

Media Response

25 September 2025



Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council Acting Chief Executive Officer, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

Council officers regularly monitor traffic and review any accidents occurring along Hammond Road in Dandenong South. This includes assessing whether the location is suitable for funding for road safety infrastructure through programs such as the Federal Blackspot Program.

At this time, due to the lower number of accidents happening on Hammond Road, and the nature of these, this location is not eligible for road safety infrastructure funding, including though the Federal Blackspot Program.

We anticipate that traffic on Hammond Road will alter significantly as a result of the upcoming Webster Street Level Crossing Removal and we will review conditions following that project to determine whether further action is suitable.

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Media Enquiry

24 September 2025

From the Dandenong Journal

Residents on Hammond Rd have raised road safety concerns with yet another incident.

Is the council aware of these complaints?

What does the council plan to do to satisfy community road safety concerns in the area?

And why wasn't anything actioned earlier?