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GOSFORD CITY

# ***Needs Addressed***

- The Central Coast is home to a vast array of creative, innovative and artistic industries
- Currently the vacancy rate of retail shops in the Gosford City Centre is 28.1%, significantly higher than the state average of 3%.
- Youth (15-24yrs) unemployment on the Central Coast is currently at 42.2%, notably higher than the state average of 26%.
- Currently there is a high level of vandalism, graffiti, anti-social behaviours in the City Centre. Research suggests vacant shops attract higher incidences of these activities than occupied sites

- <http://renewnewcastle.org/>
- <http://emptyspaces.culturemap.org.au/>

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