursuant to the Graffiti Control Act, 2008 with amendments by the Graffiti Control Regulation, 2009.

Policy History

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Amended	tba



Signed: General Manager

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