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Call for police

By Ian Mitchell
A major call for more police in Greater Dandenong has been made by a group of local business leaders and community members. The group, known as the 'Call for Police' committee, has been formed to lobby the Victorian Government for more police officers in the area. The committee's concerns are based on the fact that Greater Dandenong is one of the fastest growing areas in Victoria, with a population of over 136,000 people. The committee believes that the current level of police services is inadequate for the area's needs, particularly in terms of crime prevention and community safety. The committee has been formed by a group of local business leaders and community members, including the Mayor of Greater Dandenong, Councillor Ian Mitchell. The committee's concerns are based on the fact that Greater Dandenong is one of the fastest growing areas in Victoria, with a population of over 136,000 people. The committee believes that the current level of police services is inadequate for the area's needs, particularly in terms of crime prevention and community safety.

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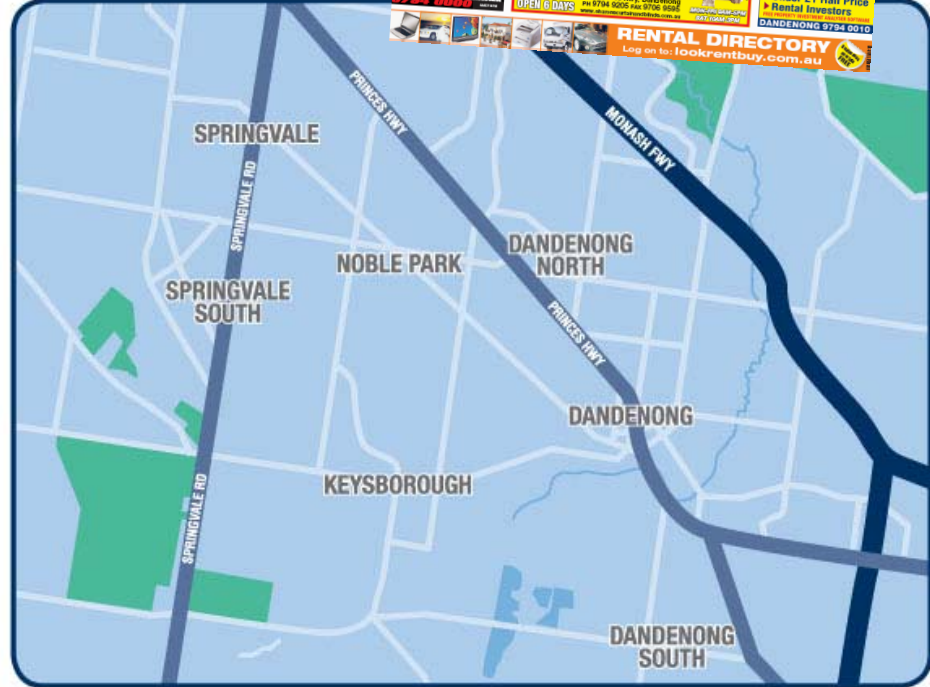
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