
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Client: Cape Cod Australia Pty. Limited

Job details: Owner/s: Mr. A. & Mrs. S. Woolstencroft
Location: 11 Thomas Street, Seven Hills NSW

Plans for Job No: 7701/15 **Revision No:** D **Dated:** 22-01-16

Council area: BLACKTOWN CITY

Date of assessment: 27th January 2016

Our reference: HM04600116

The Client acknowledges that:

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This report is **not a guarantee or warranty** or an all-encompassing report dealing with the above property from every aspect. It is based on the condition of the property and the **"Readily Accessible Areas"** at the time of assessment. It is a reasonable attempt 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 fibres [SMF], **visible** at the time of assessment.

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 [OEHL] Regulations.



Front south eastern elevation of the residence

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE

Estimated age:	Circa 1945-1950. Rear addition are approximately circa 1995 -2000
Type of construction:	Freestanding single storey timber framed and clad residence on brick piers supporting a suspended timber floor system
External cladding:	Traditional cut and pitched gable ended roof structure with pre-finished corrugated profile sheet metal roofing.
Roof:	Traditional cut and pitched gable ended roof structure with pre-finished corrugated profile 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	
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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	✓
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3. ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE LAYOUT FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Under Floor Space	<p>Areas of groundwater seepage [dampness] noted.</p> <p>No evidence of hazardous materials was noted.</p> <p>Note: no work is proposed in this area as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	No action is required.
Exterior		
Cladding	<p>Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet with timber cover battens to the original residence.</p> <p>Note: existing cladding to be removed and replaced with proprietary hardboard weatherboard cladding; existing front elevation windows to be removed and replaced; as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>56.0m²</p> <p>Remove and dispose of the probable ACM cladding in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Blacktown City Council.</p> <p>See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM].</p> <p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
	<p>Probable fibre-cement [FC] sheet with timber cover battens to the rear addition.</p> <p>Note: existing cladding to be removed and replaced with proprietary hardboard weatherboard cladding as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>30.0m²</p> <p>Remove and dispose of the probable FC cladding in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Blacktown City Council.</p> <p>See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM].</p> <p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
	<p>Vertical profiled timber weatherboards to the original roof gables.</p> <p>Note: existing cladding to be removed and replaced with proprietary hardboard weatherboard cladding as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
	<p>Probable fibre-cement [FC] sheet to the gable of the rear addition rear addition.</p> <p>Note: existing cladding to be removed and replaced with proprietary hardboard weatherboard cladding as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>6.0m²</p> <p>Remove and dispose of the probable FC cladding in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and Blacktown City Council.</p> <p>See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM].</p> <p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>

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Eave soffit lining	Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the eave soffits of the original roof. Note: existing eaves to be retained as part of the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained eaves from damage during the course of these works.
	Probable fibre-cement [FC] sheet to the eaves of the rear addition rear addition. Note: existing eaves to be retained as part of the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained eaves from damage during the course of these works.
Roofing material	Pre-finished corrugated profile sheet metal roofing to all roofing surfaces. Note 1: approximately 80% of the roof structure to be removed to accommodate the first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works. Note 2: solar panels noted on the front elevation roof surface.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Front porch	Suspended tiled concrete deck Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
	Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the porch soffit. Note: to be retained - not associated with the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained porch soffit from damage during the course of these works.
Rear deck	Attached lightweight meatal structure with a proprietary pre-finished sandwich panel roof system and a suspended timber deck structure. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
Painting - general	Combination of oil based and acrylic based surface coating to wall cladding, timber windows, eaves, fascia and trims. No exposed lead based paints were observed.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Interior		
Lounge room	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: <i>common</i> internal framed wall with existing Bedroom 1 to be demolished and bulk head created over; new window to be installed in front external wall; and all surfaces to be made good as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.

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Hallway	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: door opening in <i>common</i> internal framed wall with existing Bedroom 1 to be closed up; and all surfaces to be made good as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Bedroom 1 Note: Shown as Stairwell on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7701/15	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: <i>common</i> internal framed wall with existing Lounge to be demolished and bulk head created over; door opening in <i>common</i> internal framed wall with Hallway to be closed up; ceiling frame to be adjusted to accommodate staircase; existing window to be removed and replaced; and all surfaces to be made good as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Bedroom 2 Note: Shown as Bedroom 1 on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7701/15	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: existing window to be removed and replaced; and all surfaces to be made good as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Bedroom 3 Note: Shown as Bedroom 2 on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7701/15	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
Bathroom Note: concrete floor slab	Probable asbestos cement [ACM] wall lining with floor tiles to 1.2m and 1.8m in shower recess. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
Kitchen	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.

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Rumpus room	Plasterboard wall lining. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
Laundry Note 1: concrete floor slab Note 2: roof space access.	Probable asbestos cement [ACM] wall lining. Probable asbestos cement [ACM] ceiling lining with cove profile plaster cornices. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the wall / ceiling lining from damage during the course of these works.
Painting - general	Combination of oil based and acrylic based surface coating to ceilings, walls, door, timber window 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 roof structure and ceiling frame. Note 1: approximately 90% of the roof structure to be removed to accommodate first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works. Synthetic mineral fibre batt insulation overall the roof space. Note 2: insulation to be retained as part of the proposed Contract works. Minimal ceiling dust was noted. Foil backed sarking noted to underside of the sheet metal roofing.	In our opinion the air quality will not be generally affected during the course of the construction of the new first floor addition. Remove and dispose of the foil sarking in a manner approved by NSW OEH and Blacktown City Council. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Electrical Meter Board	Located on the south western wall. Probable asbestos cement [ACM] in backing board noted to the meter board. 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 ACM from damage during the course of the works.
Carport	Attached timber framed flat roof structure with corrugated profile sheet metal roofing. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.
Garden Shed	Freestanding timber framed and timber weatherboard clad structure with a pitched roof and corrugated profile acrylic sheet roofing. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	No action is required.

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Cubby House	Freestanding timber framed and timber weatherboard clad structure with a pitched roof and corrugated profile acrylic sheet roofing. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	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.		56.0m²

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 (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 BLACKTOWN CITY Council and the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) if BLACKTOWN CITY 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 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] 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 Safe Work NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH] or BLACKTOWN CITY 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 Safe Work NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH], appropriate disposal Authority or BLACKTOWN CITY Council.

4. AREAS NOT ASSESSED

All 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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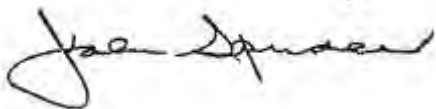
CONFIRMATION

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.

This assessment and report was carried out by: John Spindler

Builders Licence No. 84050C

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Spindler', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

John Spindler

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