

### APPENDIX H – CONTACTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ON ASBESTOS

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The following list of other contacts for the management of asbestos-related issues is provided to further assist Councils.

#### Aboriginal communities

*Illegal Dumping Prevention and Clean-Up: Handbook for Aboriginal Communities* (EPA, 2008).

[www.epa.nsw.gov.au/illegaldumping/resources.htm](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/illegaldumping/resources.htm)

#### Asbestos contractors

*Choosing an Asbestos Consultant* [fact sheet], catalogue no. WC04547 (SafeWork NSW)

<https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/search?query=asbestos+consultant>

For a listing of asbestos removal contractors in your area, refer to your local telephone directory or the Yellow Pages ([www.yellowpages.com.au](http://www.yellowpages.com.au)), or contact the Asbestos Removal Contractors Association (ARCA) NSW ([www.arcansw.asn.au](http://www.arcansw.asn.au) or by emailing [email@arcansw.asn.au](mailto:email@arcansw.asn.au)). An asbestos removal contractor's licence can be verified by contacting SafeWork NSW's Certification Unit on 131050.

#### Asbestos waste

Advice about safely disposing of household asbestos waste:

[www.epa.nsw.gov.au/managewaste/house-asbestos.htm](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/managewaste/house-asbestos.htm)

Asbestos waste disposal facility search function on the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency website: [www.asbestossafety.gov.au/search-disposal-facilities](http://www.asbestossafety.gov.au/search-disposal-facilities)

*Crackdown on Illegal Dumping: A Handbook for Local Government* (EPA, 2007).

[www.epa.nsw.gov.au/illegaldumping/resources.htm](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/illegaldumping/resources.htm)

#### Illegally Dumped Asbestos Clean-Up Program (IDACUP):

Council may become involved in clean-up activities of illegally dumped asbestos waste. Where the responsible party is unknown, unavailable, unwilling (despite a legal obligation to do so) or unable to pay for clean-up within the timeframe required to avoid or at least minimise harm to the environment or public health, Council may apply for funding under the IDACUP. Information about the IDACUP is available at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/IDACUP.htm](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/IDACUP.htm)

#### Regional illegal dumping (RID) squads

are regionally based teams that specialise in dealing with illegal dumping. The squads are funded by the EPA and the member local Councils that opt to work together and pool resources to tackle illegal dumping.

#### RIDonline

is a statewide illegal dumping database and reporting tool to assist Councils and the EPA in developing a comprehensive picture of the extent of illegal dumping in NSW. Members of the community can assist by reporting illegal dumping online through the [RIDonline website](#).

For more information on illegal dumping and safely disposing of asbestos waste, visit the EPA website ([www.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au))

*Management of Asbestos in Recycled Construction and Demolition Waste* (SafeWork NSW, 2010).

<https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/search?query=asbestos+in+recycled+construction+>

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (APPENDICES)

### Contaminated land

*Guidelines on the Duty to Report Contamination under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997* (EPA, 2015). [www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/clm/150164-report-land-contamination-guidelines.pdf](http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/clm/150164-report-land-contamination-guidelines.pdf)

*Managing Land Contamination: Planning Guidelines: SEPP (Resilience and Hazards) 2021 – Remediation of Land*

<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/epi-2021-0730 - ch.4>

### Emergency management

*Guidance Material: Managing Asbestos When Buildings are Damaged By Small Scale Fires* (LGNSW 2021)

<https://lgnsw.org.au/common/Uploaded files/Asbestos/Managing Asbestos When Buildings Are Damaged By Small Scale Fires Nov 21.pdf>

### NSW Asbestos Emergency Plan:

The NSW asbestos emergency sub-plan details the specific arrangements for the coordinated funding and management of asbestos debris during and following a larger-scale emergency, being an event that requires a significant and coordinated response, where the presence of asbestos-containing material in the community poses a significant risk to public health and safety.

[www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/publications/plans/sub-plans/asbestos.html](http://www.emergency.nsw.gov.au/publications/plans/sub-plans/asbestos.html)

### Environmental risk assessment

*Environmental Health Risk Assessment: Guidelines for Assessing Human Health Risks from Environmental Hazards* (Commonwealth of Australia, 2002).

Available via email by contacting the enHealth Secretariat ([enHealth.Secretariat@health.gov.au](mailto:enHealth.Secretariat@health.gov.au)).

### Health

*Asbestos and Health Risks* [fact sheet] (NSW Health, 2007).

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/asbestos-and-health-risks.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/factsheets/Pages/asbestos-and-health-risks.aspx)

Further advice concerning the health risks of asbestos can be obtained from your local public health unit.

### Renovation and development

*Asbestos Guide for Household and the General Public* (Environmental Health Standing Committee [enHealth], 2013). <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/enhealth-guidance-asbestos-guide-for-householders-and-the-general-public?language=en>

Asbestos Awareness website (Asbestos Education Committee). [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au)

*Finding and Appointing a Certifier* (NSWC Government Fair Trading).

<https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-property/building-and-renovating/preparing-to-build-and-renovate/finding-and-appointing>

### Practical guidance

*Code of Practice: How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace*, (SafeWork NSW 2022).

[https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/50081/How-to-manage-and-control-asbestos-in-the-workplace-COP.pdf](https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/50081/How-to-manage-and-control-asbestos-in-the-workplace-COP.pdf)

*Code of Practice: How to Safely Remove Asbestos*, (SafeWork NSW 2022).

[https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0015/50082/How-to-safely-remove-asbestos-COP.pdf](https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/50082/How-to-safely-remove-asbestos-COP.pdf)

### Tenants

*Tenants Rights. Fact Sheet: Tenants Databases* (Tenants Union NSW, 2023).

<https://www.tenants.org.au/factsheet-19-tenant-databases>

### Tenants – Housing NSW tenants

*Asbestos* [fact sheet] (Housing NSW, 2010).

[www.housing.nsw.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/F4E1131F-2764-4CB1-BC07-98EB6C594085/0/Asbestos.pdf](http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/NR/rdonlyres/F4E1131F-2764-4CB1-BC07-98EB6C594085/0/Asbestos.pdf)