Media Response

19 September 2025



Please attribute the below response to your follow-up question to Greater Dandenong City Council Executive Manager Strategic Growth and Advocacy, Dr. Marjan Hajjari:

The Working Group's upcoming sessions on social cohesion and intercultural dialogue are the first, important step in the consultation process. These will build the foundation for the Council-led Thomas Street engagement.

A lot of thoughtful work and planning has been done to ensure these sessions are a success for our community. Although it is important the engagement takes place as soon as possible, it is even more critical that it is properly planned and executed. This takes time.

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Media Enquiry

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Can I add what has caused the delay on the consultation and the community engagement sessions on Thomas St re-naming?