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Subject: Report Graffiti

Report Graffiti for removal

Every year graffiti costs tax payers across NSW more than \$100 million to clean up. Many residents have recently reported to me with concern the increase in graffiti in the Brookvale, Beacon Hill, Dee Why, and Collaroy areas.

There are currently legal graffiti walls for legitimate artists to use at Allambie Oval, Manly Vale's Millers Reserve, Collaroy Plateau Oval and Belrose's Wyatt Reserve.

Graffiti in any other public place is illegal and should be reported to the Warringah Council Graffiti Hotline – [9942 2111](tel:99422111) – so that it can be removed. The NSW Government also has a hotline [1800 707 125](tel:1800707125) that focuses on a wider approach to graffiti crime and monitors unique tags etc to catch those committing this criminal offence.

I encourage residents to utilise the hotline so that graffiti can be removed from public places in an expeditious manner.

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