

SAFETY ALERT

Title:	Site Waste Cage Fire		
Date:	Friday, 13 March 2026	Alert Ref:	SA130326
Issued to:	All Contractors and Subcontractors		
Summary:	<p>On 03/03/2026 at approximately 7:00 pm, an uncontrolled fire ignited in the site waste cage at a Coral Homes construction site.</p> <p>The exact ignition source is unknown; however, several cigarette butts were found among the burnt materials. The fire brigade was notified immediately and attended the site, successfully extinguishing the fire before it was able to spread and cause further damage.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"></div>		
Required immediate actions:	<p>This incident is a reminder that improper disposal of ignition sources or flammable materials in site waste cages can result in a fire and pose a serious risk to property, workers, and neighbouring areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not place flammable or ignition materials (e.g. hot works waste, solvents, aerosols, batteries) into general site waste.• Ensure waste cages remain tidy and free from unnecessary combustible materials where possible.• Report any hazards, unsafe behaviour, or signs of fire immediately to the Coral Homes Site Supervisor or Coral Homes representative.• If a fire is identified, contact Emergency Services (000) immediately and notify the Site Supervisor.• Ensure that no cigarette butts are disposed of in the waste cage unless they are fully extinguished. <p>Prompt reporting and safe waste disposal practices help prevent fires, protect people and property, and keep our sites safe.</p>		
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