

# Asbestos Disposal requirements for Cairncross Waste Management Facility

Asbestos

## Prior to acceptance of Asbestos Disposal

PMHC require a Disposal Plan this includes:

- Safe Work Method Statement,
- PPE to be used,
- procedures for unloading, and
- details of how the material will be transported (wrapped, watered down etc.) including a 'decontamination area' etc.

Disposal plan is to be emailed to Council Waste Co-ordinator - Wayne Lenard ([wayne.lenard@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wayne.lenard@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)) and cc: Team Leader - Andrew Collins ([andrew.collins@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:andrew.collins@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)). Asbestos will not be accepted prior to approval of the disposal plan.

## Booking asbestos disposal

- PMHC will require at least 24 hrs notice from approval of the disposal plan to the first load arriving at Cairncross (subject to weather).
- Waste must be booked in by contacting the Cairncross WMF Weighbridge Office on 6585 0738.
- Booking details must include: the type of asbestos waste, number and size of loads, source of the waste, contact details for the transporter and delivery date.

## Asbestos Disposal Requirements

Scan the QR2id plate when delivering asbestos loads, for EPA wastelocate.

Asbestos waste must be delivered in double sealed heavy duty bags. It is the responsibility of customers/transporters to ensure asbestos waste is delivered and bagged in the appropriate manner.

All sealed bags must be unloaded and disposed of in such a manner as to prevent the generation of dust, the stirring up of dust and to prevent their rupture.

The practice of “running out” loads by tip trucks will not be permitted unless previously agreed with the Waste Coordinator.

If “running out” loads is agreed by the Waste Coordinator, all contents inside the liner must be wet down prior to sealing in liner, the heavy duty plastic liner shall be placed in the tipping body of the truck to allow the bagged asbestos to slide out without damage to the bagged asbestos.

A decontamination area at the landfill will be established for contractors’ staff to open tail gates and clean material from tow bars etc. Waste staff will not be involved in this aspect.

## **Operational Hours for Asbestos Delivery**

The Cairncross landfill hours are typically Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 4pm with the last delivery for the day no later than 3.00pm.

Typical times for asbestos disposal are as follows:

- 8am – 9am,
- 10am – 12 Noon, and
- 1pm – 3pm.

## **Refusal for delivery of Asbestos Waste**

Non- compliance with *Safe Work NSW practices for Asbestos* and *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*; maybe result in delivery being turned away, restrictions placed on future deliveries, and in some instances can incur penalties. Possible restrictions may include asbestos only received in 20kg double sealed bags, hand unloaded only.

## **Additional information**

For information on waste account requests for Cairncross Waste Management Facility, please email Waste Officer - Samantha Tracey ([samantha.tracey@pmhc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:samantha.tracey@pmhc.nsw.gov.au)).

Port Macquarie-Hastings Council current tip fees and charges can be found on the council webpage - <https://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Services/Waste/Waste-facility-location/Tip-fees-charges>

**For more information visit [pmhc.nsw.gov.au](http://pmhc.nsw.gov.au)  
or contact Council on (02) 6581 8111.**