



# Graffiti

## Local Law No.3 (Community and Environment Management) 2011-Part 9



Council is committed to enhancing and maintaining the look and feel of our area.

One way of achieving this is to ensure that graffiti is removed as soon as possible and the appearance of buildings, especially in commercial precincts, do not degrade the amenity of the area.

### **What is Graffiti?**

Graffiti is unwanted public artwork or markings for which the owner or occupier of a building, billboard or hoarding has not given permission.

Graffiti is unsightly and detracts from the area's visual amenity.

## What is Not Graffiti?

Items of public art commissioned by or with the consent of the building owner; public art on a wall or structure specifically designated for it; or any marking or art approved by Council's Chief Executive Officer are not considered to be Graffiti.

## How Does the Local Law Affect You?

Under the local laws, if any building or other structure, or a billboard or billboard structure, is marked with graffiti, Council may issue a notice to the owner or occupier of the land to remove the graffiti.

The local law also covers graffiti marked on construction site and may issue a notice to the occupier of the construction site to remove the graffiti.

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