

Media Response

28 February 2025

**Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong Mayor,
Councillor Jim Memeti:**

We were pleased to host Premier Jacinta Allen and Minister Kilkenney in Greater Dandenong for yesterday's announcement in beautiful Ross Reserve.

Our community is significantly impacted by shortages of affordable housing.

We appreciate efforts to increase housing stock near train and tram zones, aimed at young people, families and down-sizers.

Hearing the new centres include Dandenong, Springvale, Noble Park and Yarraman, we also welcomed commitments from the Minister that planning controls will be designed alongside Council and the community. We already have revitalisation work underway in central Dandenong and Springvale and Noble Park has recently seen a multi-year revitalisation program.

Greater Dandenong is the city of opportunity and we're enthusiastic about our next chapter.

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Media Enquiry

27 February 2025

From The Age

Just wondering if the council had a reaction to the 25 new planned activity centres that the state government announced this morning?

In particular, I understand new centres around Springvale, Noble Park, Yarraman and Dandenong train stations fall within your jurisdiction.

Is it fair enough that these hubs accommodate more housing?

Let me know what you think.