

Media Response

4 September 2025



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

“A planning permit would be required to construct a second rooming house on the site. Council has no current planning permit applications on the site.”

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Media Enquiry

2 September 2025

From Star Journal

Just a follow-up question on the 2A Besley Street site, after residents met with Council and mayor Memeti last night.

Residents say they were told there's two water meters on the site, and that there could be actually two rooming-house dwellings of nine bedrooms each (or 18 residents each dwelling).

Can you confirm if that's the case? (plus any details such as confirming how many bedrooms, how many storeys, how many residents).

And when was the council aware of the 2nd dwelling?