

Media Response

31 October 2025

Please attribute the following response to Greater Dandenong City Council Executive Director City Futures, Sanjay Manivasagasivam:

Our planning compliance officers are making enquiries with the business at this address to ensure permit requirements are being met.

Cheltenham Road is managed by the State Government and problems related to parking at this location can be reported via the [VicRoads website](#) or by calling 13 11 71. Likewise, criminal activity such as theft from vehicles should be reported to Victoria Police.

We have provided the above advice to residents who have contacted us regarding this matter.

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Media Enquiry

28 October 2025

From Dandenong Journal

I am writing to raise a concern from a disability housing resident on Cheltenham Rd who claims "**Victorian Rentals Melbourne (Dandenong)**" has been parking up to 20 cars along Cheltenham Rd, outside of the housing apartments Steven Street entrance of Cheltenham Rd.

The resident raised safety and security risks saying people with mobility and health challenges are housed in the apartments and that it attracts theft and break-ins.

One of the car's plates was stolen according to the resident.

Can the council confirm if there's been multiple complaints about this?

Has the council reached out to this business about the issue?

Would the business need a permit to operate the way it is, parking multiple cars, some unregistered cars on public roads sometimes longer than 90 days?

Is the business operating in line with its permits?

Can the council provide any resolution or relief to the residents in the area against this sort of behaviour?