

# Works and Assets

## Vandalism Rewards

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### Objective

To set guidelines for the rewarding of a person who provides information as to the identity of an offender who has vandalised or damaged Shire of Koorda (“**Shire**”) property, where the information leads to a successful conviction of the offender or a successful outcome on the matter.

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### Policy

The Shire actively seeks to reduce and prevent vandalism in the community.

Identification and prosecution of offenders may reduce the likelihood of future occurrences. To this end the Shire may offer a reward to anyone who provides information leading to the conviction of a person(s) for an act of vandalism or damage of Shire property.

When an act of vandalism of Shire property has occurred, the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to set an appropriate award up to the value of \$500 for information leading to a successful conviction, or to pay a reward to a person who voluntarily provides information as to the identity of an offender which leads to a successful conviction.

The amount of the reward is to take into consideration the level of damage that has been caused to the Shire property.

Where the CEO considers a reward of greater than \$500 to be appropriate, they will discuss and agree with the Shire President.

Rewards will not be paid to Shire Employees, Elected Members, or members of the WA Police Service.

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### Related Documents (Legislation/Local Law/Policy/Procedure/Delegation)

*Local Government Act 1995*

*Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016*

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### Review History

Date	Council Resolution	Description of review/amendment
24/03/2025	RES: 040325	V1.0. Re-write former policy. Increase reward amount in line with delegated fee-waiver amount.
<b>Former Policy: P1 Vandalism Reward</b>		
31/07/2000		Adoption of Policy.