

27 May 2010

Ms Catherine Watson
Committee Manager
Standing Committee on Public Works
Parliament House
MACQUARIE STREET NSW 2000

Dear Ms. Watson

Sub: Effects of Graffiti on Public Infrastructure

With reference to letter dated 30 March 2010 regarding the effects of graffiti on Public Structure, Randwick City Council has a graffiti management policy, procedures and graffiti management teams to remove graffiti from Council infrastructure and private property.

Council offers this service to public free of charge. Council has an annual budget of approximately \$536,460- to remove graffiti. Council has identified hotspot locations throughout the city and programmed maintenance has been introduced with daily monitoring of these locations. Council removes graffiti from these locations within 24hours.

Randwick City Council introduced new technology for teams in the field to be able to colour match surfaces on the spot. This process has improved response time when addressing and providing service to the community. Council also uses anti-graffiti paints on buildings and public amenity buildings.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Council's graffiti removal supervisor, James Behjan on 93990709.

Yours faithfully

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