



Media Response

28 February 2025

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

We wholeheartedly welcome today's announcement by the Federal Government that they will match the State Government's \$6.3 million commitment to improve safety on Stud Road, near McFees Road in Dandenong North.

Following a persistent, sustained advocacy campaign we're proud that in one year, this project will be completed for our community.

This important work will reduce the likelihood of further serious accidents on this section of Stud Road, which has a residential neighbourhood on one side, and on the other, Dandenong Stadium, a park, wetlands, bike paths and a bus stop, as well as intersecting freeway ramps.

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Media Enquiry

27 February 2025

From the Dandenong Journal

Just got the following notification from Julian Hill's office. Looks like a February 2026 end-date.

I'm about to post something online, would the council like to add a comment prior to print deadline tomorrow?

Today, the Albanese Government is announcing an investment of \$69.7 million in Victorian roads through the Road Safety Program. This investment, in partnership with the Allan Labor Government, will see the delivery of 16 life-saving road safety projects across urban and regional roads in Victoria.

Included in this investment is \$6,301,500 for the intersection at McFees Rd and Stud Rd – full details below.

Regional / Urban / Rural / Footpath	Project Name	Local Government Area	Project Description	Works Start Date	Works End Date	State Contribution	Commonwealth Contribution	Total Cost	Expected Jobs to be Created
Urban	Stud Road / McFees Road Intersection Improvement	Greater Dandenong	installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Stud Road and McFees Road, with improved pedestrian and/or cyclist connections	May-25	Feb-26	6,301,500	6,301,500	12,603,000	16

Quotes which can be attributable to Federal Member for Bruce Julian Hill MP:

“This milestone investment will improve safety and accessibility for the many families who regularly use Dandenong stadium and Stud Rd.

“Our community has been asking for a safer Stud Rd and McFees Rd intersection for many years, with advocacy from all levels of Government following tragic fatalities in this area. I have listened carefully to the community and worked with the Albanese Labor Government to respond and secure funding for these works.”