

Media Response

30 May 2025

Response, attributable to Chief Executive Officer, Jacqui Weatherill:

We welcome the machete ban introduced by the Victorian Government. The ban has been well published by Victoria Police as the responsible enforcement agency.

Background – any increased patrols or resourcing by Victoria Police is a question best directed to Victoria Police.

ENDS

Media Enquiry

29 May 2025

From Dandenong Journal/Star News

It would be great if you could provide a response to the following questions;

- Is the Council planning to support Victoria Police in community safety or awareness campaigns about the machete ban?
- Has the Council received any communication or guidance from the State Government regarding local responsibilities or support roles?
- Are there any plans for increased community safety patrols or security around known trouble spots in Greater Dandenong?