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**Police, Fire, Ambulance  
000  
In an emergency**

**Police Assistance Line  
131 444  
For non emergencies**

**Crime Stoppers  
1800 333 000  
Report criminal information**

**Kingscliff Police Station: 02 6674 9399**

If the station is unattended the call is redirected to the Tweed Heads Police station.



**Pottsville Beach  
Neighbourhood  
Watch**

**Working for  
Safer  
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### What do I do if I see Graffiti on my property?

If you find graffiti on your property, your first priority should be to report this through the NSW Police Force Community Portal or other police reporting channels.

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community\\_portal/home](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/home)

This is easily completed after registering with Service NSW and linking with the NSW Police Force or logging in with an existing account.

After the graffiti is reported, it is important to remove this graffiti. If graffiti is left in an area, more graffiti often appears. Removing the graffiti quickly can often act as a deterrent for graffiti offenders as their crime is not seen by their peers.

### Can I report any Graffiti I see?

You can submit reports for the NSW Police Force Community Portal **on behalf of another person or an organisation.**

However, making a police report is the responsibility of an interested person or organisation. That organisation or person may request you to submit this report.

This could be an employee or representative of a business/organisation or for personal property of a relative, friend or carer.

If you intend to submit the report on behalf of an organisation or another person, ensure you have authority or consent to do this.

This will ensure the NSW Police Force do not receive multiple reports for the same incident.



### Next Meeting:

**Thursday  
August 3rd  
3pm**

### Neighbourhood Watch Meetings:

February, May, August, November

1st Thursday of the month

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Where: Reef Room, Pottsville

Beach Neighbourhood Centre,

Elizabeth St. Pottsville.

**New members are welcome.**

Website :



[www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org.au](http://www.tweedneighbourhoodwatch.org.au)



Email: [pottsvillebeach.nhw@outlook.com](mailto:pottsvillebeach.nhw@outlook.com)



### How can I stop or reduce the Graffiti in my area?

- ◆ Recognise Graffiti is a crime!
- ◆ Don't become immune to its presence.
- ◆ Report Graffiti through the NSW Police Force Community Portal or other NSW Police Force channels.
- ◆ Remove the graffiti as quickly as possible.

Graffiti vandals may seek recognition and attention from their peers.

Graffiti that is not removed quickly will often have further graffiti near the original site.

Quick removal of graffiti may deter future graffiti crime as offenders do not receive the recognition from other graffiti offenders.

### Non-emergency Online Police Reports

The NSW Police Force has introduced a new significant customer service enhancement for our Community.

[The NSW Police Force Community Portal](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/home) is a new online reporting system for our community which is easy to use, confidential and always secure.

The introduction of the NSW Police Force Community Portal will provide an additional reporting channel and improve the overall experience and satisfaction of our community members for non-emergency reports.

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community\\_portal/home](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/community_portal/home)