

Media Response

5 September 2025



Please attribute the following response to a Greater Dandenong City Council spokesperson:

Council has not initiated any legal action relating to Cr Garard.

There are no barriers to Cr Garard's participation in any councillor activities such as attending briefings and council meetings. Council values the participation of all Councillors.

Council treats workplace safety as a matter of utmost importance and is always focused on creating and maintaining safe working environments. While Council does not believe any conduct has taken place by officers to negatively impact her safety it has invited Cr Garad to provide specific details about her concerns about safety. She has also been invited to suggest any specific measures or actions she thinks Council should take to create a psychologically safe environment.

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Media Enquiry

3 September 2025

From Star Journal

I am writing on Cr Rhonda Garad's legal action against the CEO see link [here](#).

What does the council think of this?

Is Cr Garad able to conduct her role as a councillor and how is she supported given she's raised psychological safety concerns against the CEO.