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Monique Balassone
Coroners Registrar
Coroners Court of Victoria

Dear Ms Balassone

COR 2023 006984 - Investigation into the death of Zulfiqar Hosseini

I am writing in reference to the following recommendation detailed within COR 2023 006984 - Investigation into the death of Zulfiqar Hosseini.

1) 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.

I can confirm that Councils understanding is that an alternative to the Coroner's recommendation will be implemented. Within the 2024/25 Victorian Budget \$12.6 million over three years was invested to a number of road safety projects including construction of a signalised intersection upgrade with shared user path connection at the intersection of Stud Road and McFees Road in Dandenong North. While this is a different location to that proposed on the report, the project will provide signals at the location where the greatest volumes of uncontrolled pedestrian movements across Stud Road to the Stadium and surrounds have been observed and achieve the intention of the recommendation in improving safe pedestrian access to and from Dandenong Stadium.






The Victorian Government have undertaken consultation with the City of Greater Dandenong on this matter and continue to liaise with our officers to expedite delivery of this project.

Council has welcomed this funding announcement and also the reduction in speed limit on Stud Road at this location.

For any further updates on Councils involvement in this project, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Martin Halden, Councils Manager Transport & Civil Development at

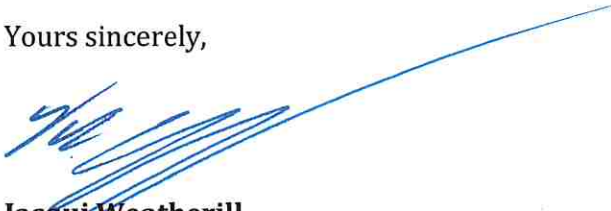
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On behalf of the City of Greater Dandenong I wish to once again convey my sincere condolences to Zulfiqar's family for their loss.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jacqui Weatherill', written over a long, thin blue line that extends from the signature towards the right side of the page.

Jacqui Weatherill
Chief Executive Officer