

# Asbestos Removal

Community members who have been impacted by the fire are encouraged to contact a licenced asbestos removalist to assist in the clean up of properties suspected of containing asbestos materials.

For houses that were completely destroyed by the fires, this will mean working with your insurance company on the demolition and clean-up of the entire property and ensuring that this is completed by a contractor licenced to remove asbestos.

Local licenced asbestos removalists are:

- SJR Demolition and Earthmoving - 0408 590 510 – [admin@sjrdemolitionandearthmoving.com.au](mailto:admin@sjrdemolitionandearthmoving.com.au)
- HED Industries – 0484 626 559 – [info@hedindustries.com.au](mailto:info@hedindustries.com.au)

For houses with minor damage, or damage to outbuildings, community members are encouraged to use a licenced asbestos removalist, however up to 10m<sup>2</sup> of asbestos containing material may be removed by individual homeowners.

If there are only small amounts of asbestos, homeowners may remove this, double wrap in builders plastic and seal it using a sturdy tape.

They should be taking measures to minimise dust during this process which includes:

- Removing whole pieces and not breaking them up; and
- Wetting down material prior to removal

They should also ensure that they wear appropriate PPE including:

- Coveralls
- Gloves
- P2 face mask; and
- eye protection

Appropriately packaged and sealed asbestos can be taken to Dooen Landfill at 132 Ladlows Road, Dooen.

There will be no charge for homeowners who have been affected by the fire, however homeowners will need to provide proof of their address at the gatehouse.

If using a contractor, the homeowner should ensure that the contractor does not charge for gate fees at that landfill as these have been waived for bushfire related waste.