

MURWILLUMBAH LEGAL GRAFFITI WALL

There are dozens of internet sites and blogs containing information about the 'legal graffiti wall' in Murwillumbah. Some of these sites are international. The excerpts below are taken from 2 of these sites. Images of the wall are contained on the following pages also.

1. <http://legal-walls.net/walls/575>

A flood wall that runs along the side of the Tweed River, stretching for about 2kms and an average height of 2m. The water side of the wall is completely legal, but the trees and road side are NOT!!!

When entering Murwillumbah over the bridge you will be able to see the wall running to your left. Thanks to Tony the owner of PHAR SIDE skate shop in the small town this wall is legal and has been for some years.

Please respect the artwork on these walls and to go over history, more to the end of the wall is often painted weekly.

2. <http://mtwarning.wordpress.com/murwillumbah/>
<http://mountwarningmurwillumbahinfo.com.au/murwillumbah/>

A levee wall runs parallel to the Tweed River. After it was built it received undesirable graffiti so the council turned it over to artists who painted quality graffiti. I have had 2 guests who have travelled to Australia solely to add graffiti to the wall.







Legal Wall, Murwillumbah
www.leannedoroszuk.com.au

WHAT ARE OTHER LGAs DOING?

Although a little old now (2008?), the following document contains a wonderful overview of what municipal LGAs are doing in reference to graffiti. "Spray Away: Making the case for legal graffiti as a legitimate form of public art in Sydney". This research document provides an excellent overview of different projects and policies in relation to graffiti management and programs. I can recommend viewing pages 26 to 34 for a summary.

https://www.google.com.au/?gws_rd=cr&ei=YTytUuvbEo-kgWJIYHwAw#