

# Community Safety



## The Opportunity

Community safety in Greater Dandenong involves reducing crime, anti-social behaviour, supporting vulnerable community members and promoting social cohesion.

It's more than just policing and security - it's about building a cohesive, resilient community where everyone feels safe and connected.

## How you can help us

### Crime prevention initiatives

- \$500,000 to deliver innovative programs and community models across three years that address the causes of crime, family violence and improve perceptions of safety.
- \$500,000 to increase perceptions of safety across Dandenong Activity Centre through infrastructure upgrades employing Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles.
- \$1,681,000 to renew and upgrade the Safe Cities CCTV infrastructure across Noble Park and Dandenong.

### Road safety projects

- \$2 million in infrastructure upgrades and improvements to the Jacksons Road, Elonera Road and Chandler Road corridor.
- \$4 million for the removal of the Heatherton Road roundabout in Noble Park, to be replaced with traffic lights.

## Top crimes reported in Greater Dandenong



**2,480**  
Theft from a motor vehicle



**1,229**  
Criminal damage



**1,583**  
Breach of family violence order



**1,163**  
Drug possession



**1,545**  
Theft



**1,135**  
Steal from a retail store

## Family Violence

**2,584**  
Family violence incidents

**75%**  
victim survivors are women

**8th**  
highest breach of intervention order rate across all Victoria



## How the community will benefit:

Increased funding for community safety initiatives will lead to the root causes of crime to be addressed, so that our communities can flourish and prosper.

Road safety projects will improve traffic flow and ease congestion, as well as prevent serious injuries and reduce the number of lives lost on Victoria's roads.