Relevant Information for Council

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TO: Lord Mayor and Councillors

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Development & Transport

SUBJECT: Information Relevant To Item 10.5 – Post Exhibition – Local Approvals Policy

for Construction-Related Temporary Structures On and Above Roads and

Code of Practice

For Noting

This memo is for the information of the Lord Mayor and Councillors.

Purpose

To provide clarifying information regarding the Code of Practice in relation to the re-use and recycling of fencing materials/products under the 'Objective' provisions and to recommend amendments.

Background

At the meeting of the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee on 18 August 2025 the Code of Practice for construction-related temporary structures was considered. Representatives of saveBOARD, a board made from recycled plastic and other waste, spoke at the Committee meeting.

Following discussion at the Transport, Heritage and Planning Committee further changes are recommended to the Code clarifying that hoarding products made from recycled materials are able to be considered subject to these products being safe for the environment and satisfying the objectives of the Code.

Further Amendments to the Code

1. Objective 10 under clause 3.10 will be amended to read "Where practicable, re-use or recycle fencing materials or fencing products made from recycled materials that are safe for the environment"; and

2. The 'Note' at the end of subclause (d) under 3.10.2 will be amended to read "The City may consider the use of other forms of composite materials or board made of recycled materials on a case-by-case basis provided that the material satisfies the objectives of 3.10."

These amendments will be made prior to publication of the final version of the Code.

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