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# HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Client: Cape Cod Australia Pty. Limited

**Job details:** Owner: Mr. J. Erlich & Mrs. M. Marsh.

Location: 51 Onslow Street, Rose Bay.

Plans for Job No: 7772/16 Revision No: D Dated: 09-08-2016

Council area: Waverley

Date of assessment: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Our reference: HM05180916

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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 [OEH] Regulations.



Front northern elevation of the residence

## 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE

Estimated age:	Circa 1915 – 1925 for the original residence					
Type of construction:	Semi-detached single storey full brick / brick cavity construction with a slab on ground flooring system.					
External cladding:	Surface coated clay masonry brickwork					
Roof:	Common gable ended hipped and valley roof structure with terracotta roofing tiles to the front section and skillion rear section with pre-finished corrugated profiled sheet metal roofing.					

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	

## 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].

## 3. ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE LAYOUT FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Under Floor Space	Slab on ground construction	No action is required
Exterior		
Cladding	Surface coated clay masonry brickwork	~ 1.5m²
	Note 1: existing eastern elevation external walls to Kitchen and Dining to be demolished and moved outward as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: Probable asbestos cement [ACM]	Remove and dispose of the ACM sheeting to Store room fascia as required in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Waverley Council.
	sheet to the bargeboard of store room, to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 3: existing door opening to be closed in	See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM].
	Store room as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 4: existing Laundry door opening to be closed and shelves installed as part of the	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained ACM sheet from damage during the course of the works.
	proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Eave soffit lining	Timber lining boards to the top of exposed	~1.0m²
	rafters.  Note 1: Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet under bargeboard outside Kitchen to be removed as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the ACM sheeting to Kitchen barge as required in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Waverley 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 eaves from damage during the course of the works.
		Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Gable end lining	Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to gable ends with cover battens and shingles above.  Note: not associated with the proposed	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained gable end lining from damage during the course of the works.
	Contract works, existing gable end lining to be retained.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.

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Roofing material	Terracotta roofing tiles to the front common section.  Note 1: Approximately 60% of the original roof structure to be removed to accommodate first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the terracotta roofing tiles in a manner approved by NSW OEH and Waverley Council.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.
	Note 2: existing roof tiles to be replaced for all new terracotta tiles.	No further action is required.
	Pre-finished corrugated profile sheet metal roofing to the rear skillion section.  Note: Approximately 75% of the original roof structure to be removed to accommodate first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the sheet metal roofing in a manner approved by NSW OEH and Waverley Council.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Front Porch	Surface coated clay masonry brickwork.  Note 1: Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to porch soffit lining.  Note 2: not associated with the proposed Contract works, existing soffit lining to be retained.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained soffit lining from damage during the course of the works.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Front Covered walkway	Attached skillion roofed timber structure supported on timber posts with corrugated profile acrylic roofing.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Rear Pergola	Attached timber framed structure supported on timber posts with a skillion roof and corrugated profile acrylic roofing sheets.  Note 1: Rear pergola structure to be demolished and rebuilt as part of the proposed Contract 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 the timber windows, gable ends, 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. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.

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Master Bedroom	Painted cement render to the walls. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Study Note: roof space access	Painted cement render to the walls. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Bathroom	Painted cement render to the walls tiled floor to ceiling. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Bedroom	Combination painted cement render and plasterboard to the walls. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Hallway	Combination painted cement render and plasterboard to the walls.  Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Kitchen	Combination painted cement render and plasterboard lined brickwork to the walls. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note 1: existing external (eastern) wall to be demolished and moved outward as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: existing services to be removed and terminated as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 3: existing Kitchen flooring to be demolished and new slab floor and ceramic tiles laid as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.

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Dining Note: skylight.	Combination painted cement render and plasterboard lined brickwork to the walls. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note 1: existing external (eastern) wall to be demolished and moved outward as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: existing Dining flooring to be demolished and new slab floor and ceramic tiles laid as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Living	Combination painted cement render and plasterboard lined brickwork to the walls. Fibrous plaster ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Note 1: existing Living room flooring to be demolished and new slab floor and ceramic tiles laid as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: Wall common with Laundry to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Note: Raked ceiling	Plasterboard ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Combination painted cement render and probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to walls, tiled floor to ceiling.  Note 1: existing wall common with Living room to be demolished and cavity sliding door installed as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: existing external door to be removed and opening closed as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the ACM sheeting as required in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Waverley Council.  See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material that may contain asbestos [ACM].  All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained wall sheeting from damage during the course of the works.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.

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Shower Note: Raked ceiling	Plasterboard ceiling with cove profiled plaster cornice.  Combination painted cement render and probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to walls, tiled floor to ceiling.  Note 1: vanity unit and services to be removed and terminated as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: opening to be created in the wall common with to accommodate a new door as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the ACM sheeting as required in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Waverley Council.  See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material that may contain asbestos [ACM].  All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained wall sheeting from damage during the course of the works.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Store	Painted cement rendered brickwork to the walls.  Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to ceiling lining.  Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained 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	Common traditional cut and pitched timber roof structure and ceiling frame to original roof cavity.  Note 1: 60% of the roof structure to be removed to accommodate first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works.  Note 2: The common party / separation wall extends in the roof space to the underside of the rafters  Note 3: no sarking is provided to the underside of the roofing tiles.  Note 4: no insulation was noted in the roof space.  Note 5: Moderate ceiling dust was noted	In our opinion the air quality will not generally be affected during the course of the construction of the new first floor addition  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.

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Skillion Roof Cavity	Inspection of the skillion roof cavity was not carried out due to the method of construction.  Possible foil backed insulation [SMF] to underside of sheet metal roofing.  Note: Approximately 75% of the original roof structure to be removed to accommodate first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the foil backed insulation / sarking and sheet metal roofing in a manner approved by NSW OEH and Waverley Council.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
Electrical Meter Board	Located on the front eastern external wall of the residence.  Probable asbestos cement [ACM] in backing board is noted  Note: meter board and POA to be retained in current position as part of the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the possible ACM from damage during the course of the works Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Carport  Attached timber framed structure with front wall combination cement rendered brickwork and probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet.  Ceiling lining and gable infill is probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheeting.  Combination of terracotta roof tiles to the front section with Dutch gables and corrugated profile acrylic sheeting.  Note: existing roof tiles to be replaced for all new terracotta tiles.		All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained ACM sheeting from damage during the course of the works.  Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.  No further action is required.
	of materials " <i>that may</i> " contain asbestos ed as part of the proposed Contract works.	7.3m <sup>2</sup>

#### **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
- Safe Work 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 Regulation 2011 Chapter 4 Hazardous Work
- NSW Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 Chapter 6 Construction Work
- NSW Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 Chapter 7 Hazardous Chemicals
- NSW Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 Chapter 8 Asbestos
- Australian Standard AS2601 [2001] Demolition of Structures
- NSW Protection of the Environment Operations Act [1997] or as amended
- NSW Protection of the Environment Operations [Waste] Regulation [2014]
- NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH] Regulations and Guidelines

A Demolition Work Plan must be submitted to WAVERLEY Council and the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) if WAVERLEY 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; Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011 Chapter 8 Asbestos; Safe Work 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 or as amended] and NSW Protection of the Environment Operations [Waste] Regulation [2014]
- 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, Safe Work 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 Safe Work NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH] or WAVERLEY Council.

#### Safe Work Method Statement - Removal and Disposal of Ceiling Dust that may contain Lead

All Contractors [PCBU] and 'workers' involved in the cleaning, repairing or replacement of ceilings are to follow the following procedures in order to minimise as far as is reasonably practicable, health risks from the ceiling dust. 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 in ceiling voids containing ceiling dust 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. Eye protection, complying with AS/NZS1336 and AS/NZS1337 whenever full face respirators are not used
- Ceiling voids are to be cleaned of accumulated dust before commencing any work involving partial or complete removal of the ceiling sheets.
- The property Owner [Client] is to be advised to clear or cover personal effects in adjoining living spaces as far as is *reasonably practicable*.
- Any openings between living areas are to be sealed prior to the commencement of any removal work of ceiling dust "that may" contain lead 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 the release as far as is reasonably practicable, 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 the collected dust in approved plastic bags which are clearly labelled.
- All ceiling dust containing lead or other contaminants is to be disposed of as far as is reasonably practicable in a manner, and at as site, approved by the Safe Work NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH], appropriate disposal Authority or WAVERLEY Council.
- To minimise as far as is reasonably practicable contamination of living areas of the residence, airless spraying of PVA to seal the cleaned surfaces is recommended whenever the ceiling is removed.

#### 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 Safe Work NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH], appropriate disposal Authority or WAVERLEY Council.

#### 4. AREAS NOT ASSESSED

All areas associated with the proposed Contract works were able to be assessed with the exception of the skillion roof cavity and the under floor space.

#### 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.

This assessment and report was carried out by: Mark Spindler

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

Mark Spindler

Date of Issue: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016