

18. GRAFFITI REMOVAL FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE SHIRLEY PAPANUI WARDS

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of a request from the Papanui Police seeking support for the removal of graffiti from private property.

Recently several youths were apprehended painting graffiti on the fences of private properties on either side of a pedestrian right of way from Solomon Ave to Redwood Primary School. A request was received from the Papanui Police asking for fence paint and brushes so that the perpetrators could paint out their and others graffiti along the entire length of the ROW.

The Board has identified graffiti and its removal as a high priority in both Wards. On the basis of this, the request was agreed to subject to the property owners permission being received for the painting out and that the Police supervise the painting. This was agreed to by the Police.

Recommendation: That the Board approve the allocation of funds for graffiti removal from the Board's Discretionary Funds by the Board Chairperson and Community Advocate, Shirley/Papanui for future incidents of this nature subject to the following:

1. To be allocated only where the perpetrators have been identified and have undertaken to do the painting out.
2. That the owners of the properties affected have given their approval to have the graffiti painted out.
3. The Police are willing to supervise the painting out.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.