



REC06 VANDALISM - REWARD FOR CONVICTION

Aim	To reduce that amount of vandalism and willful damage to Council property through the introduction of a reward system
Application	General Public
Statutory Environment	<i>Local Government Act 1995</i> <i>Criminal Investigations Act 2006</i> <i>Surveillance Devices Act 1998 (Western Australia) Section 3</i>
Principles	Strategic Community Plan 2017 – 2027 (Desktop Review 2019) Goal 04 Quality Services and Infrastructure Objective 1 Quality Public Infrastructure
Approval Date	OMC 17 December 2019 (MINUTE: 722/2019)

OBJECTIVE

Council is to pay a reward to any person or persons giving information which leads to the successful conviction of vandals who have willfully damaged Council property. This includes, but not limited to: damage to buildings, sporting facilities, equipment and plant, and trees.

OUTCOME

The amount of the reward is to be set by Council and reviewed annually. This reward is currently set at \$500.00. The onus will be on the person seeking to claim the reward to prove that they provided information which leads to the successful conviction of the vandal. Council Staff, Councillors and members of the Police Force are not eligible for the reward.