



Artist: Ghostpatrol & Bonsai

## Community Murals and Street Art

*The City of Hobart aims to strike a balance between the reduction of illegal graffiti and promoting legal and socially beneficial creativity that contributes towards a vibrant, inclusive and culturally expressive city.*

### Graffiti or Street Art?

The City of Hobart makes a clear distinction between illegal graffiti and street art.

Graffiti is defined as writing, painting, drawing, etching, pasting or stencilling on private or public property without the permission of the owner or without all regulatory requirements.

Community murals and street art are defined as writing, painting, drawing, etching, pasting or stencilling on private or public property with the permission of the property owner and where all planning and regulatory requirements have been met.



City of **HOBART**

## Murals and Street Art on Private Property

The following provides the recommended process for private property owners or artists considering creating murals or street art on private property.

**Step 1:** A property owner or artist contacts the Council to discuss potential mural or street art.

**Step 2:** Property owner or artist progresses mural or street art independently recognising and meeting local planning scheme or other regulatory requirements (no further steps required) or;

**Step 3:** A property owner or artist requests the Council's involvement with the process.

**Step 4:** A property owner or artist, and a Council officer assess the proposal.

**Step 5:** Property owner provides permission to use the surface.

**Step 6:** For large complex projects the property owner or artist and the Council progress the project considering the following project/site management requirements: Project scope, funding, planning and regulatory requirements, design, community engagement, maintenance and renewal.

## Interested?

For more information about community murals and street art, please contact the City of Hobart on **(03) 6238 2565**. For any safety concerns, call **(03) 6238 2746** or email **communitysafety@hobartcity.com.au**.



Artists: Trent Fisher and Jake Thomashow

Help keep our city clean. Report graffiti to the City of Hobart.

**Free call hotline 1800 WIPEOFF (1800 947 363)**

To complete our online graffiti removal report form go to  
**[hobartcity.com.au/Environment/Graffiti](https://hobartcity.com.au/Environment/Graffiti)**

Placing graffiti on public property without permission is illegal.

If you see someone in the act report it immediately to:

**Police assistance on 131 444 or  
Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**