



Media Response

Friday 20 June 2025

Attributable to Executive Director, City Futures, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

Council is working constructively with a resident in Dandenong North to resolve a public nuisance linked to hoarding activities. Taking enforcement action based on a court order, we entered the property to undertake a cleanup.

While we hired contractors to remove a large volume of material, we also cooperated and engaged with the resident so they could continue their own cleanup efforts. One of our priorities was to remove fuel or chemicals that posed a safety risk and dispose of them appropriately. As far as possible, e-waste and metals that could be salvaged have been separated out. We contacted not-for-profit organisation Brainwave Bikes, and they collected a load of bikes to upcycle and re-home.

The resident is continuing to cooperate and the matter is ongoing.

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Media Enquiry

13 June 2025

From Dandenong Journal

Prospect Hill Crescent - where did materials go?

Original enquiry:

Hi media team,

Just wanted to follow up on the court case that was listed at the beginning of June regarding Wally Usachov in Dandenong North.

Can the council please update me on the outcome and when they plan to act on court orders?

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