



Dear Sir/Madam,

What to do with your Asbestos - WasteLocate

The Environment Protection Authority ("EPA") understands that you have applied for, or been granted development consent that may involve the demolition and disposal of waste, including asbestos waste, which is a potentially harmful material.

Why are you getting this letter?

The EPA is writing to you to advise you of the reporting requirements in relation to the transport and disposal of asbestos waste in NSW, introduced by the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2014*.

What should you do?

As the generator and owner of the waste, you have a legal obligation under s143 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* ("the Act") to ensure the waste is transported to and disposed of at a facility that can lawfully be used as waste facility for that waste.

In NSW, all asbestos sheeting or asbestos waste must be taken to a landfill that can lawfully receive this waste. Transporters of asbestos waste must now use WasteLocate to provide information to the EPA regarding the movement of any load over 100kg of asbestos waste, or 10m² or more of asbestos sheeting within NSW. WasteLocate makes it easy for transporters to comply with these reporting obligations under the Waste Regulation and the *Asbestos and Waste Tyre Guidelines* by creating a consignment number, which can be used to track the location of the waste.

If you have paid for an asbestos removal service (e.g. from a household or construction site), you should request the WasteLocate consignment number from the transporter. You can then use this number to track the load at <https://wastelocate.epa.nsw.gov.au/> to make sure it has reached its intended destination, just like a parcel in the post. If the load is not delivered, please contact the EPA.

What to do with asbestos waste

For more information on how to safely deal with asbestos at home or in the workplace, please visit:

<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/waste/asbestos.htm>

More information on *WasteLocate*

More information about WasteLocate is available on the EPA website at:

<http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/wasteregulation/transport-asbestos-tyres.htm>

Should you require any further information, please contact the EPA on 131 555.

Yours sincerely



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