



### **NSW Household Asbestos Disposal Scheme**

The NSW State Government has committed \$3 million to trial the Householders' Asbestos Disposal Scheme (HADS), which will waive the NSW waste levy on domestic asbestos and reduce landfill fees in selected Northern Rivers' council areas. The program will start on 1 July 2014 and continue for up to 12 months. The aim of the trial is to minimise the burden on householders who want to do the right thing with their asbestos waste and to promote greater asbestos awareness.

The HADS allows for a maximum of 5 tonnes of bonded asbestos per domestic residence to be deposited at the participating landfills, levy exempt. The scheme is available to householders (limit 10m2) and to licensed asbestos contractors registered with the NE Waste or local Council, to dispose of up to 5 Tonne per householder in the region.

For licensed contractors to be eligible for the HADS, the following criteria must be addressed:

- 1. Licenced contractors will need to register with Council/ NE Waste and supply a copy of their asbestos removal licence. Registration form attached.
- 2. Full details of each domestic asbestos removal job must be registered with Council (see Householders Registration Form) and proof of residential address must be provided in the form of a rates notice.
- 3. Booking system for asbestos disposal must be followed (see over).
- 4. Contractors who register for the scheme must agree to pass on the reduced disposal rate to clients.
- 5. Asbestos waste must have originated in the northern rivers region. Participating councils areas included in the program include Ballina, Byron, Richmond Valley, Lismore City, Tweed, Clarence Valley and Kyogle

The household asbestos disposal scheme seeks to improve work health and safety by insisting that the guidelines for the safe removal and disposal of asbestos as recommended by Council, the Environment Protection Authority and WorkCover NSW are complied with. The attached Asbestos Disposal Terms and Conditions outline the necessary steps you need to follow to dispose of asbestos waste at the participating landfills.

If you require further information please contact your local council. or online at www.newaste.org.au/asbestos

Yours sincerely

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### **Terms and Conditions**

#### LICENCED ASBESTOS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

Contractors must register with NE Waste or your local council. Please complete attached Contractor Registration Form and return to <a href="mailto:tash@newaste.org.au">tash@newaste.org.au</a> or post to HADS Project Coordinator PO Box 1134 Mullumbimby NSW 2482

#### **HOUSEHOLDER DETAILS**

The participating householder must register for HADS by completing the attached form. When presenting a load of asbestos at the landfill, contractors will need to provide the householders completed form with the load and proof of the householders residential address in the form of a council rates notice.

#### LANDFILL DISPOSAL BOOKING

Notification of each load for disposal must be lodged with the landfill weighbridge 24 hours prior to arrival. Contact the landfill for opening hours for disposal of asbestos.

Notification must include the deliverer's name, contact phone number, quantity of asbestos and expected time of arrival.

#### **PARTICIPATING LANDFILLS**

Wyrallah Road Landfill, LISMORE Nammoona Landfill, Casino Kyogle Landfill, KYOGLE Grafton Regional Landfill, GRAFTON Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre, TWEED

#### **ASBESTOS HANDLING &SAFETY NOTES.**

- 1. Appropriate personal protective safety equipment should be used during the removal process.
- 2. Asbestos must be damped down prior to packaging. When damping down, care must be taken to ensure no fibres dislodge.
- 3. Asbestos must be double wrapped in parcels of up to 200kgs before transporting to the Landfill. The plastic wrapping must not rupture during the disposal process.
- 4. Tippers & ro-ro's maximum 4 tonne per load for sheeting.
- 5. Customers with asbestos in an unacceptable condition may be refused entry and the matter referred to WorkCover.
- 6. All asbestos remains the property of the owner until it is deposited in the landfill.
- 7. Council recommends the use of asbestos handling bags such as 'Hazibag or Tuff Bag' for larger quantities of asbestos

# HOW THE HADS SCHEME APPLIES TO HOUSEHOLDERS NOT USING A LICENCED CONTRACTOR

Householders wishing to access the HADS will need to register with Council and provide details of the asbestos to be removed. Householders are limited to removing up to 10m2 of asbestos from their property. Over 10m2 a licenced contractor must be engaged. Householders can access Household Asbestos Safety & Disposal packs at most participating councils.

## Householder Registration Form for the Householder Asbestos Disposal Scheme

Local Government Area	
Date	/ /2014
Resident's Name	
Street address of household asbestos removed from (unit/house number + street name + suburb + postcode)	
Number of asbestos removal kits purchased	0 / 1 / 2 / 3
Licensed Asbestos Removal Contractor Used	YES / NO
Name of Asbestos removal contractor	
Contractor vehicle registration number	
Amount charged by contractor for job (GST inclusive)	
How householder heard about asbestos disposal scheme	TV ad / Radio / Council e-news /Flier / Poster / Local Newspaper Other:
Reasons for householder participating in scheme	
Approximate amount (in tonnes), if any remaining asbestos at address provided by householder not currently being disposed of	Tonnes
Willing to be contacted for further information on participating in asbestos disposal scheme	YES / NO
If willing to be contacted: Phone number	

Office Use Only:	
Unique job identification number	
Voucher No (on kit) if applicable	
Tonnes of (wrapped, bonded asbestos)	
to be disposed of	

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# **Licenced Asbestos Contractor Registration Form**

Contractor's Name:
Business Name:
Asbestos Disposal Licence Number:
Date Issued
Address:
Contact Phone Number(s)
Email:
Signed by  Date  Please return to tash@newaste.org.au or post to HADS Project Co-ordinator PO Box 1134
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