Policy 3.13  Asbestos Management

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Scope
This policy and procedure manual encompasses all processes implemented by Council to safely handle, remove and transport materials containing asbestos.

Purpose
- To ensure safe handling, removal and transport of materials containing asbestos.
- To promote community awareness of dangers of asbestos and the safe and correct methods for removal, transport and disposal.
- To set out procedures for reporting and investigation of illegal asbestos waste storage and dumping.
- To ensure a consistent approach of asbestos management is applied throughout the Bega Valley Shire local government area.

Definitions
Nil

Legislative requirements
Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011

Policy Statement
Bega Valley Shire Council will address the matter of ‘Asbestos Management’ in a systematic manner by:
- Adhering to its obligations under the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 to ensure that asbestos within the land under jurisdiction of Bega Valley Shire Council is appropriately managed and controlled to ensure adequate safety measures are undertaken in regard to asbestos.
- Actively regulating the local building and development industries to ensure the safe handling and disposal of asbestos products.
- Including specific strategies to protect the community and staff against the health risks associated with asbestos.
- Promoting safe handling and disposal methods for asbestos products within the Bega Valley Shire.
- Ensuring Council compliance with the related procedures and guidelines associated with this policy.
Policy Version Control

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Procedures, guidelines and supporting documents

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