



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 **\$49m³** plus an excavation charge of **\$160** per hour.
- ◆ There is a 'cap' on the amount of asbestos that can be removed & disposed of (10m²) 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.
- ◆ 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*).



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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 .

Visit our website www.lpesc.nsw.gov.au ... there are a range of links to informative websites including:

- ◆ www.asbestosawareness.com.au



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