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Graffiti Busting Mayors

Graffiti vandalism is a crime. Local Government in Darwin and Palmerston is combining forces with the Northern Territory Police to “Wipe Out Graffiti”! Darwin Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer and Palmerston Mayor Robert Macleod will launch the program this Monday December 1st at 10:30am, corner Bennett St and McMinn Street.

They are calling on the public to work with the NT Police and Councils in an effort to catch those perpetrating these acts of criminal vandalism. To tackle this problem we need to have the support of the public. The NT Police will record offences and prosecute where possible, Councils will remove/cover graffiti on their property and assist residents and businesses in responding to graffiti on private property.

The program is simple:

Report all incidents of graffiti to the Police on 131 444. The Police will issue you with a Police report reference number.

Take a photograph if you can, and send the photograph and the police report reference number to the NT Police Graffiti Taskforce on graffiti.taskforce@pfes.nt.gov.au

Both Palmerston & Darwin Councils will provide residents and businesses with resources to remove graffiti should they become victims of a graffiti attack. Remember, customers will need to supply their Police Report Reference Number to council before obtaining resources. A limit of one voucher per property applies.

What: Wipe Out Graffiti Launch
When 1030am Monday 1st December
Where: corner Bennett St and McMinn Street near Magistrates Court
Who: Darwin Lord Mayor, Graeme Sawyer and Palmerston Mayor, Robert Macleod, Peter Gordon (NT Police)

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