

## M26/74: Fencing Local Law & AS 2890.1

Dear Governance Team,

I wish to make application for a written deputation, as below, to Item M26/74 Fencing Local Law, at the upcoming 21 April 2026 OMC. (I am currently overseas until 23 April 2026)

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I agree to share my email address with Elected Members.

Written Deputation to OMC 21 April 2026: Item M26/74 Fencing Local Law.

Current Fencing Local Law, clause 3.1(2) requires compliance with AS 2890.1 requiring pedestrian safety sightline triangular truncations at driveways with minimum dimensions of 2.0m x 2.5m.

The proposed replacement clause 3.1(2), required to delete reference to AS 2890.1 as advised by the Joint Standing Committee, would, if implemented with reference to “Local Planning Policies or the R-Codes” instead of the Australian Standard, result in the pedestrian safety triangular truncation at driveways being reduced from a minimum 2.0m x 2.5m to a minimum 1.5m x 1.5m with a consequent degradation of pedestrian safety associated with commercial and busier driveways.

The pedestrian safety degradation of proposed new clause 3.1(2) could be avoided by simply stating that “ For other driveways, pedestrian safety sightline triangular truncation is to be a minimum of 2.0m x 2.5m.”or similar statement of intent.

Elected Members are encouraged to consider using a specific statement of intent with the revision of clause 3.1(2), as suggested above, rather than re-direction to other documents, including unspecified Local Laws R-Codes, that would need to be accessed by the public to determine minimum dimensions of sightline truncations. R-Code access would inform an unintended and unacceptable degradation of pedestrian sightline truncations to 1.5m x 1.5m.

Kind Regards, Max FitzGibbon

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