



Wipe Out Graffiti

Northern Territory Police with the Darwin and Palmerston City Councils announced the 'Wipe Out Graffiti' campaign in 2008, to work directly with the community to:

- Catch those responsible and bring them to justice;
- Respond quickly to reports of graffiti crime in progress;
- Respond to reports of graffiti on premises;
- Ensure all incidents are recorded in the Police graffiti database;
- Remove/cover graffiti in public places;
- Support residents and business owners to remove/cover graffiti on their premises;
- Provide advice to help protect property from graffiti crime.

Facts

Graffiti vandalism is a crime.

Those responsible for graffiti have no regard for community or personal property and seek recognition from their peers. Evidence suggests the longer the graffiti remains on display, the more gratification the individual responsible receives from their peers and the more likely they are to re-offend.

Graffiti Database

The Northern Territory Police have established a graffiti database which enables all reports and incidents of graffiti to be collated in one spot, compared and investigated to assist in catching those responsible.

Reporting Graffiti

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

This will be recorded in the Police graffiti database.

Resources

Both Palmerston & Darwin Councils will provide residents and businesses with resources to remove graffiti should they become victims of a graffiti attack. Paint vouchers and limited supplies of removal kits can be obtained by visiting the Customer Service Counters of your Council. Remember, you will be required to have made a police report prior to collecting your voucher and you will also need to show proof of ownership/tenancy of the property. Customers will need to supply their Police report Reference Number to obtain resources. A limit of one voucher per property applies.



Call police on 131 444 to report graffiti
For more information visit www.darwin.nt.gov.au or www.palmerston.nt.gov.au
Lodge reports & pictures to NT Police Graffiti Taskforce
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