



## ASBESTOS DISPOSAL AT QUIRINDI LANDFILL

### Fast facts ...

- ◆ Quirindi Landfill is the only LPSC landfill licensed to take asbestos-related waste.
- ◆ Quirindi Landfill is open from 9am—4pm daily (except Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day , Good Friday & ANZAC Day).
- ◆ Please contact Quirindi Landfill on 0427 236 081 to book in disposal of your asbestos waste. Generally 48 hours notice is required.
- ◆ The disposal price of asbestos & associated excavation is **\$49m<sup>3</sup>** plus an excavation charge of **\$160** per hour.
- ◆ There is a 'cap' on the amount of asbestos that can be removed & disposed of (10m<sup>2</sup>) without requiring a license. If you need to dispose of more than this amount, please contact Council for more information, we are here to help.
- ◆ If unsure about asbestos please **ASK COUNCIL** ... there is also a wealth of asbestos information available from [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au).
- ◆ Always use appropriate protective equipment when handling asbestos – preferably, engage the services of a licensed contractor (refer to the Yellow Pages).

### Packaging your asbestos waste to take to the landfill:

#### DON'T:

- ✗ Please **DON'T** dispose of asbestos waste in a domestic garbage bin or rubbish skip.
- ✗ Please **DON'T** reuse or recycle asbestos waste.
- ✗ Please **DON'T** dump asbestos illegally.
- ✗ Please **DON'T** dump asbestos during kerb-side pick up rubbish collections.

#### DO:

- ✓ Keep material wet until it is packaged.
- ✓ Carefully package the material, including any offcuts, in two layers of 0.2mm thick polythene sheeting.
- ✓ Keep the packages of a manageable size and completely seal them with adhesive tape.
- ✓ Place smaller sized asbestos waste such as tiles, offcuts & dust in two 0.2mm thick polythene bags (i.e. double bagged), then tie and seal for disposal with the other asbestos waste.
- ✓ Only fill bags half full (to minimise risk of splitting) and gently evacuate excess air in a way that does not cause release of dust.
- ✓ Clearly label the packages 'ASBESTOS WASTE' using a permanent marker pen.
- ✓ As soon as possible, securely transport and dispose of your packages at the Quirindi Landfill. Alternatively, hire a special miniskip from a waste disposal company to fill with your bagged asbestos waste and have it collected by a waste disposal company (see the *Yellow Pages*).

## FACT SHEET—ASBESTOS DISPOSAL AT QUIRINDI LANDFILL ... *cont.*

### Removing & disposing of personal protective equipment:

#### **DON'T:**

- x** Keep or recycle disposable protective equipment; for example, don't attempt to shake the dust out of overalls or clean the items with a vacuum cleaner.
- x** Launder or clean gloves – the asbestos removal and laundering process causes physical damage or deterioration of the gloves.

#### **DO:**

- ✓** Peel off coveralls, hats and gloves.
- ✓** Immediately seal all these items in two 0.2mm thick (heavy duty) polythene bags (i.e. double-bagged) and clearly label to identify the contents as described on the preceding page (*Packaging and Disposal of Asbestos*).
- ✓** Dispose of the bags with the other asbestos waste.
- ✓** Wash or wipe reusable footwear using wet rags.
- ✓** Leave the respirator on until the contaminated clothing is removed, bagged and sealed, then dispose of the respirator by double bagging it as described above.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Council's Environmental Services Department on (02) 6746 1755 or email us on [lpesc@lpesc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lpesc@lpesc.nsw.gov.au) .

Visit our website [www.lpesc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lpesc.nsw.gov.au) ... there are a range of links to informative websites including:

- ◆ [www.asbestosawareness.com.au](http://www.asbestosawareness.com.au)



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