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1. Local Government Act 1995 (As Amended) – Section 2.7(2)(b).

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ADOPTED POLICY	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>GRAFFITI</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<b>To combat the problem of graffiti.</b>

- 1.0 Graffiti on the City's buildings and other assets shall be removed within 2 working days.
- 2.0 The City's buildings and other assets at high risk of graffiti shall be treated with anti graffiti coatings.
- 3.0 The City shall actively promote the need to report graffiti both internally to the City's staff, and externally to the public.
- 4.0 Where graffiti occurs on private property, the City will encourage property owners to remove graffiti as soon as possible.
- 5.0 The City accepts that although the responsibility for graffiti on boundary fences rests with property owners (ie local laws relating to fencing), graffiti is a community issue and the City will take an active role in combating and removal of graffiti throughout the municipality.
- 6.0 Where boundary fences are attacked with graffiti, the City will take the following steps:
  - 6.1 The City will coordinate the removal of graffiti on boundary fences abutting public open space, public access ways or road reserves.
  - 6.2 Where the City undertakes removal of graffiti, permission of the property owner shall first be obtained.
- 7.0 The City shall actively promote community involvement in programs fighting graffiti throughout the municipality. It may include community adoption of particular sites, such as parks, bus shelters, etc, 'community day of action (paint outs)'.
- 8.0 Community volunteers will be supplied with paint gloves and brushes and if necessary, trained in graffiti removal.
- 9.0 All significant graffiti and 'common tags' (both on City properties and boundary fences), shall be documented, photographed and reported to the Police.