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Graffiti nightmare in Niddrie

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Martin Wallace examines the damage. N03MV211

TRADERS are facing huge damage bills after graffiti vandals etched tags into 3km of shopfront windows along Keilor Rd in Niddrie.

Preston Motors' dealer principal Martin Wallace said his company faced a damage bill of \$50,000 after scribbled lines were etched into eight floor-to-ceiling windows at the Niddrie car showroom on the night of Tuesday, June 30.

"We just finished renovating the showroom a month ago," Mr Wallace said.

"It's just a pain for everyone."

He said the windows would have to be replaced at a cost of \$6500 for each pane of glass.

"We are very reluctant to replace the glass," Mr Wallace said. "Making an insurance claim would just push our premium up."

Moonee Valley CIU Constable Rebecca Prior-Smith said the trail of destruction stretched 3km along Keilor Rd.

"The vandalism affected at least 12 businesses from McDonald's ... to the Calder Freeway entrance ramp," Constable Prior-Smith said.

"Most of the vandalism is graffiti tags either etched into glass windows, or Texta-ed or sprayed on."

Constable Prior-Smith urged traders affected by the vandalism spree to contact police.

Anyone with information should call Moonee Ponds Police Station, 9370 0655, Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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