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To whom it may concern,

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RE: Road Access Information following the Mount Dandenong Severe Weather Event

On 9-10 June 2021, Victoria experienced a severe weather event with strong winds and heavy rain. The Dandenong Ranges area saw significant damage to roads and power infrastructure due to the high volume and size of the trees felled by the storm.

5 arterial roads in the Mount Dandenong area impacted by storm damage have been subject to access restrictions since June 9, restricting access to local traffic, emergency crews and permitted vehicles only.

Please find below an updated table on road access reopening timelines.

Road Section	Road Status
Mountain Highway – from Claremont Avenue, The Basin to Mount Dandenong tourist Road	Reopened June 19 – 10:00am
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road – from Ferntree Gully to Sassafras	Reopened June 20 – 10:00am
Olinda Monbulk Road – entire length	Reopened July 2 – 2:00pm
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road – from Hospice Avenue, Olinda to Selwyn Lane, Mount Dandenong	Reopened July 2 – 2:00pm
Emerald Monbulk Road – entire length	Reopened July 5 – 1:00pm
Ridge Road – entire length	Reopened July 6 – 6:30pm
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road – from Montrose to the Northern end of Ridge Road	Reopened July 6 – 6:30pm
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road – from Selwyn Lane to southern end of Ridge Road	Reopened 8 July – 6:30pm
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road – from Sassafras to Olinda	Reopened 9 July – 4:00pm

Kind regards,



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