

# Graffiti Diversion Program



A diversionary option for Juvenile Justice Teams, the Children's Court and the Magistrates Court of Western Australia

Youth legal service.



## What is the Graffiti Diversion Program?

The Graffiti Diversion Program administered by Youth Legal Service is available as a diversionary option to local government officers, the Police, Juvenile Justice Teams and the courts.

The program:

- Provides legal representation to young people under 25 years of age who are charged with graffiti offences.
- Determines an action plan for each young person that identifies risk factors as well as appropriate legal alternatives for expressing themselves.
- Examines offending behaviour and encourages young people to own their actions.
- Explores the consequences of further offending.
- Steers young people to positive pathways.



## Program outline

The program is a multi-pronged approach to the management of graffiti offending. Alleged offenders are:

- Linked to a youth advocacy specialist lawyer for court representation.
- Provided with short term counselling intervention for the purpose of developing an action plan.
- Required to participate in a facilitated education session that reviews their legal rights and responsibilities.
- Issued with a Certificate of Completion and copy of their action plan as proof of participation.



## Eligibility and bookings

If you wish to refer a young person he/she must be at least 10 years old and under 25 years of age.

To make a referral or find out more about the program please contact us:

Phone 08 9202 1688

Regional 1800 199 006

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## Booking details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of young person referred to program)

You have been booked in to attend the Graffiti Diversion Program, details as follows:

Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Youth Legal Service  
First Floor (upstairs)  
138 Murray Street  
Perth WA 6000



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