

STATEMENT ABOUT THE 'WE ALL NEED TO PEE' CAMPAIGN

CW: Transphobia

The 'We All Need To Pee' campaign is a trans-positive sticker campaign that was implemented in bathrooms around campus from October 2020 by the Guild's previous officer, Dax Jagoe.

Through its implementation on campus, these stickers were defaced on a frequent basis. They were scratched out, stripped from the wall, written on. When the QD was made aware of this, we replaced them. There was a Google form where people who viewed defaced stickers could report them to us so we could replace them.

In October last year, a record number of reports of defaced stickers were submitted to the Google form. Over concerns over damage to Curtin property, Properties informed us they'd be removing the stickers to prevent further damage. They weren't aware of the Google form etc. and hadn't had any contact with the QD beforehand.

The Queer Department didn't inform the community at the time due to slow communications with the relevant parties, and the transition between the queer officer's terms.

Since I (Cass, QO 2022) have started my term and got my bearings in the role, I've put together a report about the campaign that has been sent to the relevant parties, which suggests how to move forward, which was done in the initial hopes of getting the campaign back up before Semester 1, 2022 started.

The report is available to read at this link: <https://bit.ly/3gXGD8V>

(If reading, CW again for transphobia)

Unfortunately, it seems it won't be back in time for Semester 1, but the community deserves to know before getting back on campus.

Please be respectful and DO NOT send any hate towards Properties.

In the meantime, you may see some workers removing stickers before these communications are finalised with the University. They are not responsible for any decisions made regarding the stickers – they are just doing their job. **Please be respectful.**

It would also greatly inhibit any communications we have with the university and make it harder for us to work with them.

If you would like to help, here is a link to a form where you can write what the campaign means to you, which I will collate and present to Properties and other relevant parties:

<https://forms.gle/Ub9b1rfrVzmZAokx8>

Stay tuned for updates.

Thank you for reading this.

If you have any questions or concerns, DM this account, or email qd@guild.curtin.edu.au.

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