



URGENT PROTEST IN THE MORNING Save Shed 26 and defend the CFMEU

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Save Shed 26 have called an urgent protest for **8am Wednesday morning (15 May) at Shed 26, Semaphore Rd, across the road from Lefevre Primary School.**

Cedar Woods/Old Red Brick Co., at midday today (Tuesday), have had the police remove the CFMEU from Shed 26. The CFMEU were on site inspecting suspected safety contraventions on the demolition site.

Six police officers asked CFMEU official Clarence Fellowes to leave the site on trespass grounds, contravening the Safe Work Act.

Join us at 8am Wednesday 15 May to protest this breach of workplace safety, support the CFMEU and keep fighting for the retention and adaptive reuse of state heritage and Port Adelaide icon Shed 26.

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

Save Shed 26 spokesperson Emma Webb said, "We are shocked that the CFMEU, who are trying to ensure a safe worksite at Shed 26, have today been removed by the police. It is becoming very urgent for the community to keep protesting the demolition of Shed 26 – and to defend the right of unions to ensure workplace safety. Cedar Woods seem determined to destroy this state heritage and Port Adelaide icon as quickly as possible. We are asking the community to once again come together to protest the hasty, shoddy, unnecessary and potentially unsafe demolition of Shed 26."

Image attached.

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