



Media Response

13 June 2025

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

Council has been concerned about a range of cost shifting by other levels of government. We supported the MAV submission into the [Parliamentary Enquiry into Local Government Funding and Services](#), and we await the government's response to the enquiry's report.

In relation to the train and tram activity centres, we are waiting for more details and how the proposals will be implemented. We welcome measures to create more housing for our community. At the same time, we expect such plans to be accompanied by sustainable plans for adequate open space, infrastructure and community facilities for the people who will live in the activity centres.

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Media Enquiry

11 June 2025

From Dandenong Journal

Was wondering if Greater Dandenong Council has 'cost shifting' concerns over the new activity centres around Springvale, Noble Park, Yarraman and Dandenong stations? (see below media release)

What will be the most expensive tasks for the council in planning these activity centres? And how much will they cost?

How much is the council budgeting for planning these land-use changes, especially for beyond June 2026?

What contribution does the council expect the State Government to make?