

Recovery communication update #2 - 23 Jan 2025

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Good afternoon, all,

Security Concerns

We are working with the Incident Controller (SES) to address the security concerns raised at yesterday's meeting. While the security of the site remains with the Incident Controller, the shire has engaged a security company on their behalf. CCTV cameras will be installed from tomorrow (Friday) at strategic locations around the site, including cameras with Licence Plate Recognition technology. These cameras will aid Victoria Police with their surveillance. Signs warning people of the dangers at the site, including that there is CCTV will be attached to the fences.

Victoria Police also issued this statement today:

Victoria Police personnel have been and will continue to be active in the area of McCrae. This activity will continue for the foreseeable future.

These police patrols consist of both overt and covert activity aimed at ensuring community safety.

Victoria Police encourages members of the public who witness any suspicious activity or persons inside the exclusion zone at McCrae to ring 000 immediately.

Traffic Concerns

Thank you for your feedback about the congestion on local roads resulting from the traffic management plan, and your support of traffic management points.

Today we spoke to the Incident Controller and Department of Transport to discuss the options addressing this local congestion. We expect there will be an announcement about changes to the management of traffic tomorrow. At present it remains the role of the Incident Controller, while the site is under a schedule signed by the SES on 14 Jan.

Any traffic updates will also be published on our website mornpen.vic.gov.au/mccraelandslide and facebook page.

Regards,
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