

Media Response

19 March 2025

Attributable to acting CEO Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

A car crashed into the Dandenong Library this morning. Thankfully, it appears no-one was physically injured and there's no further cause for concern.

Emergency services attended the scene. We were able to keep the library open and only isolate the part of the building impacted by damage.

We're proud of how our staff responded promptly to ensure everyone's safety.

Our priorities now are supporting our staff and patrons after a big shock and securing our building. On first appearance, the damage is to our glass walls and not structural. However, a thorough assessment is being undertaken.

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Media Enquiry

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From Dandenong Journal - Sahar

Reaching out for a statement and details on the incident this morning at the Dandenong Library before 10am.

Did the council have to close the Library to the public? If yes, for how long?

Was there anyone inside or near the same area where the incident happened?

Any more details please mention.

Please also include a statement on the damage and estimated costs to fix it.