

2008.18**POLICY: VANDALISM AND DELIBERATE LOSS OR DAMAGE TO COUNCIL PROPERTY****1 OBJECTIVE OF POLICY**

To seek to reduce the level of deliberate destruction to property, particularly Council property, in public spaces.


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- 2.1 That Council offer a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons responsible for any damage to Council owned property.
- 2.2. The amount to be paid as a reward will, in each case, be determined, by way of delegation, to the Mayor in consultation with the General Manager.
- 2.3. In determining the amount to be paid as a reward, consideration shall be given to inconvenience caused to the informant, his/her wishes regarding confidentiality, the amount of damage done in its consequences, and the likelihood of minimizing future such occurrences by having results of convictions given maximum publicity.
- 2.4. The value of the reward shall not be greater than the damage caused to Council property.
- 2.5. A person who has participated in causing the damage, which is subject to the claim for a reward, shall not at the same time be eligible for a reward for providing information on the damage.
- 2.6. That Council publicise this policy, pointing out that protection will be afforded to those giving such information.

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