

### Graffiti

The Town of East Fremantle is working with the State Graffiti Taskforce to combat graffiti throughout the Town.

Please submit graffiti reports directly to the State Graffiti Taskforce here:

<https://www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au/Report-Graffiti/Report-Graffiti-Form>

**If the graffiti is racist or obscene, or you witness someone committing a graffiti offence, please call the Police on 131 444.**

Reporting graffiti directly to the State Graffiti Taskforce ensures valuable information regarding graffiti is made available to the Western Australian Police, who will pass on the report to responsible authorities or asset owners.

### Management of Graffiti

The Town manages graffiti through a multi-strategy approach:

- Proactively reporting graffiti
- Ensuring rapid removal of graffiti from Town of East Fremantle facilities
- Providing information and support for graffiti prevention and removal
- Encouraging graffiti deterrents to residents
- Promoting community awareness, ownership and responsibility
- Working directly with Police to ensure a coordinated approach to identifying and catching graffiti vandals.

### Graffiti Removal

Graffiti removal from Town of East Fremantle owned property and assets

The Town removes graffiti from its own property and assets, including:

- Town owned property
- Parks, park furniture and playground equipment
- Public open space, rubbish bins & bus shelters
- Public access ways
- Town of East Fremantle signage

### Graffiti Removal from Private Property

Graffiti removal from private residential and/or private commercial property is the responsibility of the property owner and/or manager.

The State Graffiti Taskforce provides information on graffiti removal for Private Property Owners here:

<https://www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au/Private-Property>

The Town will provide graffiti removal wipes for residents to remove graffiti from their own private property.

Please contact the Town if you require assistance or further information.

In the event that graffiti is present on a private property and the property owner and/or manager does not cooperate in its removal, the Town may issue a notice requesting removal as per the *Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016*.

### Graffiti prevention and deterrents

Here are some ways in which you can deter graffiti:

- Use anti-graffiti coatings
- Consider different styles of fencing
- Install shrubs and creepers rather than fences
- Rapid removal of graffiti has shown to deter offender

Visit the State Graffiti Taskforce website for more information on graffiti, prevention and removal

<https://www.goodbyegrffiti.wa.gov.au/>



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