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Standing Committee on Public Works Parliament House Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Sir/Madam

Graffiti on Public Infrastructure

Thank you for your letter 30 March 2010 regarding stakeholder's submissions on graffiti on public Works.

Byron Shire Council has no specific data on the economic effect of graffiti to the Shire budget. Council staff has observed an increase in incidence of graffiti and inability to remove in a timely manner. This has caused some angst within the community by way of complaints to Council.

Council's only practice to help reduce graffiti is to have anti graffiti film over our parking signs to prevent damage and vandalism.

Funding for the removal and repair of graffiti vandalism has always been the main issue with limited funds available for an increasing problem area.

Yours sincerely

Dave Carney Asset Maintenance