



Coroner's Registrar
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Dear Registrar

**FINDINGS INTO THE DEATH OF ZULFIQAR ALI HOSSEINI
REFERENCE – COR 2023 006984**

I write in response to the finding made by Coroner Judge Cain on 13 November 2024 into the death of Zulfiqar Ali Hosseini who was involved in a motor vehicle incident on Stud Road in Dandenong North on 17 December 2023. The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) wishes to take this opportunity to express condolences to the family and friends of Zulfiqar for their loss.

I note that Coroner Judge Cain has made the following recommendation in his finding:

“That the Victorian Government, in consultation with the Greater Dandenong Council, improve pedestrian access to and from Dandenong Stadium and consider installing traffic lights at the intersection of Stud Road, Dandenong North and the unnamed road leading to Dandenong Stadium.”

There are currently no plans to modify the intersection of Stud Road and the stadium access road.

Alternatively, DTP will be delivering changes at the nearby intersection of Stud Road and McFees Road located approximately 150 metres south of the stadium access road. The need for this project was identified to address crash trends at this intersection and improve safety for people who cross Stud Road to access nearby bus stops and paths that connect people to/from parkland and the stadium.

This project comprises several elements including installing traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing across Stud Road at this intersection, and constructing a shared use path to connecting between the new pedestrian crossing and the nearby Dandenong Creek Trail which will also provide pedestrians access to the stadium.

This project will be delivered in two stages. Stage 1 comprises installing traffic lights and pedestrian crossings with construction expected to commence in mid-2025 and expected to be complete in late 2025. Stage 2 comprises delivering the shared use path with construction expected to commence in early 2026 and expected to be complete in mid-2026.

Should you require further information, Mr Jason Stakic, Manager Movement & Safety [REDACTED], would be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely



Alex Green

Executive Director Greater Metro Region

Date: 08/01/2025