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Graffiti victim paying the bills

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Chris Duffy who has been a target of the graffiti gang. Picture: MARTIN LANGE

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A LOCAL business owner has been left with a huge clean-up bill after being repeatedly targeted by graffiti vandals this week. Global Storage owner Chris Duffy said his Mona Vale business had been graffiti tagged over the past four days. The graffiti now stretch 40m across his building.

Mr Duffy yesterday estimated the clean-up bill would run into thousands of dollars.

"Kids have been here on the last three or four nights and there's graffiti all along the wall," he said. "It's a very expensive exercise. I have to replace three signs at a cost of \$3000 or more and removing the tags from the wall will probably cost around \$300 or \$400."

Mr Duffy has been left scratching his head about the lack of respect these vandals show. "I've tried to make it nice out the front but it doesn't seem to work," he said.

The vandals targeting the building have used the tag Park Side Killers, but it is not known if this is the work of the long-running eastern suburbs crew with the same name or imitators. The real Park Side Killers, or PSK, are known for targeting trains both with tags and larger graffiti pieces.

Their online profile says the crew started in 1986 and is "one of the longest running Sydney train bombing graffiti crews".



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