

Recovery Communication update #10 6 Feb 2025

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Good afternoon, all,
Investigation update

We have started making contact with residents for consent for the geotechnical engineers to access properties for the investigation. Activities on sites may include drilling bores for ground water and taking soil samples. This work will commence in the week beginning 10 February, once consents have been received.

Security update

We were informed this afternoon by Victoria Police that the camera situated on Pt Nepean Rd has been redeployed to a festival in Frankston for this weekend. We are currently making enquiries with our CCTV camera/security provider for the installation of a camera at that location. We have confirmed that our security company is doing four (4) patrols each night. I have also spoken with the Senior Sergeant at Rosebud Police who has reaffirmed Victoria Police's commitment to patrolling the area. Please call 000 if you witness any suspicious behaviour or vehicles in that area.

Social Recovery update

Stressful and traumatic events can affect an individual's mental and physical health and the effects are varied. There are resources available for individuals to access both locally and online/telephone. Attached are two fact sheets that provide guidance on managing your mental health and looking out for others. Below are links to some services that are available, free of charge.

1. TIACS free phone counselling. Aimed at blue collar workers and men. [How It Works - TIACS](#)
2. Mental Health Locals. The nearest are located in Frankston through Wellways. They offer walk in services. [Mental Health and Wellbeing Local - Wellways](#)

We can confirm that the rates for the properties have been frozen for each of the affected properties. [Disaster Recovery and Financial Counselling - Financial Counselling Victoria](#) provide resources for individuals and families who have experienced significant disaster events.

Recovery meeting

On Friday we will be meeting with Michael and Richard as your representatives. The meeting will also include the Acting CEO of Mornington Peninsula Shire Council, Bullen Oz, and Cr Max Patton.

The next update will be provided on Friday 7 Feb.

Thank you



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