

Recovery Communication update #5 - 29 Jan 2025

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Good afternoon, all,

Security update

Victoria Police have provided a commitment to patrol the area, with the following statement issued on 23 January - *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.* Concerns have been raised about police attendance when a call is made, and we are following up on your behalf with the relevant police supervisors to clarify attendance criteria and responses to calls.

Investigation update

Geotechnical assessments are continuing in the immediate vicinity. We are receiving reports from residents about their observations from the area, all of which are being passed on to the appropriate teams for further investigation. This information is valuable for the investigations, and we thank you for forwarding your observations, photographs, and videos. Please continue to send that information to mccraerecovery@mornpen.vic.gov.au.

Recovery Committee update

The first Recovery Committee meeting will take place on Friday morning. Representatives from the community as chosen by you, will join several members from the council Community Resilience and Emergency Management, Building, and Infrastructure teams, and outside support agencies to discuss the recovery plan. A draft plan, including terms of reference, are being prepared for discussion at that meeting. The recovery committee will first and foremost be addressing the welfare of all affected people.

Thank you.



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