

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Client: Cape Cod Australia Pty. Limited

Job details: Owner: Mrs. D. Grant
Location: 19 Wheatleigh Street, Crows Nest

Plans for Job No: 7672/15 **Revision No:** D **Dated:** 31-07-15

Council area: NORTH SYDNEY

Date of assessment: 12th August 2015

Our reference: HM04170815

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This report, based on visual assessment, will not disclose hazardous materials in inaccessible areas, not readily accessible or obstructed at the time of assessment. Areas which are not normally accessible were not assessed and include but are not limited to – inside walls, the interior of a flat roof or beneath a suspended floor filled with earth.

This report is **not a Certificate of Compliance** with the requirements of the WHS Act 2011 and WHS Regulations 2011, relevant Codes of Practice or Australian Standards or NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEHS] Regulations.



Front western elevation of the residence

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE

Estimated age:	Circa 1910 -1920
Type of construction:	Freestanding single storey full brick / brick cavity construction with a suspended timber floor system
External cladding:	Clay masonry brickwork
Roof:	Traditional cut and pitched hipped and valley roof with front gables and terra cotta tiles

Occupancy Status: Was the residence occupied at the time of assessment?

Yes	✓	No		Not Applicable	
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Orientation: For the purpose of this report the front of the residence faces:

East		West	✓	North		South		Northeast		Northwest		Southeast		Southwest	
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2. AREAS ASSESSED

This assessment covers the following “Readily Accessible Areas” of the existing residence layout to identify as far as *reasonably practicable* any significant hazardous materials i.e. materials “that may” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD], ceiling dusts “that may” contain lead, paints “that may” contain lead or synthetic mineral fibre insulation [SMF].

Under Floor Space	✓	Exterior	✓	Roof Surfaces	✓	Roof Cavity	✓	Interior	✓	Carport	N/A
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3. ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE LAYOUT FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Under Floor Space	Predominantly dry sandy loam. No hazardous materials were observed. Note: no work is proposed in this area as part of the Contract works.	No action is required.
Exterior		
Cladding	Clay masonry brickwork Note: existing window and door openings in rear wall of Kitchen / Dining room to be bricked up as part of the proposed Contract works	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
	Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet with timber cover battens to the front gables. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained ACM gable cladding from damage during the course of the works.
Eave soffit lining	Possible asbestos cement [ACM] eave soffits. Note 1: rear elevation eave to skillion roof to be removed to accommodate rear addition layout as part of the proposed Contract works. Note 2: eaves to main pitched roof are not associated with the proposed Contract works.	3.0m² Remove and dispose of the possible ACM soffit in a manner approved by WorkCover NSW, NSW OEH and North Sydney Council. See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM]. All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained ACM eave soffit linings from damage during the course of the works. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Roofing	Terra cotta roofing tiles to main pitched roof. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
	Sheet metal roofing to rear skillion roof over the existing Kitchen / Dining room area Note: two [2 off] skylight assemblies to be incorporated in existing roof surface as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Front verandah	Timber lining boards to the soffit. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Rear porch	Timber framed skillion roof structure with corrugated profile sheet metal roofing. Treated pine balustrade to brick / concrete steps. Note: to be completely demolished to accommodate rear addition layout as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the treated pine timber in a manner approved by NSW OEH and North Sydney Council. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Rear deck / pergola	Attached treated pine structure with a skillion roof and corrugated profile opaque acrylic sheet roofing. Treated pine deck support structure and decking. Note: to be completely demolished to accommodate rear addition layout as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the treated pine timber in a manner approved by NSW OEH and North Sydney Council. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
External Laundry	Full brick construction with a skillion roof and corrugated profile sheet metal roofing Painted brickwork to internal walls Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to ceiling with cover battens. Electrical, plumbing and drainage points to be terminated Note: to be completely demolished to accommodate rear addition layout as part of the proposed Contract works.	5.0m² Remove and dispose of the possible ACM ceiling lining in a manner approved by WorkCover NSW, NSW OEH and North Sydney Council. See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM]. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Painting - general	Combination of oil based and acrylic based surface coating to the brick walls, timber windows, fascia, eaves and trims. No exposed lead based paints were observed.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Interior		
Entry	Painted cement render to the walls. Decorative fibrous plaster ceiling with wide ornate profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
Hallway Note: sky tube	Painted cement render to the walls. Decorative fibrous plaster ceiling with wide ornate profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.

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Bedroom 1	<p>Painted cement render to the walls.</p> <p>Decorative fibrous plaster ceiling with wide ornate profile plaster cornices.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Bedroom 2	<p>Painted cement render to the walls.</p> <p>Decorative fibrous plaster ceiling with wide ornate profile plaster cornices.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Bedroom 3 Note: Shown as Study on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7672/15	<p>Painted cement render to the walls.</p> <p>Decorative fibrous plaster ceiling with wide ornate profile plaster cornices.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Living room Note 1: roof space access ladder Note 2: Shown as TV room on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7672/15	<p>Painted cement render to the walls.</p> <p>Fibrous plaster ceiling with cover battens and profiled plaster cornices.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Linen room Note: roof space access	<p>Painted cement render to the walls.</p> <p>Fibrous plaster ceiling with cover battens and profiled plaster cornices.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Bathroom	<p>Painted cement render to the walls above wall tiles to 1.8m.</p> <p>Plasterboard ceiling with cove profile plaster cornices.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.

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Dining room Note 1: raked ceiling line Note 2: fireplace	Painted cement render to the walls. Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the ceiling with cover battens. Note: two [2 off] new skylight assemblies are to be installed in ceiling; window opening in rear wall to be removed and opening to be bricked up; rear entry door to be removed to accommodate internal staircase to new rear additions; and all surfaces to be made good as part of the proposed Contract works.	2.0m² Remove and dispose of the possible ACM ceiling lining in a manner approved by WorkCover NSW, NSW OEH and North Sydney Council. See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM]. All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained ACM ceiling linings from damage during the course of the works. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Kitchen Note 1: raked ceiling line Note 2: Shown as Laundry on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7672/15	Painted cement render to the walls. Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the ceiling with cover battens. Note: window opening in rear wall to be removed and opening to be bricked up; portion of existing cupboards to be removed; tiled floor hob to be created for washing machine and dryer; and all surfaces to be made good as part of the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the ACM ceiling lining from damage during the course of the works. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Painting - general	Combination of oil based and acrylic based surface coating to ceilings, walls, doors, timber windows and trims. No exposed lead based paints were observed.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Pitched Roof Cavity	Traditional cut and pitched timber roof structure and ceiling frame. Note: roof structure is not affected by the proposed Contract works. Minimal ceiling dust was noted. Synthetic mineral fibre batt insulation noted overall the roof space	No action is required.
Skillion Roof Cavity	Inspection of the roof cavity was not carried out due to the method of construction. Note: two [2 off] new skylight assemblies to be installed to roof surface as part of the proposed Contract works.	In our opinion the air quality will not be generally affected during the course of the construction of the rear addition and the installation of the two [2 off] skylight assemblies. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Electrical Meter Board	<p>Located on the front western end of the southern wall.</p> <p>In our opinion the existing meter board complies with current industry and Supply Authority requirements.</p> <p>Note: meter board and POA to be retained in current position as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Approximate area of materials “ <i>that may</i> ” contain asbestos [ACM] to be removed as part of the proposed Contract works.		10.0m ²

DEMOLITION WORK PLAN

The partial demolition of the residence and the removal, storage, handling and disposal of building materials must be carried out as far as *reasonably practicable* in accordance with the following Regulations;

- Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011
- WorkCover NSW - Code of Practice - *How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace*
- Safe Work Australia - Code of Practice - *How to safely remove asbestos*
- NSW Work Health and Safety (Hazardous Substances) Regulation 2001
- NSW Work Health and Safety (Asbestos Removal Work) Regulation 2001
- Australian Standard AS2601 [2001] - Demolition of Structures
- NSW Protection of the Environment Operations Act [1997]
- NSW Protection of the Environment Operations [Waste] Regulation [2005]
- NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH] Regulations and Guidelines

A Demolition Work Plan must be submitted to NORTH SYDNEY Council and the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) if NORTH SYDNEY Council is not the PCA, not less than five [5] working days ***before commencing any demolition works*** involving products or materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM].

A copy of the Demolition Work Plan must be maintained on site and be made readily accessible to the Council Officer or ‘workers’ upon request.

ASBESTOS [ACM] REMOVAL CONTROL PLAN

Safe Work Method Statement - Removal & Disposal of Materials *that may* contain Asbestos

Any work involving the demolition, storage and disposal of products or materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] must be carried out as far as is *reasonably practicable* to minimise the release of airborne asbestos dust and fibres [ACD] in accordance with the following requirements;

- Relevant Work Health and Safety legislation including but not limited to WorkCover NSW - Code of Practice - *How to manage and control asbestos in the workplace*; Safe Work Australia - Code of Practice - *How to safely remove asbestos* and NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH] requirements.

- The person with Management Control of the workplace and the licensed Asbestos Removalist must, so far as is *reasonably practicable*, and before commencing the asbestos [ACM] removal work, consult with and inform the following people about the asbestos [ACM] removal work and when the work will commence, so as to eliminate or minimise the exposure of the risks associated with asbestos:
 - The person who commissioned the asbestos removal work [Site Management]
 - A person conducting a business or undertaking at the workplace [Contractors]
 - The occupants of the domestic premises [Owner or Tenant]
 - Anyone occupying premises in the immediate vicinity of the workplace [Neighbours]
- All work procedures are to be devised as far as is *reasonably practicable*, to minimise the release of dust and fibres [ACD].
- Appropriate warning signage and barricades are to be erected to prevent as far as is *reasonably practicable*, entry of anyone not connected with the removal activity into the work area.
- The sign must be clearly displayed in a prominent visible position at the front of the site; containing the words “**DANGER ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN PROGRESS**” and including the details of the licensed Asbestos Removal Contractor [PCBU].
- When working with products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] all ‘workers’ are to wear personal protective equipment [PPE] including coveralls and approved respiratory protective equipment [RPE] in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS1716 – *Respiratory Protection devices* and AS/NZS1715- *Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices*.
- As far as is *reasonably practicable*, use non powered hand tools for the removal of the materials *that may* contain asbestos [ACM] as these generate much less dust [ACD]. **Do not use** abrasive cutters and sanders, scrub or water blast the surface of products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM].
- All products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] are to be kept damp to minimise as far as is *reasonably practicable* the generation of airborne asbestos dust and fibres [ACD]. Prevent and or contain excess run off water.
- Where it is *reasonably practicable* work in well ventilated areas.
- Use drop sheets to collect debris of materials *that may* contain asbestos [ACM]. Dispose of smaller products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] pieces and collected dust [ACD] in recommended heavy duty plastic bags which are clearly labelled “**asbestos waste**”.
- Wet clean or use approved vacuum cleaning equipment [HEPA] which complies with AS/NZS 603335.2.69 – *Industrial vacuum cleaners*. Household vacuum cleaners **must never be used** where asbestos [ACM] or [ACD] is or may be present, even if the unit has a HEPA filter.
- Wall cladding and ceiling lining sheets “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] are **not** to be reused.
- All products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD] are to be stored, transported and disposed of in accordance with the NSW Protection of the Environment Operations Act [1997] and NSW Protection of the Environment Operations [Waste] Regulation [2005]

- All products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD] is to be either wrapped in recommended heavy duty plastic sheeting or placed in leak proof lined bins or vehicles and appropriately covered and sealed.
- All products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD] are to be stored in a secure area and removed from site as soon as is *reasonably practicable* in a covered leak proof vehicle.
- A Clearance Certificate of Statement, prepared by a suitably *competent person* i.e. an Occupational Hygienist, WorkCover NSW licensed Asbestos Removalist, licensed Asbestos Assessor or a “*competent person*” must be provided to Council upon completion of the works prior to an Occupation Certificate being issued, which confirms that the material “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD] has been removed appropriately and the relevant Conditions of Consent have been satisfied.
- All products and materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD] are to be disposed of as soon as is *reasonably practicable*, at a licensed asbestos disposal site and in a manner approved by WorkCover NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH] or NORTH SYDNEY Council.

Safe Work Method Statement – Lead based Paints

All Contractors [PCBU's] and ‘workers’ involved in the cleaning, repairing or replacement of suspected lead based paint are to follow the following procedures in order to minimise as far as is *reasonably practicable*, health risks from lead based paints. These procedures include but are not limited to:

- Appropriate warning signage and barricades are to be erected to prevent as far as is *reasonably practicable*, entry of anyone not connected with the removal activity into the work area.
- When working with lead based paints all ‘workers’ are to wear personal protective equipment [PPE] including coveralls and an approved respiratory protective equipment [RPE] in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS1716 - *Respiratory Protection devices* and AS/NZS1715 - *Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices*. Eye protection, complying with AS/NZS1336 and AS/NZS1337 whenever full face respirators are not used.
- The property Owner [Client] is to be advised to clear or cover personal effects in adjoining living spaces as much as is practical.
- Any openings between living areas are to be sealed prior to the commencement of any removal work of lead based paints to prevent as far as is *reasonably practicable*, dust entering the retained living areas.
- Use approved vacuum cleaning equipment [HEPA] which complies with AS/NZS 603335.2.69 - *Industrial vacuum cleaners*, to prevent as far as is *reasonably practicable*, the release of dust that may contain lead while it is being removed. **Do not use** household vacuum cleaners even if the unit has a HEPA filter.
- Dispose of collected lead based paint dust in sealed approved plastic bags which are clearly labelled.
- All dust containing lead or other contaminants is to be disposed of as far as *reasonably practicable* in a manner, and at a site, approved by WorkCover NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH], appropriate disposal Authority or NORTH SYDNEY Council.

4. AREAS NOT ASSESSED

With the exception of the rear skillion roof space all other areas associated with the proposed building works were able to be assessed.

5. UNDETECTED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Due to the level of accessibility including the presence of obstructions the overall degree of risk of **undetected** hazardous materials is considered as far as *reasonably practicable* to be:

Low	✓	Moderate		Moderate to High		High	
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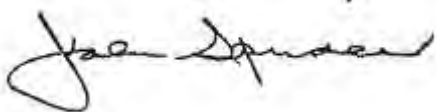
CONFIRMATION

This document confirms that the existing residence layout described in this report has been assessed as far as *reasonably practicable* for the inclusion of hazardous materials i.e. materials “*that may*” contain asbestos [ACM] or [ACD], paints “*that may*” contain lead, ceiling dusts “*that may*” contain lead or synthetic mineral fibres [SMF] in the existing structure.

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Signed for and on behalf of JONSPIN Building Services Pty. Limited



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