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Media Response

23 May 2025

Please attribute the following response to ED City Futures, Mr Sanjay Manivasagasivam

Council did remove a sign installed at Fowler Road recently. It was on Council land without a permit or prior permission. Several sources had drawn our attention to this sign as a likely breach of local laws.

The Level Crossing Removal at Progress Street is a Victorian Government project. Council has consistently advocated on behalf of our community and local businesses for a design that achieves the best possible outcomes.

Media Enquiry

21 May 2025

From Dandenong Star Journal

Hi media team,

Wanting to know about the sign that was taken down by the council at Hallam Valley Rad that was put up by the concerned businesses on Progress St and surrounding areas in regards to the permanent level crossing closure.

Can the council confirm if the sign was taken down by council on Hallam Valley Rd or Fowler Rd?

When was this done and why?

Were there any reports/complaints made regarding the sign?

Works have begun on Progress St and a detour is in place as the street is closed off.

Does the council have confidence that the project is safe and will ease traffic in the area?

The deadline is Thursday 3pm.

Thank you.