

Media Response



6 August 2025

**Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council
Sanjay Manivasagasivam, Executive Director City Futures:**

In 24/25 Greater Dandenong City Council spent \$212,644 on graffiti removal across the municipality.

In 25/26 Council have budgeted \$368,953, which includes funding for both reactive and proactive works.

Since the 2022/2023 financial year we have responded to 6,325 customer requests to remove graffiti from council assets.

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Media Enquiry

31 July 2025

From Lucy Callander, Herald Sun

We're looking at the cost of graffiti in Victoria.

We're hoping to include how much local councils spend on graffiti clean up, prevention and enforcement.

Are you able to tell me how much the council spent in the 2024/25 financial year and how much is budgeted for 2025-26?

If possible please include a breakdown of what the funds go towards ie clean up, prevention, education etc.

If there are any hot spots in your municipality that the council is not responsible for, but would like action on please let us know.

