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Protest at 757 Toorak Road Hawthorn East this morning

No one should go to work and be brutally attacked. Of course, emotions are running high within the construction industry, as these young officials were simply doing their job when met with an organised assault by a group of cowards. The attack was so violent, with one of the officials hit across the head with a lump of timber and knocked unconscious. We are all disgusted.

The member support shown from all construction unions this morning was greater than we expected. However, we have all worked hard to keep our brothers and sisters safe, so we can keep the construction industry moving. To continue to do so, members have dispersed from the site to ensure their safety but will continue to demonstrate with a protest, adhering to the current health guidelines.

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