



# POLICY MANUAL

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| <b>Policy title:</b>                     | <b>ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT POLICY</b>   |
| <b>Policy number:</b>                    | <b>3.1.16</b>   |
| <b>Objective:</b>                        | <b>Outline Councils commitment to the safe management of asbestos and asbestos containing material.</b> |
| <b>Link to community vision/service:</b> | <b>Best Practice Corporate Governance</b>   |
| <b>Program Area:</b>                     | <b>Development &amp; Compliance</b>   |
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## 1.0 Statement of Intent

This Policy aims to outline Councils commitment to the safe management of asbestos and asbestos containing material.

## 2.0 Principles

In fulfilling responsibilities for the safe management of asbestos and asbestos containing material Council will take into consideration the publication 'Model Asbestos Policy for NSW Councils' prepared by the Division of Local Government Department of Premier and Cabinet November 2012.

Council acknowledges the release of the Model Asbestos Policy as a guideline under Section 23A of the Local Government Act 1993.

## 3.0 Administration

Guidelines, consistent with the Model Asbestos Policy, approved by the General Manager will be published on Council's website which detail:

- the role of Council and other organisations in managing asbestos
- Council's relevant regulatory powers
- Council's approach to dealing with naturally occurring asbestos, sites contaminated by asbestos and emergencies or incidents
- general advice for residents on renovating homes that may contain asbestos
- Council's development approval process for developments that may involve asbestos and conditions of consent
- waste management and regulation procedures for asbestos waste
- Council's approach to managing asbestos containing materials in council workplaces
- sources for further information.