

Media Response



6 June 2025

Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council, Executive Director City Futures, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

The Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal action was withdrawn by the applicant after an agreement was reached between the applicant and Council. The Transfer Station will be removed from the land and the land remediated. This is only in relation to the transfer station component of the land.

The use of part of the land for a transfer station will cease and all materials removed from the land and that part of land will be returned to its condition before the transfer station use commenced. Council anticipates that this will occur by the start of November 2025.

Council and the Environmental Protection Authority are continuing the enforcement process with the other operators and landowners for the remainder of the site, including those areas with the unlawful fill and soil.

ENDS

Media Enquiry

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From Dandenong Journal

Hope you're all well. Was wondering if I could get comments from the council on applicant GND's withdrawn appeal at VCAT re Greater Dandenong Council's refusal of a proposed waste transfer station at 576 Frankston Dandenong Road, Bangholme.

What does this mean in terms of prosecuting the site's occupants for any breaches of existing permits?

Without a waste transfer station permit, does this mean the allegedly contaminated soil mound on the site is illegal?

In that case, does the council have the power to compel the occupants to remove the soil mound?

Any other comments are also welcome.

(deadline Friday 2pm)