



Big Brother is watching

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CENTRO Mandurah and Halls Head centre manager Nigel Haines has slammed a number of youths caught recently defacing property at the two local shopping centres.

High-tech security systems and cameras often catch

offenders in the act and police have been "dealing with the perpetrators accordingly".

Mr Haines said it was "very disconcerting" juveniles were engaging in such behaviour.

"These kids should be at home or in school," he said.

"They have no respect for

other people's property or the costs involved in their actions."

Mr Haines said continual upgrades to security at both Centro Mandurah and Halls Head meant the chances of graffiti offenders being caught were high.

"We will see you," he said.

"And police will be notified." A police spokesperson said local officers would continue targeting offenders and anyone caught damaging public property would be prosecuted.



Caught in the act: A sophisticated security system is catching alleged graffiti offenders in the act such as the boy on the left of the bench.