



# Asbestos Register

**Blue Mountains City Council maintains asbestos registers (“registers”) and asbestos management plans (“plans”) relating to each of the buildings owned or occupied by the Council. The registers and plans record information about the existence and location of any known or presumed asbestos containing materials (“ACM”) within those buildings.**

The Council’s governing body has adopted the Council’s corporate [asbestos-registers]Asbestos Policy, which is available on our website.

The registers and plans are in two forms. First, the Council maintains a corporate asbestos register and a corporate asbestos management plan. Second, the Council has prepared individual registers and individual plans for each building that contains or may contain ACM. Hardcopies of those individual registers and plans are held in the building concerned.

Whenever work is carried out on a Council building the hardcopy register and the hardcopy plan are each amended by hand, as required. This action ensures that Council employees or contractors who work from time to time within that building have access to accurate information about the ACM that it contains or may contain.

The electronic versions of each of the corporate plans and registers, and of the plans and registers for individual buildings, are periodically updated. However, the key documents are the hardcopy registers and the hardcopy plans for each building which must be inspected before any work is carried out on that building.

## **NOTES:**

- (1) The Council’s electronic registers and plans are valid as dated, and ARE NOT to be relied upon as definitive records and ARE NOT to be used for reference purposes for any construction, demolition, maintenance or any other onsite works. IN ALL CASES, the onsite hardcopy building specific asbestos register and building specific asbestos management plan MUST BE CONSULTED prior to the commencement of physical works on the building concerned. While the electronic versions of the Council’s registers and plans provide guidance concerning the presence or possible presence of ACM it is the onsite hardcopy registers and plans which will remain up to date.
- (2) The Council’s electronic registers and plans relate to Council owned or managed buildings. The electronic registers and plans do not relate to structures (such as picnic shelters, bus shelters and other freestanding structures). Before any work is carried out on such structures the Council’s Hazardous Materials Team (“HMT”) MUST BE CONSULTED. The HMT may be contacted at [council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au). The HMT will provide information concerning any ACM that may be present in the structure concerned.

**Further information:** Further information on safe asbestos management may be obtained by contacting Councils Hazardous Materials Management Team at [council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@bmcc.nsw.gov.au).



# BLUE MOUNTAINS CITY COUNCIL

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## ASBESTOS REGISTER

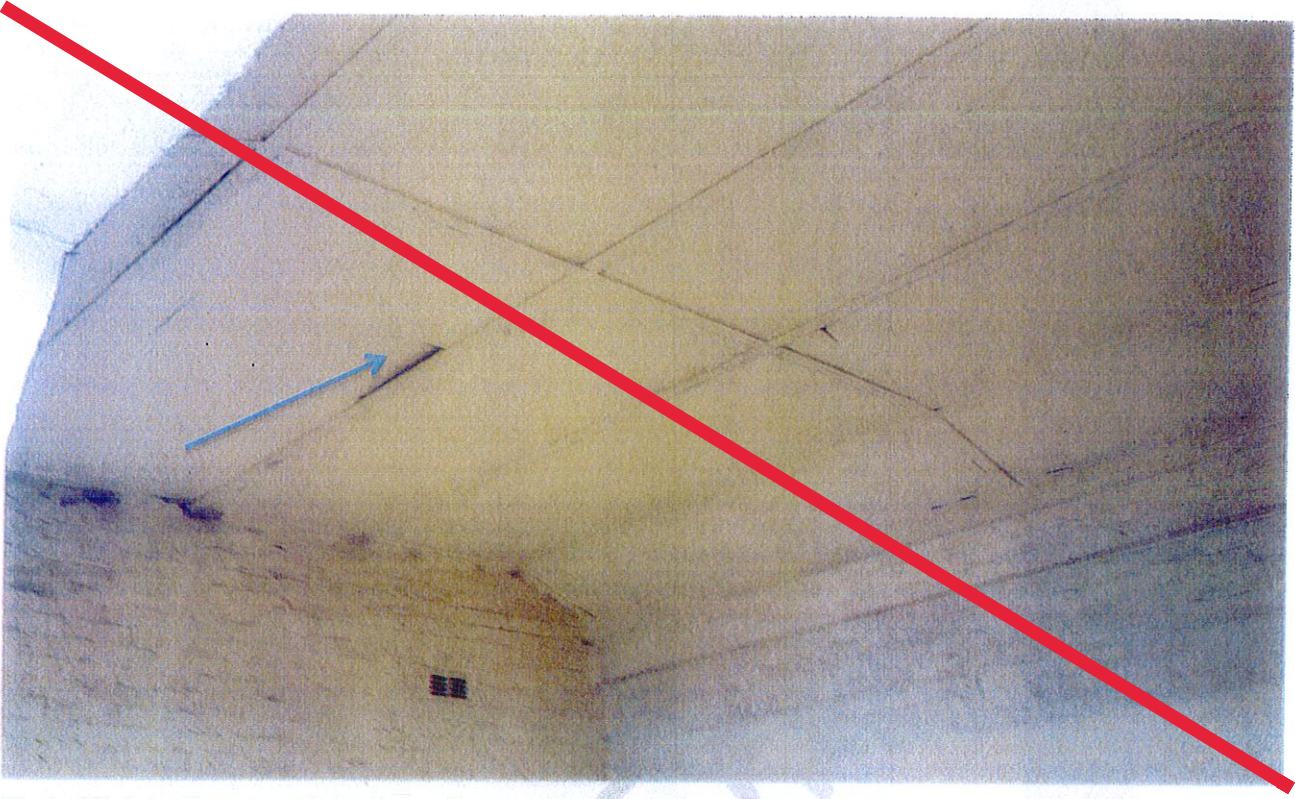
### BLACKHEATH SHED-NEAR CROSSING



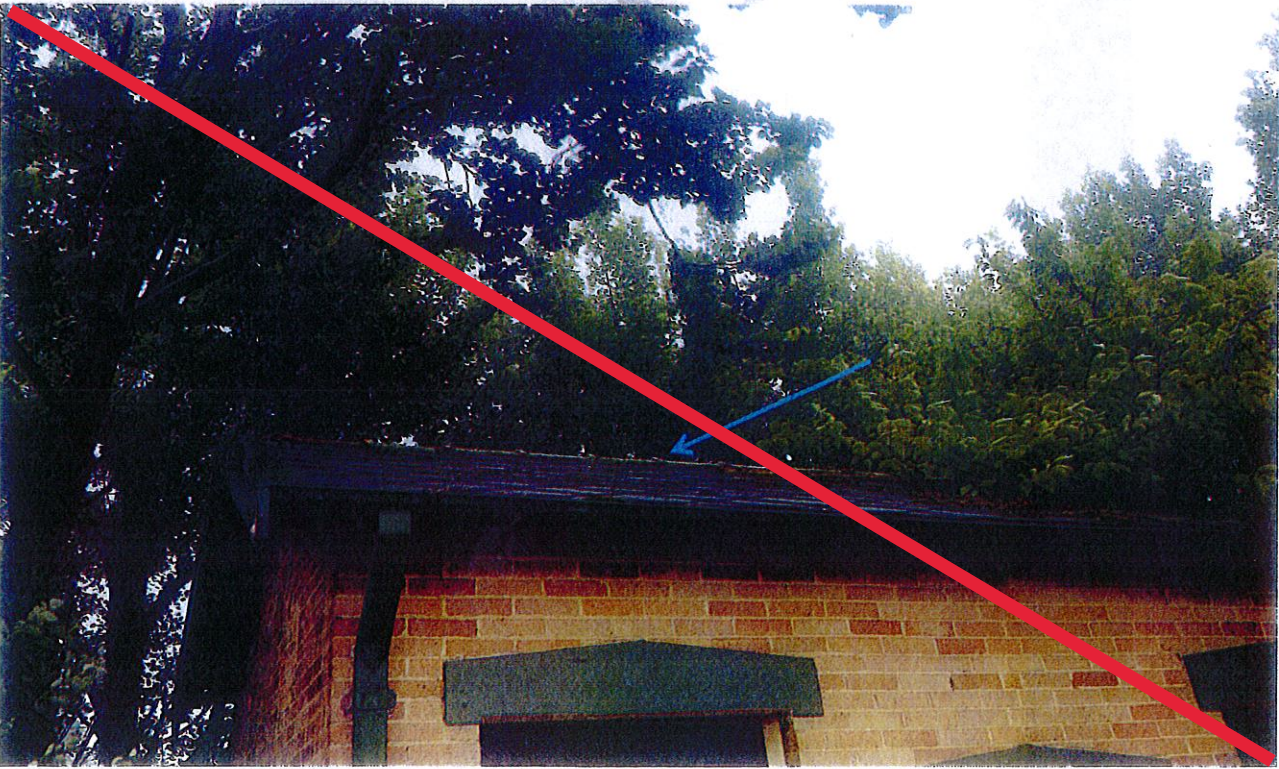
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**3.1.3 Blackheath Shelter Shed**

Location	Material	Sample ID	Sample Status	Photo No.	Asbestos Classification	Condition	Accessibility	Re-inspect	Current Label	Control Measure	Record of Works Undertaken
<b>Blackheath Shelter Shed (Near Crossing)</b>											
External – Roof shingles <b>3121</b>	Fibrous cement sheeting	21880-8	Positive	12	Bonded	Stable	Low	March 2019	Not Labeled	4	Airsafe CC #37393 - 17/226753 - 27/06/2017
External – ceiling lining <b>3122</b>	Fibrous cement sheeting	21880-9	Positive	13	Bonded	Stable	Low	March 2019	Not Labeled	4	Airsafe CC #37393 - 17/226753 - 27/06/2017



**Photo 13:** Asbestos cement sheeting, with a small crack, on the ceiling lining of Blackheath Shelter Shed (near crossing).



**Photo 12:** Asbestos cement roof shingles on the roof of Blackheath Shelter Shed (near crossing).

The control measures required for identified and presumed ACM should be determined from the risk assessment and should follow the following principles:

- Control Measure 1 -** If the ACM are friable and not in a stable condition, and there is a risk to health from exposure, they should be removed by an asbestos removalist as soon as practicable.
- Control Measure 2 -** If the ACM are friable but are in a stable condition and are accessible, serious consideration should be given to their removal. If the removal is not immediately practicable, short-term control measures, such as sealing and enclosure, may be able to be used until removal is possible.
- Control Measure 3 -** If the ACM are not friable and are in a good, stable condition, minimising disturbance and encapsulation may be appropriate controls.
- Control Measure 4 -** Any remaining ACM should be clearly labelled, where possible, and regularly inspected to ensure they are not deteriorating or otherwise contributing to an unacceptable health risk.

These control measures reflect the following hierarchy of controls:

- 1 - Elimination/removal (most preferred);
- 2 - Isolation/enclosure/sealing;
- 3 - Engineering controls;
- 4 - Safe Work Practices (administrative controls); and
- 5 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (least preferred).

ACM need to be removed before demolition, partial demolition, renovation or refurbishment if they are likely to be disturbed by those works in accordance with the *Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos* [NOHSC: 2002 (2005)].