



Media Response

2 October 2025

Please attribute the following response to a Greater Dandenong City Council Acting CEO, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

“Greater Dandenong City Council is continuing to work with the EPA and the landowners to resolve this issue. As this remains an active investigation, we are unable to provide further comment.”

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Media Enquiry

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From Star Journal

Could I please get an update on whether the council is pursuing any prosecution or action against ESI Projects re the soilworks at 576 Frankston-Dandenong Road Bangholme?

Last year, the council indicated that ESI had breached its earthworks planning permit. Can you provide any details about this alleged breach?

ESI argued at VCAT that it may become insolvent if held responsible for the multi-million-dollar clean-up. (www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/vic/VCAT/2025/837.html) If this occurs, who pays for the contaminated soil's removal?