



NEWSLETTER of POTTSVILLE BEACH
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
(AREA 11 GROUP of TWEED VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH INC)
Working for Safer Communities

Newsletter: August 2016

Issue: 43

Websites:- www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org
www.facebook.com/TweedByronLAC
Email:- pottsvillebeach.nhw@outlook.com

The Tweed Shire Council has a policy on *graffiti vandalism management* (Aug 2015).

To Report Graffiti on TSC sites : TSC will send an acknowledgement.

- Email :tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au plus add a downloaded photo if possible.
- On the TSC web page : www.tweed.nsw.gov.au... I want toReport a problem
- From your smart phone TSC phone app.

NOTE: The removal of Graffiti on any other building / place / structure is the responsibility of the Asset owner.

Removal Policy of TSC:

Graffiti hot spots

- Council will record graffiti vandalism 'hot spots'. Locations where graffiti vandalism is removed six (6) times or more in three (3) months will be included on a hot spot list that has a response service standard of two (2) working days. These listings will be made utilising the Australian Graffiti Register.
- All other areas will have a ten (10) working days response time standard after notification in respect to the removal of graffiti vandalism

Graffiti vandalism removal on Council property

- Graffiti vandalism on Council property in High Profile Areas will be acted on within two (2) working days. All other Council property areas will be acted on within ten (10) working days of notification subject to budget constraints.

Graffiti vandalism removal on government and agency property

- Council will contact the appropriate department or agency and advise them of the graffiti vandalism incident within five (5) working days of notification.

Removal of graffiti vandalism of an offensive nature

- Subject to the approval of the General Manager Council will remove or render non-offensive any offensive graffiti vandalism visible to the public domain within two (2) working days of notification.

Graffiti vandalism surveillance

- Council will inspect the High Profile Areas of Council at least twice a week for graffiti vandalism.

Council will inspect all areas at least once monthly for graffiti vandalism.

All inspections will be undertaken in conjunction with other scheduled maintenance and inspection practices and not as a dedicated graffiti vandalism inspection regime.

Police, Fire, Ambulance
000
In an emergency

CRIMESTOPPERS.com.au
1800 333 000

Police Assistance Line
131 444
For non emergencies

Tweed Byron LAC - NSW Police Force : *Community Portal*

The NSW Police Force has introduced a new **significant customer service enhancement** for our Community. **Where no emergency exists and immediate investigation by a Police officer is not necessary, registered community members can now create online reports such as Lost Property, Intentional Damage or Graffiti and Theft, in their own time anywhere where an internet connection is present, using devices of today's technology.**

www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/help/lost_property



Neighbourhood Watch August Meeting:

Thursday 4th August

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Where: Reef Room, Pottsville Beach

Neighbourhood Centre, Elizabeth St.

Pottsville.

PBNHW meets every three months in February,

May, August & November.

New members are welcome.



The ACCC is urging the community to **'Wise Up to Scams'** following a \$3 million increase in scam losses reported to the ACCC and a 15 per cent increase in complaints. Targeting Scams Report reveals that \$85 million was reported lost to the [ACCC's Scam watch](http://www.accc.gov.au/scamwatch) last year.

www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam

 **firstnational**
REAL ESTATE | Pottsville Beach



Ben Charleton

Sales Manager

T : 02 6676 1053

M: 0402 081 976

E: ben@pottsville.com.au

W: www.pottsville.com.au

 **Professionals**
POTTSVILLE & HASTINGS POINT

Roger McLeod : Director /Licensee

T : 02 6676 2997

M : 0418 752 343

E : sales@pottsvillebeachrealestate.com.au

W : www.pottsvillebeachrealestate.com.au

We would like to thank our sponsors for their assistance in the printing and distribution of this Newsletter.

Justine Elliot MP and her staff
Federal member for Richmond.

The Staff & Volunteers of Pottsville Beach
Neighbourhood Centre.