

Media Response

29 August 2025



Attributable to Greater Dandenong City Council Executive Director, City Futures, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

“We’re not in a position to comment at this time. We have a briefing for councillors scheduled on Monday 1 September on this matter. As a matter of courtesy, we will thoroughly brief councillors first, so that they don’t learn about it in the media. After this briefing, we will be very happy to discuss and explain the matter to the community.”

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Media Enquiry

27 August 2025

From Star Journal

I'm told that there's a planning application afoot to remove trees at the Mills Reserve/Oasis/Dandenong Wellbeing Centre site.

I'm told there's two River Red Gums requiring planning permits for removal, and perhaps a further 40 trees/vegetation will be removed.

Do you have details on the species, sizes and ages of the vegetation set for removal (including vegetation/trees not requiring a permit)?

Will the permit/issue be tabled in an open council meeting? If not, what are the reasons why?