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**Open Meeting**

<b>To</b>	Huntly Community Board
<b>From</b>	Tony Whittaker General Manager Service Delivery
<b>Date</b>	07 February 2017
<b>Prepared by</b>	Vishal Ramduny Planning & Strategy Manager
<b>Chief Executive Approved</b>	Y
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<b>Report Title</b>	Graffiti Removal in Huntly - Quarterly Report from Mr Robin Thurston

## **1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to present the quarterly report from Mr Robin Thurston on the Huntly graffiti removal programme. The report contains photographs of some of the tagging practices in Huntly during this time.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

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**THAT the report from the General Manager Strategy & Support be received.**

## **3. ATTACHMENTS**

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Quarterly report from Robin Thurston

## Quarterly Report for WaiDC and CityCare

### Graffiti Removal from Huntly

Rise before dawn and travel Rotowaro, Harris, Bridge Sts (West Huntly) then Tane Mahuta, to Huntly Main St., to Bell's Crossing, Hakanoa, Bailey Sts, Kimihia to Rosser and Kimihia Hospital, back William St to Storage Depot, and both walk-over rail crossings, then through express lane to lights Main Road South, East Huntly. .

### Modus Operandi

Paint out, thinner out, all tags after photographing, using thinners where suitable for windows, street signs or glossy. Send photographs to Huntly Police and Huntly College with locations. They confer and take whatever action is suitable. Within a few days that tagging stops.

### This Quarter

Success has been seen in the small number of repeat nuisance tags compared with previous quarters. Criteria: to have been repeated more than twice.

I do not bother police or school with felt-tip or bus stop scribblings but just remove them. These include small, incidental or non-repetitive tags.

Huntly College have provided great co-operation and support and so do Huntly Police. Fred my Husky Cross guards me and the wagon.

### Summary

I have never missed a morning in 8 years except for 2 days in hospital 5 years ago. I have received only good comments from the public. No accidents and no waste of paint. CityCare is taking good care of me. They are marvellous.

Best wishes from Robin Thurston,  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Photographs



Tagging – 16 to 18 December 2017



Tagging – 26 January 2017



Tagging – Friday 10 February 2017