

Advisory Support

Representatives from a number of key agencies form an advisory group (the Graffiti Forum) to the Christchurch City Council Graffiti Programme and will continue to contribute and advise on the development of a range of initiatives to reduce graffiti vandalism.

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- **Report graffiti vandalism**
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Graffiti vandalism is a crime.

If you see a person tagging, call the Police on 111 and give as many details as possible.

If you see graffiti on a structure or if your property is tagged call us on 941 8999 or 0800 826 325 or email info@ccc.govt.nz



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Communities
approach to
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In 2008, in response to community concerns, collaboration by several agencies resulted in the identification of key strategies for the reduction of graffiti vandalism in Christchurch. This work supported the establishment of the Christchurch City Council Graffiti Office.

Post earthquake, the needs of the community have changed, resulting in internal changes to best meet the needs of the community. The Graffiti Office has been renamed the Graffiti Programme and can now draw on the resources of the larger Crime Prevention Team, of which it is a part.

Vision

The Christchurch City Council Graffiti programme takes a lead role in supporting a collaborative, structured city-wide approach to the eradication, engagement, education and enforcement in relation to graffiti vandalism.

Goal

Our goal is to significantly reduce and prevent graffiti vandalism in the Christchurch area to reduce the impact that graffiti vandalism has on residents and visitors to the Christchurch area.

Objectives

The primary objectives of the Graffiti Programme are to significantly:

- Reduce the incidents of graffiti vandalism and improve perceptions of community safety
- Contribute to the reduction in the incidence of crime
- Reduce the cost of graffiti vandalism removal to the ratepayer
- Work with communities in targeted areas to develop strategies to reduce and prevent graffiti vandalism.

Key Outputs

The key outputs of the Graffiti Programme are:

- To develop a graffiti vandalism reduction strategy for Christchurch City and to monitor key trends and issues around graffiti vandalism
- Coordination of *Off the Wall* – a volunteer programme that supports graffiti vandalism removal and reporting
- Data information, coordination and analysis

Key Actions

The Graffiti Programme aims to meet this goal by completing key actions. The key actions that will be used are:

- **Eradication** of graffiti vandalism through prompt removal through the use of a contractor.
- **Engagement** with our stakeholders, volunteers and members of the public to assist in meeting our goal.
- **Education** of members of our community, including school children and young people, about graffiti vandalism, how to report it and the consequences.
- **Enforcement** of the existing and any future graffiti vandalism legislation by utilising our relationship with the NZ Police and our graffiti vandalism database.

