



Community protests to continue after CFMEU shuts down the Shed 26 demolition site on safety grounds

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Save Shed 26 will hold another protest today/ **Wednesday 8 May, from 3-6pm at Shed 26, Semaphore Road, across the road from Lefevre Primary School.**

The second day of protests follows extraordinary developments on Tuesday, which saw the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) shut down the demolition site on safety grounds.

After Tuesday's protest, attended by over 100 people at 8am, CFMEU officials conducted a safety check on the site. They found asbestos on the ground, no safety officer or first aid, very poor amenities and numerous other issues. The site was shut down, the demolition workers left and Safe Work will be conducting an inspection.

For comment from the CFMEU, contact Andrew Sutherland, Assistant National Secretary, on 0433 327 244.

Save Shed 26 spokesperson Emma Webb said, "We are asking the community to once again come together to protest the hasty, shoddy, unnecessary and unsafe demolition of Shed 26. Come after school pickup or after work. We will be there protesting and speaking to the public for three hours. We will update everyone on the safety inspections at the protest."

Further names have been added to Save Shed 26's statement of concern – the latest statement is attached with this release.

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