



Media Response

23 July 2025

Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council

Executive Director Community Strengthening, Peta Gillies:

Signage has been installed at the Springvale South Shopping Centre to discourage bird feeding. This signage was installed by the property owners.

There is no formal arrangement in place between Council and Victoria Police for patrols at the shopping centre. However, Council officers have been visible in the area and have taken proactive steps such as notifying schools, coordinating clean-up efforts, and liaising with agencies including the RSPCA and Agriculture Victoria.

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Media Enquiry

22 July 2025

From Star Journal

There are new signs at the Athol Road Shopping centre in Springvale South for people not to feed the bird and "Heavy Fines Apply."

Was that carried by the council?

Has the council been in touch with the local Police to have patrols in the area?