

ASBESTOS HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



C. DEDICATED ASBESTOS DISPOSAL SITE SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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1. Site

In collaboration with the local government, locate a site where adequate cover material is available, access is good and controllable and where the waste cannot be exposed by water or wind erosion, slope failure, further disasters or re-excavation.



2. VEHICLES

Clearly label vehicles transporting asbestos waste and ensure they are operated by trained personnel.



3. EMISSION PROTECTION

During and after the disposal of asbestos waste, make sure no visible emissions occur and cover waste with at least 15cm of compacted non-asbestos-containing material within 24 hours of disposal.



4. BARRIERS

If no natural barriers exist around the site to deter access, install fencing, trenches or other barriers to prevent unauthorised access to the designated area.



5. WARNING SIGNS

Post warning signs at the entrance of the site and around the perimeter.



6. CLOSURE

- Final closure of an area containing asbestos waste requires at least an additional 75cm of compacted non-asbestos material to provide a 1m final cover.
- This must be done within 90 days of the last deposition.