
GRAFFITI MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

1. Purpose of the Report

Provide an overview of the oral presentation providing an update on actions and initiatives outlined in the Plan. The presentation also highlights initiatives that have been completed and outline next steps

2. Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Community, Sport and Recreation Committee:

1. *Receive the information.*

3. Background

The Graffiti Management Plan was adopted in February 2014 and outlines Council's approach to the management of graffiti vandalism in Wellington.

The Graffiti Vandalism Management Plan establishes a consistent, integrated approach to the prevention, management and reduction graffiti vandalism for Wellington City.

Graffiti is a significant public nuisance and can be seen as an indicator of an increase in more serious crimes. The successful management of graffiti vandalism is essential for Wellington's to maintain high levels of perceived safety and liveability.

The Council is the lead agency for the coordination of the management of graffiti vandalism in the city and has developed a Graffiti Vandalism Management Plan to deliver a best-practice programme of activities which focuses on a consistent, coordinated, and collaborative approach based on 'zero tolerance' principles.

The plan outlines an integrated collaborative approach focused on reducing graffiti vandalism. This will be delivered through prevention, eradication and enforcement programmes. It also emphasises shared responsibility and initiatives and programmes need to be developed and delivered in partnership with key stakeholders and the community.

The success of this management plan requires ongoing community engagement in the areas where graffiti vandalism is an issue.

Engagement with local communities will be crucial as part of the implementation as the majority of graffiti damage is on privately owned buildings, infrastructure and facilities.

4 Conclusion

The oral presentation will highlight the progress to date on the actions from the Graffiti Management Plan as well as outlining next steps

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1) Strategic fit / Strategic outcome

The success of this management plan requires ongoing community engagement in the areas where graffiti vandalism is an issue.

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2) LTP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact

There are no financial implications or Long Term Plan considerations emerging from this report.

3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations

There are no Treaty of Waitangi implications emerging from this report.

4) Decision-making

This is an oral briefing with no decision-making elements.

5) Consultation

a) General consultation

This is an oral briefing with no consultation elements.

b) Consultation with Maori

This is an oral briefing with no consultation with Māori elements.

6) Legal implications

This is an oral briefing with no legal elements.

7) Consistency with existing policy

This oral report briefs the Committee and provides an update on recent outcomes.