

Media Response

25 September 2025



Please attribute the following responses to Acting Chief Executive Officer, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

By the end of 2025, residents and visitors will have even more ways to pay for parking in Greater Dandenong.

We're providing new parking meters at Central Dandenong, Dandenong Market and 'Number 8' Balmoral Car Park in Springvale, to ensure that card payments continue to be reliable and secure.

You will be able to pay in new ways — by app and online. We're also upgrading some existing meters so you can still pay with cash if you prefer and will provide clear signage to these meters.

No matter how you pay, you will no longer need to keep track of a paper ticket – just type in your registration number and away you go.

Save money and time paying by app or online

- Only pay for what you need – if you head back to your car early, you can cancel the remainder of your parking session and save money.
- Top up your parking without returning to your car (within signed time limits). This is great if you are stuck in a meeting or need a few extra minutes shopping or running errands.
- You can choose which app you use. Our technology will support a range of options including apps already commonly used across Melbourne.

We're not making any changes to parking fees. The fees will be reviewed as usual as part of the 2026/27 Budget process.

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Media Enquiry

23 September 2025

From Dandenong Journal

Regarding the modern parking meters to be installed, mentioned at last night's council meeting, what is the estimated timeline for the installation of the new parking meters?

Will there be a change in the parking fee as well from its current rate after the new installations?

Also, I just wanted to confirm that the new parking meters will not have a cash option?