



Media Response

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**Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council
Acting Chief Executive Officer, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:**

Is the City of Greater Dandenong Council part of the 14 council's asking the Allan government not to roll-out the purple glass recycling bin?

Greater Dandenong City Council is one of the councils seeking to understand the costs and benefits associated with the Victorian Government's requirement for all Victorian LGAs to introduce a kerbside glass recycling service by 1 July 2027, after the successful rollout of the Victorian Container Deposit Scheme.

What is the council's view on this? Will the council adopt the new purple bin?

Council is requesting the above information in order to form a position on this. While there is a current timeline in place to have the glass service rolled out, we will work towards that date. In the meantime, we are seeking additional information from the State Government.

How much is it expected to cost ratepayers?

This is currently unknown as this will be an entirely new service. The glass service could be rolled out in a number of different ways including kerbside collections or drop off points throughout the municipality.

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