

Thank you

ACT Policing thank you for your support in trialling the property damage and graffiti form during the online reporting evaluation phase.

Your participation will assist us as we continually work to improve our service for the full community release at the end of June.

Following the full release, the community will be able to report property damage and graffiti online directly via the ACT Policing website, which will also house online reporting information guides in a number of languages.



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Report property damage and vandalism online

ACT Policing are implementing Online Reporting to provide new reporting channels for the community. The initial implementation is scheduled for June, where the focus is on enabling the community to report non-urgent, minor property damage and graffiti incidents at a time that is convenient to them.

ACT Policing are currently trialling the system and your assistance in this evaluation phase will make sure that the relevant information required for the incident has been captured.

When to use the online property damage and vandalism form

- Only use this form to report property damage and vandalism that has occurred within the Australian Capital Territory, Australia.
- To be considered a police matter, a person must intentionally destroy or damage property belonging to someone else. This does not include normal wear and tear, or damage caused by entry to a premise or vehicle.
- If property has been stolen or there has been unlawful entry to a dwelling or premise, report by phoning the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or by attending a local police station.
- If the incident involves Family Violence, please utilise existing reporting channels during this evaluation phase by phoning the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 or Triple Zero (000).

What you will need

- The URL link or QR code provided below to access the online report, which can only be used for the offence being reported.
- To complete the online report you must be over 13 years of age and the form must be completed in English.
- A valid and current personal or business email address and mobile phone number.
- Authorisation if you are reporting the incident on behalf of a business.



<https://forms.afp.gov.au/act/propertydamagegrffiti>

What to expect

ACT Policing will provide a response to the nominated personal or business email address within 2 days of submission of the report.

The response will advise if the report has been accepted/not progressed, or if further information is required following assessment of the report in accordance with the nature of the alleged crime, gravity/sensitivity of the matter, and the extent of the alleged criminality.

If the report has been accepted, an ACT Policing reference number will be provided, which should be retained for use when contacting police in relation to this incident. If accepted and further investigation is required, your report will be transferred to a police officer to attend and speak to you.

If the report has not progressed, the reasoning will be provided, and while ACT Policing will be taking no further action, the information will be recorded in the police system.