



The author's picture of the picket fence at Reg Bartley Oval.

'Restoration' not heritage work

CLOVER Moore should intervene to stop demolition works, new mega light poles and replacement of the timber picket fence in heritage-listed Reg Bartley Oval ("Quick view" May 21).

This whole matter should be brought back to council for reconsideration.

City projects and property director Michael Leyland says the fence is now being replaced with a part-metal/timber replica. This is not legitimate heritage work without a DA or heritage assessment: it's in-

novation masquerading as restoration.

Meanwhile, council's legal department says in a letter to the community that no work will commence on the timber picket fence until after a report has been put up to council for decision. The community will be able to address council on the issue then. Good. But no one seems to be sure what is happening or why or who's deciding.

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