

16 September 2013

Sarah Free

Via: fyi-request-1087-0a159173@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Ms Free

Re: Request for information relating to the removal of graffiti.

Thank you for your email to the Council received on 20 August 2013 in which you requested information relating to the removal of graffiti. Your request was forwarded to the Issues Resolution Office to respond.

I will address your questions in the order of your email.

1) "Could you please advise how much the Council has spent on graffiti removal in the past financial year?"

The Council spent approximately \$557,750 on the removal of graffiti during the 2012/13 financial year.

2) "...please advise under what circumstances the Council will pay?"

If I have understood your question correctly; then whilst the Council does not routinely remove graffiti from private property (owned by private individuals), where graffiti may be offensive or highly visible, the Council may assist in the removal at no cost to the property owner.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Yours sincerely



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