

Media Enquiry

04 March 2025

From Dandenong Journal

Just following up on this post from Council Watch.

Are these salary ranges attributed to the correct people?

How much does South East Leisure and Dandenong Market is costing ratepayers?

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Salaries that make the eyes water.

The Salaries of City of Greater Dandenong are quite the read.

The 3 CEO level executives of Councils consolidated entities are:

Jacqui Weatherill CEO Dandenong Council John Clark - CEO South East Leisure

Ian Sumpter - General Manager Dandenong Market

Word is that John Clark is the mystery exec on over \$600K

Word is Jacqui Weatherill is on over \$420K

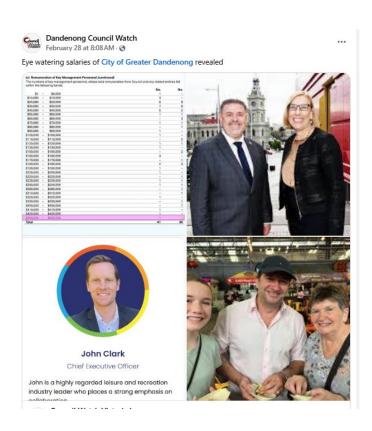
The average Household income is \$80K in Dandenong.

Makes you wonder. Are they taking the piss?

(c) Remuneration of Key Management Personnel (continued)

The numbers of key management personnel, whose total remuneration from Council and any related entities fall within the following bands:

			No.	No.
\$1	-	\$9,999	1	-
\$10,000	-	\$19,999	3	-
\$20,000	_	\$29,999	6	8
\$30,000	-	\$39,999	7	8
\$40,000	-	\$49,999	5	2
\$50,000	-	\$59,999	1	- 1
\$60,000	_	\$69,999	=	3
\$70,000	-	\$79,999	1	1
\$80,000	-	\$89,999	-	1
\$90,000	-	\$99,999	1	
\$100,000	-	\$109,999	1	-
\$110,000	_	\$119,999	<u>_</u>	2
\$120,000	-	\$129,999	1	1
\$130,000	-	\$139,999	1	-
\$150,000	-	\$159,999	-	2
\$160,000	_	\$169,999	3	
\$170,000	-	\$179,999	-	1
\$180,000	-	\$189,999	2	3
\$190,000	-	\$199,999	1	
\$200,000	-	\$209,999	1	-
\$220,000	_	\$229,999		1
\$230,000	-	\$239,999	1	1
\$240,000	-	\$249,999	1	1
\$280,000	-	\$289,999	-	1
\$310,000	_	\$319,999	<u></u>	- 1
\$320,000	_	\$329,999	1	62
\$330,000	-	\$339,999	=	1
\$400,000	-	\$409,999	-	1
\$410,000	_	\$419,999	1	_
\$420,000	_	\$429,999	1	- 2
\$600,000	-	\$609,999	1	-
Total			41	40



Media Response

07 March 2025

Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council Chief Financial Officer, Michelle Hansen:

Council's Annual Report reports on total remuneration paid to key management personnel in the relevant year.

The figure of \$600,000 mentioned in the 2023-24 report does not represent the annual salary of any individual. Instead, it encompasses all benefits paid in that year or payable upon termination, including accrued leave entitlements (long service and annual leave) and other contractual obligations.

It is important to note that this amount is not indicative of the annual salary of any CEO or other key management personnel within the council or its subsidiaries. We are committed to transparency and accountability in our financial reporting and follow all relevant standards and regulations for disclosure.

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