

Graffiti removal on private property

Tuesday, 12 July 2022
Council

Council Member
Councillor Hyde

Public

Contact Officer:
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Services

MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Hyde will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

'That Council:

Requests the Administration undertake an investigation into increasing the services offered for the removal of graffiti on private property, and that the investigation consider various funding options including, but not limited to, a service fully funded by the city, a cost recovery/subsidy model or a combination of the two and to report back to Council on their findings.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. Graffiti removal from private property forms part of the service currently delivered by Council's waste and cleansing teams.
2. This service is provided for business or residential frontages directly facing into the public realm and below the height of three metres.
3. Sites directly facing into the public realm are defined as high priority sites and graffiti is removed within 24-48 hours. Lower priority sites are actioned between within 30 days unless the graffiti is deemed offensive.
4. Graffiti removal is also undertaken across all City of Adelaide owned assets including but not limited to buildings, public conveniences, urban elements, monuments and statues.
5. Should this motion be carried, a report will be provided to Council in early 2023 outlining alternative/additional service, funding and resourcing models for Council consideration.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:	
Public consultation	Not applicable
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable
Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	To be assessed
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	To be assessed
Other	Not applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 5.5 hours.

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