

## **10. GRAFFITI REMOVAL PROGRAMME COMMUNITY BOARD FINANCIAL SUPPORT REQUEST**

The Community Board was in receipt of a report from Peter Francis (Community Advocate, Burwood/Pegasus), seeking Community Board financial support to the new graffiti strategy.

In addressing the escalating problem of graffiti throughout the City, Council has allocated finance to support a co-ordinator to oversee and guide a city-wide co-ordinated effort to significantly reduce the problem, while at the same time, tackle the factors that make graffiti vandalism attractive to a small section of our community.

The first step, which is currently underway, is to explore the opportunity of bringing all the affected parties together under one umbrella with a common reporting system that will ensure a speedy and professional reaction to incidents of graffiti.

This proposal is receiving positive support from our public utility suppliers, the Police and Council Units, who up until now have been acting independently with some duplication in effort and costs.

The Board **decided** to hold over a decision, pending further progress by the Co-ordinating Committee.