



# ASBESTOS: MANAGING ITS WASTE & CONTAMINATION

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- ✓ Avoiding confusion with the multitude of rules on asbestos management
- ✓ Linking WHS, Contaminated Land, Waste Management and Occupational Hygiene
- ✓ Doing it efficiently and properly to reduce exposures
- ✓ Identify issues with the management of asbestos waste and asbestos materials

This seminar's aim is to:

- Improve the efficient management of asbestos on site and in waste streams
- Promote efficient removal of asbestos materials to optimise health outcomes and minimise costs
- Investigate impacts of asbestos on recycled materials

Speakers represent a broad cross section of disciplines, which have a role to play in asbestos management, along with the main regulators to provide a holistic view of asbestos management in NSW. To optimise the removal of asbestos requires multiple disciplines which need to work together to achieve the best outcomes. Unfortunately there many sub-optimal actions, processes and rules that require on-going improvements. The seminar will also discuss emerging issues with the management of asbestos waste and asbestos containing materials including:

- Various regulatory approaches to asbestos management in NSW
- Asbestos waste issues – definitions, enforcement, available disposal services and transport and costs
- Management of ACM and asbestos impacted contaminated soils with under contaminated site requirements
- Leaving asbestos on a contaminated site → capping and clean up requirements
- Definitions of what constitutes *asbestos free material* especially for recycled materials
- Appropriate thresholds for asbestos waste and what is not asbestos waste
- Recycled wastes and asbestos contamination – use of quality systems for screening
- Providing the community with confidence that proper asbestos management will minimise risks

With the combination of the various disciplines, rule makers and other concerns, this seminar seeks to improve NSW's approach to asbestos management.

This seminar is supported by Henry Davis York and the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists.

#### Details at a glance

Date: 23 June 2017  
Time: 8:55 am – 4:40 pm; Registration from 8:40 am  
Venue: HDY Rooms, L10, 44 Martin Place, Sydney

