

# **RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL POLICY REGISTER**

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<b>POLICY:</b>	<b>REWARD FOR REPORTING VANDALISM</b>
<b>FUNCTION:</b>	<b>Governance</b>
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	<b>To establish a practice for rewards for reporting vandalism.</b>
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	<b>CORPORATE SERVICES</b>

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## **POLICY:**

To promote community awareness and assistance in deterring vandalism to Council property throughout its area, the following will apply:

- (i) Council will determine rewards for reporting vandalism on a case by case basis.
- (ii) The determination of any reward to be made by Council will be on the following basis:
  - will only apply in instances where information provided has resulted in a successful prosecution. Substantiation of this will be required from Police.
  - the level of reward will take into account the “cost” of damage incurred as part of the vandalism, information from Police and other factors considered relevant by Council.
  - the maximum amount payable for any reward payment is \$1,000.
- (iii) As part of its annual budget, Council will provide an amount of \$2,000 for rewards for reporting vandalism.