



Imminent demolition feared for Shed 26

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Over the course of Monday 29 April property developer Cedar Woods have fenced off Shed 26 from public access, including blocking entry to a public bike path, sparking fears that demolition of the state heritage building will commence this week.

Save Shed 26 spokesperson Emma Webb said “We consider Shed 26 as state heritage regardless of Minister Speirs’ decision to overturn its state heritage listing by the South Australian Heritage Council. As the Minister himself has acknowledged in media interviews and correspondence, his decision related to other interpretations of public interest, which we disagree with, not the heritage value of the building itself.”

“Given that Cedar Woods have no plans for development of the site in the immediate future, we call on them to halt demolition. There is no need to demolish Shed 26 right now. Cedar Woods themselves have said their sales have not been affected by the building – their sales in surrounding locations have exceeded their expectations according to their own communications.”

“Once this building is taken down it is lost forever. If Cedar Woods are genuine about engagement with the community and repairing this situation, the least they can do is hold off and enable the opportunity for considering the possibilities on the site.”

“We feel sure that if they genuinely engage in reimagining their plans for the area, a solution can be found that will increase the value of the overall Cedar Woods development, repair their reputation, and see a world-class waterfront development proceed on the site.”

Images below attached separately as jpegs – image credit Emma Webb



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