
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Client: Cape Cod Australia Pty. Limited

Job details: Owner: Mr. A. & Mrs. C. Douglas.
Location: 44 Becky Avenue, North Rocks.

Plans for Job No: 7740/15 **Revision No:** E **Dated:** 17-11-2016

Council area: The Hills Shire

Date of assessment: 9th January 2017

Our reference: HM05400117

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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 1970 - 1980
Type of construction:	Freestanding single storey timber framed and clad with strip footings and brick piers supporting a suspended timber floor system.
External cladding:	Proprietary hardboard weatherboards. Some sections possibly over the original asbestos cement [ACM] sheet.
Roof:	Traditional cut and pitched, hip and valley roof structure with concrete roofing tiles. The rear section has a skillion roof with pre-finished 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	✓	Garage	✓
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3. ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING RESIDENCE LAYOUT FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Under Floor Space	Mainly dry sandy loam was noted. Note 1: Some broken pieces of possible AC sheeting under the rear section on the ground.	Remove & dispose of ACM in the under floor space in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH & The Hills Shire Council. See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM]. No further action is required.
Exterior		
Cladding	Proprietary hardboard weatherboards. Note 1: Some sections possibly over the original asbestos cement [ACM] sheet. Note 2: existing windows to Bedroom 2, Bedroom 3, Bedroom 4 (stairwell), WC, Bedroom 1, Laundry and Lounge to be removed and replaced 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 The Hills Shire 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 cladding from damage during the course of the works. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Eave soffit lining	Probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the eave soffit linings. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works, existing eave soffits to remain.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the existing ACM eave soffit lining from damage during the course of the works.
Gable end lining	Side northern elevation is proprietary hardboard weatherboard cladding. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works, existing gable ends to remain.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the existing gable end lining from damage during the course of the works.
	Side southern elevation is probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet with cover battens. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works, existing gable ends to remain.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the existing gable end lining from damage during the course of the works.

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Roofing material	Concrete tiles to the original roof structure. Note: approximately 80% 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 concrete roofing tiles in a manner approved by NSW OEH and The Hills Shire Council. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
	Pre-finished sheet metal roofing to the rear skillion roof surface. Note: approximately 30% of the 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 The Hills Shire Council. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
	Pre-finished corrugated profiled sheet metal roofing to the garage pitched roof. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	Remove and dispose of the sheet metal roofing in a manner approved by NSW OEH and The Hills Shire Council. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Front Verandah	Attached timber framed structure with a suspended timber floor and a combination skillion and gable ended roof and corrugated profiled sheet metal roofing. Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Rear Deck	Cantilevered timber deck and stairs structure supported on metal posts. Note: to be demolished to accommodate new rear deck 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 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.

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Interior Ground Floor		
Entry	<p>Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the wall common with Bedroom 4 (shown as Stairwell on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15).</p> <p>Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice.</p> <p>Note: wall common with Bedroom 4 (shown as Stairwell on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15) to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>~ 5.2 m²</p> <p>Remove and dispose of the ACM sheeting as required in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and The Hills Shire Council.</p> <p>See attached Safe Work Method Statement for the removal of material <i>that may</i> contain asbestos [ACM].</p> <p>All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained wall lining from damage during the course of the works.</p> <p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
Bedroom 2	<p>Plasterboard wall linings.</p> <p>Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
Bedroom 4 Note 1: shown as Entry and Stairwell on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15	<p>Plasterboard wall linings.</p> <p>Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice.</p> <p>Note: wall common with existing Entry to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
Hallway	<p>Plasterboard wall linings.</p> <p>Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice.</p> <p>Note: wall common with existing Bathroom (shown as WIR on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15) to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works</p>	<p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
Linen	<p>Plasterboard wall linings.</p> <p>Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice.</p> <p>Note: existing Linen cupboard to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Bedroom 3	Plasterboard wall linings. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice. Note: existing doorway to WIR to be blocked up as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
WIR Note 1: shown as WC and Bathroom on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15	Plasterboard wall linings. Plasterboard ceiling lining with square set wall / ceiling junction. Note 1: Possible asbestos cement [ACM] to the flooring. Note 2: existing doorway to Bedroom 3 to be blocked up as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
WC Note 1: shown as Bathroom on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15	Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the walls. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice. Note 1: existing services to be stripped and terminated as part of the proposed Contract works. Note 2: existing door to be replaced as part of the proposed Contract works.	All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained wall linings from damage during the course of the works. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Bathroom Note 1: shown as WIR on Construction Drawing 3 of 8 for Job No. 7740/15	Possible asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the walls, tiled floor to ceiling. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice. Note 1: wall common with Hallway to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works. Note 2: new door opening to be created in the wall common with Bedroom 1 as part of the proposed Contract works.	~ 6.5 m ² Remove and dispose of the ACM sheeting as required in a manner approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW OEH and The Hills Shire 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 wall lining from damage during the course of the works. Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Bedroom 1	Plasterboard wall linings. Plasterboard ceiling lining with decorative profiled plaster cornice. Note: new door opening to be created in the wall common with Bedroom 1 as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.

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Laundry	Plasterboard wall linings, tiled to splashback level. Plasterboard ceiling lining with decorative profiled plaster cornice. Note: existing Laundry doors to be replaced as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Kitchen	Plasterboard wall linings, tiled to splashback level. Plasterboard ceiling lining with cove profiled plaster cornice. Note 1: existing walls common with Lounge, Dining and Hallway to be demolished as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Dining	Plasterboard wall linings. Plasterboard ceiling lining with decorative profiled plaster cornice. Note: skydome skylight to be installed in the ceiling as part of the proposed Contract works.	Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.
Lounge Note: fireplace	Plasterboard wall linings. Plasterboard ceiling lining with decorative profiled plaster cornice. Note: door opening to be created in the wall common with the Garage 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.
Pitched Roof Cavity	Traditional cut and pitched timber roof structure and ceiling frame. Note 1: approximately 80% of the roof structure to be removed to accommodate first floor addition as part of the proposed Contract works. Synthetic Mineral Fibre [SMF] batt insulation overall the roof space Note 2: insulation to be retained as far as is reasonably practical as part of the proposed Contract works. Note 3: No sarking is provided to the underside of the concrete roof tiles Note 4: Disused water cistern and tray noted. Cistern to be removed as part of the proposed Contract works. Minimal ceiling dust was noted.	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 synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] batt insulation as required in a manner approved by NSW OEH and The Hills Shire Council. Remove and dispose of the disused HWS with possible asbestos containing material [ACM] in a manner approved by NSW OEH and The Hills Shire Council Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided. No further action is required.

Area Assessed	Description and Comment	Assessment / Action
Skillion Roof Cavity	<p>Inspection of the roof cavity was not carried out due to the method of construction.</p> <p>Possible foil backed insulation [SMF] to underside of sheet metal roofing.</p>	<p>Remove and dispose of the synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] batt insulation as required in a manner approved by NSW OEH and The Hills Shire Council.</p> <p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
Electrical Meter Board	<p>Located on the south western external wall of the residence.</p> <p>Probable asbestos [ACM] in backing board is noted.</p> <p>Note: meter board and POA to be retained in current position as part of the proposed Contract works</p>	<p>All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the ACM from damage during the course of the works.</p>
Garage	<p>Combination hardboard weatherboards and probable asbestos cement [ACM] sheet to the walls.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>All necessary steps are to be taken to protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.</p> <p>Appropriate dust suppression measures to be provided.</p> <p>No further action is required.</p>
Alfresco area	<p>Freestanding timber deck structure with translucent acrylic sheet roofing.</p> <p>Note: not associated with the proposed Contract works.</p>	<p>No action is required.</p>
Approximate area of materials “<i>that may</i>” contain asbestos [ACM] to be removed as part of the proposed Contract works.		11.7 m²

SITE ASBESTOS [ACM] REGISTER

Location of ACM	Type	Quantity	Condition	Assessment / Action
Eave soffit lining	Probable asbestos cement sheet	~ 30.0 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable Painted	Protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.
Gable end cladding	Probable asbestos cement sheet	~ 3.0 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable Painted	Protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.
Entry wall	Possible asbestos cement sheet	~ 5.2 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable Painted	To be demolished and removed by Cape Cod as part of the Contract works.
WC wall lining	Possible asbestos cement sheet	~ 7.2 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable Painted	Protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.
Bathroom wall lining	Possible asbestos cement sheet	~ 17.5 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable Painted	6.5 m ² to be removed by Cape Cod as part of the Contract works. Protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.
WIR flooring	Possible asbestos cement sheet	~ 3.0 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable Not sealed	Protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.
Disused ceiling mounted HWS	Possible ACM	unknown	unknown	Remove and dispose of the disused HWS with possible asbestos containing material [ACM].
Electrical meter board	Possible ACM	~ 0.25 m ²	Non-Friable Good / Stable	Protect the retained ACM from damage during the course of the works.
Under floor space (South eastern corner)	Possible asbestos cement sheet	unknown	Broken pieces / damaged	Remove and dispose of the possible asbestos containing material [ACM].

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 THE HILLS SHIRE Council and the Principal Certifying Authority (PCA) if THE HILLS SHIRE 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 THE HILLS SHIRE 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 THE HILLS SHIRE 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 – Removal and Disposal of Synthetic Mineral Fibre Insulation

All Contractors [PCBU's] and ‘workers’ involved in the removal of suspected synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] insulation are to follow the following procedures in order to minimise as far as is *reasonably practicable* health risks from synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] insulation. 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 removing synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] insulation 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 far as is *reasonably practicable*.
- Any openings between living areas are to be sealed prior to the commencement of any removal work of synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] insulation to prevent as far as is *reasonably practicable*, dust and fibres entering the retained living areas.
- Use approved vacuum cleaning equipment that 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 synthetic mineral fibres [SMF] while it is being removed. **Do not use** household vacuum cleaners even if the unit has a HEPA filter.
- Dispose of the synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] insulation in sealed approved plastic bags which are clearly labelled.
- All synthetic mineral fibre [SMF] insulation or other contaminants is to be disposed of as far as is *reasonably practicable*, in a manner, and at a site, approved by Safe Work NSW, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage [OEH], appropriate licensed disposal Authority or THE HILLS SHIRE 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 THE HILLS SHIRE 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.

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: 9th December 2017