

# ASBESTOS REGISTER NTB00340 DOI COMPLEX TENNANT CREEK NT



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#### 1.0 INSTRUCTIONS

AEC Environmental Pty Ltd (AEC) was contracted by Department of Infrastructure ("the client") to compile this Asbestos Register for the Tennant Creek DPI Complex.

The property was inspected in May 2013. The inspection procedure used was in accordance with the Northern Territory Australian Work Health & Safety Regulations 2012, Chapter 8 Asbestos, Part 3 Management of Asbestos and Associated Risks. All reasonable steps have been taken to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in the building. Inaccessible areas and areas requiring destruction or demolition have not been inspected. An intrusive or destructive audit is required if demolition or significant alterations are contemplated. To aid locating asbestos items listed in the register refer to the BAMS asset register.

#### 2.0 PURPOSE OF AN ASBESTOS REGISTER

An asbestos register inspection survey is a non-destructive audit to identify accessible and visually evident asbestos containing materials (ACM). The purpose of an asbestos register is to ensure that persons conducting a business or undertaking, (which includes workers, contractors, clients and other stakeholders) and persons with management or control of a workplace, are aware of the location, type, condition and risk, in order to avoid inadvertent disturbance of the ACM.

Importantly, an asbestos register details the type condition and location of accessible asbestos materials to assist with the adoption of appropriate & regulatory asbestos management practices.

It is a requirement of asbestos management regulations that regular inspections of the asbestos are conducted by a competent person, firstly to identify the type, condition and location of asbestos and secondly to assess any changes in the state of the asbestos.

It is important to note that this report is not intended for use as a pre demolition or pre refurbishment survey. If demolition, significant alterations or refurbishment incorporating demolition or structural disturbance is contemplated, please contact AEC for information regarding recommendations relevant to an intrusive audit.

#### 3.0 REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, The Northern Territory implemented the nationally harmonized Work Health & Safety Regulation. The regulations proclaim that a Person with Management or Control of a Workplace must ensure that an asbestos register is prepared and is kept and accessible at the workplace. Additionally, a Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) must ensure that exposure of a person to airborne asbestos is eliminated so far as is reasonably practicable.

Furthermore, a Person with Management or Control of a Workplace must ensure that a written Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) is prepared and is available and accessible, with established policies and procedures for the management of asbestos at a workplace, together with procedures for detailing incidents or emergencies involving asbestos containing materials at the workplace. These policies should be strictly adhered to and enforced by the Person with Management and Control of a Workplace and other persons (as defined) so that safe work practices in relation to asbestos management are in place as prescribed and required under the regulations.

Please contact AEC for assistance with the development of an Asbestos Management Plan.

A copy of the register must be kept at the workplace and be available for inspection by:

- Workers who have carried out, carries out or intends to carry out work at the workplace
- Health and Safety Representatives
- A person conducting a business or undertaking who has carried out, carries out or intends to carry out, work at the workplace, (e.g. Contractors)
- A person conducting a business or undertaking who has required, requires, or intends to require
  work to be carried out at the workplace

#### 4.0 LIMITATIONS

Asbestos is known to have been used in some 3,000 building products, the most common being in fibro cement products, vinyl flooring, electrical switchboards and insulation materials to hot water and steam pipes. However, asbestos can also be found in many other products located in **inaccessible components** of buildings, plant and equipment including the following areas:

- Interior parts of air conditioning systems
- Wall cavities, slabs, underside of floors
- Interior workings of pumps and boilers
- Services, in ceiling or floor spaces or underground
- Wall "chased" lagged pipework
- Floor coverings subsequently overlaid
- Where asbestos products have been removed (eg vinyl floor coverings), then residue may exist under skirting boards and/or subsequently laid floor coverings.

Whilst this report provides approximate measurements and quantities of some materials found, we stress that they are approximate only. Accurate details would require a further visit to the site.

The work involved in preparing an Asbestos Register is based on visual inspection of the building and/or plant and equipment. As well, representative samples of suspect materials are collected and reasonable assumptions are made from those samples. These samples may not be a true representation of every element, part or component of the area of material concerned. Further, it is becoming increasingly apparent that some building materials containing asbestos have been removed and replaced by non-asbestos containing materials, particularly cement sheeting. In numerous cases only partial removal has occurred, leaving asbestos product remaining and this is often painted. While appropriate sampling has occurred the only sure determinant is to sample and analyse every section or piece in question. Full clarification would require a further visit to the site to obtain and analyse appropriate samples.

This asbestos register includes known asbestos building products detected in the course of the inspection. Additionally, where applicable, assumptions made on where asbestos is likely to be found are also stated. In some cases, builders have been known to mix asbestos into materials that would not normally contain asbestos (e.g. mortar, plaster, renders etc.) and, unless stated otherwise, these have not been sampled during the course of this survey. If an inaccessible area is suspected of having asbestos, it may need further verification. The decision regarding this will remain purely at the discretion of the client.

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There is no known instrument available for in-situ asbestos detection. Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral of inert characteristics. For the above reasons, including the inaccessibility of many asbestos products, no guarantee can be given, express or implied, that the inspection will reveal all the asbestos that may be located in the property described in this report.

This report should be read in conjunction with any other asbestos related reports and or communication / documentation prepared for the property. No individual section of this report should be read in isolation without taking the whole report into account. If the report is to be copied for whatever reason the whole of the report should be included.

#### 5.0 INSPECTION REPORT

An inspection of the buildings was undertaken using a systematic procedure developed by AEC Environmental Pty Ltd. As previously stated, the identification of asbestos and/or products containing asbestos cannot be carried out with any known in-situ measuring instrument and final confirmation of asbestos can only be done under microscopic examination. The inspection procedure developed relies on identifying asbestos bearing materials by visual means. Representative samples of materials that are considered to contain asbestos are often taken for analysis to confirm the presence of asbestos.

Full details of all asbestos products located within the property are found within the next section of this report. Section 7.0 outlines suggested management procedures.

## 6.0 ASBESTOS REGISTER

#### 6.1 AREAS WHERE ASBESTOS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

It was common practice until the late 1970s for small diameter hot water pipes to be concealed in walls and to be partially or totally insulated with brown or white asbestos. Confirmation or otherwise as to the presence of these "chased" pipes is simply not possible with a non-destructive visual inspection. Appropriate precaution must be observed if the walls are disturbed in the vicinity of concealed hot water pipes. Refer to Section 6.0 - Policies and Management Procedures, where reference is made to the possibility of hot water pipes (with asbestos) concealed ("chased") in walls.

## FRONT ADMIN - 01-00A Internal Location **Type of Material** Condition 1. Ceiling lining - B9 Fibre cement sheet Stable (5m<sup>2</sup>)material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.1) **Recommendation and Action** Warning signs: 1 small sign Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures.

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
2.	Wall lining in A3 Interview room – Northern elevation (5m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.2)	Stable
Re	commendation and A	ction	
Warning signs: 1 small sign			
Re	fer Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures.	

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
3.	Floor covering under existing carpet throughout Northern elevation areas starting in B2. Also below first layer of vinyl tiles in A5 (100m²)	Vinyl floor tiles containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.4)	Stable
Re	commendation and Ac	etion	
Wa	Warning signs: 10 small signs		
Re	efer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures.	

FRONT ADMIN - 01-0	0A (cont'd)		
Internal			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
4. Insulation to HWS under bench in A7 Kitchen (extent unknown)	Not accessed or sampled. Based on past experience in similar areas, asbestos in some form may exist. It is recommended that if work is contemplated in this area, due care & diligence should be exercised	Stable	
Recommendation and Action			
Warning signs: 1 small sign			
Refer Section 7.0: Man	agement Procedures.		

Location	Type of Material	Condition
5. Floor covering in A8 (7m²)	Vinyl floor tiles containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.5)	Stable
Recommendation and Ad	ction	
Warning signs: 1 small sig	n	
Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures.	

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
6.	Ceiling lining in B3 passage (11m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.6)	Stable
	commendation and A		1
Wa	rning signs: 2 small sig	n	
Ref	er Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures.	

#### FRONT ADMIN - 01-00A (cont'd) Internal Location Type of Material Condition 7. Floor covering under Vinyl floor tiles Stable existing carpet containing white throughout office area (Chrysotile) starting at D5 (120m<sup>2</sup>) asbestos (sample no.7) **Recommendation and Action** Warning signs: 7 small sign Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures.

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
8.	High infill panel to Eastern elevation wall in C8 Plant room (2m <sup>2</sup> )	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos (sample no.8)	Stable
е	ecommendation and Ac	tion	
Wa	arning signs: 1 small sigr	า	
Re	efer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures.	

FR	FRONT ADMIN – 01-00A			
Ех	rternal			
	Location	Type of Material	Condition	
9.	High infill panels to Southern elevation wall (inc. soffit to bldg entry) (10m <sup>2</sup> )	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.11)	Stable	
Recommendation and Action Warning signs: 3 small sign				
	Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures.			

## FRONT ADMIN - 01-00A (cont'd) External Location Condition Type of Material 10. Soffit cladding - SE Fibre cement sheet Stable corner (10m<sup>2</sup>) material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.13) **Recommendation and Action** Warning signs: 1 small sign Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures.

Location	Type of Material	Condition	
11. Eave cladding – NW elevation walkway (10m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.16)	Stable	T
Recommendation and Ad	tion		
Warning signs: 2 small sign			
Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures			

REAR ADMIN BLOCK – 01-00B			
External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
12. Paint coating on block work walls (extent unknown)	Textured paint containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.19)	Stable	
Recommendation and Action			
Warning sign: 1 General Awareness sign			
Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.			

REAR ADMIN BLOCK -	01-00B (cont'd)		
External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
13. Soffit cladding – Eastern & Western elevation (60m²)	Not accessed or sampled. Based on past experience in similar areas, asbestos in some form <b>may</b> exist. It is recommended that if work is contemplated in this area, due care & diligence should be exercised	Stable	
Recommendation and Action			
Warning signs: 2 small sign			
Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures			

Location	Type of Material	Condition	
14. Infill panels to columns, <b>all</b> elevations (10m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.20)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ad	ction		
Warning signs: 1 small signer Refer Section 7.0: Manage			

Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures		
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
15. High infill panels & soffit cladding – Northern & Southern elevations (80m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.21)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ac	tion		
Warning signs: 4 small sign	า		
Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures		

01-00C - External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
16. Backing board in Circuit breaker switch box – Western elevation of A1 (<1m²)	Zelemite material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.22)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ac	tion		
Warning signs: 4 small sigr	า		
Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		

Location	Type of Material	Condition
17. Dust in A1 Switch box surfaces (extent unknown)	Potential Asbestos Contaminated Dust Area accessed and not sampled. Based on findings in similar areas it is possible that the dust contains asbestos (see note)	Friable
5 14 14	4.	



#### Remove

Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures

Note: Asbestos Contaminated Dust (ACD) represents a significant risk of airborne asbestos exposure. The likelihood of ACD becoming airborne is considerable with minimal disturbance.

An investigation to determine if the dust does contain asbestos and the extent of any asbestos contamination is recommended.

If detected, an asbestos management plan is required to document the specific procedures to control the significant risk that ACD and other asbestos containing products pose.



HOSTEL - 01-00D			
Internal			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
18. Ceiling lining in Reception area & Eastern Wing rooms (80m <sup>2</sup> )	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos (sample no.23)	Stable	
Recommendation and A	ction		1 1 1 1 1
Warning signs: 5 small sig	n		
Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures.		

HOSTEL - 01-00D (cont	'd)	
Internal		
Location	Type of Material	Condition
19. Floor covering in Reception & room 7 (25m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl floor tiles containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.24)	Stable
Recommendation and A	Action	
Warning signs: 2 small signs	gn	
Refer Section 7.0: Manag	gement Procedures.	

Location	Type of Material	Condition
20. Ceiling lining in Kitchen (20m <sup>2</sup> )	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos (sample no. per 23)	Stable
Recommendation and A	Action	
Warning signs: 8 small si	gn	
Refer Section 7.0: Manag	gement Procedures.	

#### HOSTEL - 01-00D (cont'd) Internal Location **Type of Material** Condition 21. Wall lining in A6 Fibre cement sheet Stable Kitchen - SW material containing elevation (5m<sup>2</sup>) white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.25) **Recommendation and Action** Warning sign: 1 small sign Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures.

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
22.	Wall lining behind stoves in A6 Kitchen – NW elevations (2m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.26)	Stable
Red	commendation and Ac	tion	
Wa	rning sign: 1 small sign		
Ref	er Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures.	

	Location	Type of Material	Condition	
23.	Ceiling lining throughout West Wing (80m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.27)	Stable	
Re	commendation and Ac	tion		8-
Wa	arning signs: 6 small sigr	าร		
Re	fer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		

Location	Type of Material	Condition	
24. High infill panels in A7 toilets – Northern, Eastern & Southern elevation walls (4m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.28)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ac	tion		
Warning signs: 3 small sigr	ns		
Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		

# HOSTEL - 01-00D (cont'd)

Internal		
Location	Type of Material	Condition
25. Floor covering to rooms 3 & 4 in West Wing (25m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.29)	Stable
ecommendation and Ad		
Refer Section 7.0: Manage		

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
26.	. Wall lining in B5 Laundry – Northern & Southern elevation (10m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.30)	Stable
e	commendation and Ac	ction	1
Wa	arning signs: 2 small sigi	ns	
Ref	efer Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures.	

#### HOSTEL - 01-00D External Location Condition **Type of Material** 28. Wall cladding panels Fibre cement sheet Unstable in throughout (150m<sup>2</sup>) material containing areas. white (Chrysotile) & Some with grey/brown minor (Amosite) asbestos damage (sample no.32) **Recommendation and Action Encapsulate/Remove** Warning signs: 15 small signs Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.

Location	Type of Material	Condition
29. Cover strips to panel joins throughout (extent unknown)	Moulded cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos (sample no.33)	Stable
Recommendation and Ad	ction	
Warning sign: 1 General A	wareness sign	
Refer Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures	

HOSTEL - 01-00D (cont'd)	
External	
Location Type of Materia	I Condition
30. Infill panel in A6 Kitchen wall – Northern elevation (<1m²)  Fibre cement shee material containin white (Chrysotile) grey/brown (Amosite) asbesto (sample no.34)	9 &
ecommendation and Action arning sign: 1 small sign	
Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.	

HOSTEL - FEMALE TOIL	ETS - 01-00D-04		
External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
31. Eave cladding throughout (10m²)  Height restriction	Not accessed or sampled. Based on findings in similar areas, it is highly likely to contain asbestos. It is recommended that if work is contemplated in this area, due care & diligence should be exercised.	Stable	No Photo
Recommendation and Ac	tion		
Warning sign: 1 General Av Refer Section 7.0: Manage	-		

FLAT 1 - VOQ - 01-00E-0	1	
Internal		
Location	Type of Material	Condition
32. Insulation in Rheem HWS in cupboard adjacent to toilets (<1m²)	Not accessed or sample. Based on past experience in similar areas, asbestos in some form may exist. It is recommended that if work is contemplated in this area, due care & diligence should be exercised.	Friable when Exposed
Recommendation and Ad	etion	
Warning sign: 1 small sign		
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ment Procedures.	

Location	Type of Material	Condition
33. Sound proofing under sink (<1m²)	Bituminous material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.39)	Stable
Recommendation and Ad	tion	
Warning sign: 1 small sign Refer Section 6.0: Manage		

- External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
34. Infill panels around AC units at rear unit	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.41)	Unstable	
Recommendation and A	ction		
Encapsulate/Remove			
Warning signs: 2 small sig	ıns		
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ement Procedures.		

#### ARCHIVES - 02-00B Internal Location Type of Material Condition 35. Wall lining in A1 Fibre cement sheet Stable Computer room material containing Southern elevation white (Chrysotile) $(15m^2)$ asbestos (sample no.42) **Recommendation and Action** Warning signs: 3 small signs Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.

Location	Type of Material	Condition	
36. Ceiling lining in A1 – Southern elevation (12m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.43)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ac	tion	•	
Warning sign: 1 small sign			
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		

Location	Type of Material	Condition	
37. Floor covering under existing carpet & existing vinyl tiles (30m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.45)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ad	ction		V V
Warning signs: 2 small sigr	าร		
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		

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Location	Type of Material	Condition
39. Wall lining in A2 Kitchen (15m <sup>2</sup> )	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.47)	Stable
commendation and A	Action	
Warning signs: 2 small si	igns	
Refer Section 6.0: Mana	gement Procedures.	

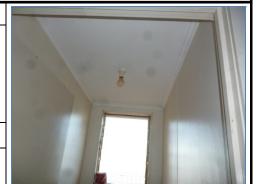
Location	Type of Material	Condition	000/	1
40. Ceiling lining in A2 Kitchen (10m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.48)	Stable		
Recommendation and Ac	tion			
Warning sign: 1 small sign				
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		Set Set	

Location	Type of Material	Condition
41. Wall lining to A3 Eastern elevation (inc. toilet area) (20m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.49)	Stable
Recommendation and Ac	tion	
Warning signs: 4 small sigr	าร	
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ment Procedures.	

## ARCHIVES - 02-00B (cont'd)

#### Internal

Location	Type of Material	Condition
42. Wall lining in A4 toilets (8m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.50)	Stable
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#### **Recommendation and Action**

Warning sign: 1 small sign

Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.

Location	Type of Material	Condition	
43. Ceiling lining in A4 toilets (4m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos (sample no.51)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ac	tion		
Warning sign: 1 small sign			
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ment Procedures.		

#### ARCHIVES - 02-00B (cont'd) External Location Condition **Type of Material** 44. Shipping Container Area accessed but Stable sitting on B2 carport not sampled. Based slab. Contains on findings in similar Asbestos waste from area, it is highly the Booraloola Police likely to contain Station (extent asbestos unknown) **Recommendation and Action** Appropriately signed Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures

ROAD STORE - 02-00C			
Internal			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	The second secon
45. Outer wall lining in A2 office (4m <sup>2</sup> )	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.55)	Stable	
Recommendation and Ad	tion		
Warning sign: 1 small sign			
Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.			

Exteri	nal		
	Location	Type of Material	Condition
nc Er	ebris on ground at orthern elevation ntry doors (extent nknown)	Debris containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.56)	Unstable
	mmendation and A	ction	
Remove			
Refer	Section 6.0: Manage	ement Procedures.	

MA	MATERIALS LAB – 04-00A			
Inte	ernal			
	Location	Type of Material	Condition	
	Wall lining throughout A1 office (80m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.57)	Stable	
Recommendation and Action  Warning signs: 2 small signs				
Refe	Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures			

#### MATERIALS LAB - 04-00A (cont'd) Internal Location Condition **Type of Material** 48. Ceiling lining Fibre cement sheet Stable throughout A1 office (30m²) material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.58)

## **Recommendation and Action**

Warning sign: 1 small sign

Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.



49. Wall linings throughout accessed area A2, A5, A6, A7 (120m²)  No access to A4, A3, or A8. Locked.  Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (per sample no.57)	Location	Type of Material	Condition
	throughout accessed area A2, A5, A6, A7 (120m²) <b>No access to A4, A3,</b>	material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (per	Stable



## **Recommendation and Action**

Warning signs: 6 small signs

Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures

Location	Type of Material	Condition
50. Ceiling linings throughout accessed area- A2, A5, A6, A7(120m²) No access to A4, A3, or A8. Locked.	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (per sample no.58)	Stable



## **Recommendation and Action**

Warning signs: 5 small signs

Refer Section 7.0: Management Procedures

MATERIALS LAB – 04-00A			
External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
51. Insulation in Rheem HWS dated 1980 on Eastern elevation verandah (extent unknown)	Not accessed or sample. Based on past experience in similar areas, asbestos in some form <b>may</b> exist. It is recommended that if work is contemplated in this area, due care & diligence should be exercised.	Friable when Exposed	
Recommendation and Action			
Warning sign: 1 small sign			
Refer Section 6.0: Management Procedures.			

	Location	Type of Material	Condition
'	Ceiling cladding to Veranda throughout (120m²)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (per sample no.60)	Stable
Rec	ommendation and A	ction	
Warı	ning signs: 6 small sig	ns	
Refe	er Section 7.0: Manage	ement Procedures	

Location	Type of Material	Condition
53. Higher infill panels above windows & doors throughout (<1m² each)	Fibre cement sheet material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (per sample no.61)	Stable
Recommendation and A	ction	•
Warning sign: 1 small sign to each		
Refer Section 6.0: Manage	ement Procedures.	

MATERIALS LAB – 04-00A (cont'd)			
External			
Location	Type of Material	Condition	
54. Telstra pit box, adjacent to Eastern elevation verandah (1m²)	Moulded cement material containing white (Chrysotile) asbestos (sample no.62)	Unstable Exposed edges	
Recommendation and A	ction		
Encapsulate			
Warning sign: 1 General Awareness sign			
Refer Section 7.0: Manag	ement Procedures		All the second s

# 6.2 SUSPECT MATERIALS TESTED – NO ASBESTOS DETECTED

Location	Material Tested	Result				
FRONT ADMIN – 01-00A						
Internal						
Floor covering under existing carpet in A5 (12m²) <b>Top layer of Vinyl Tile.</b>	Vinyl tiles (sample no.3)	No asbestos				
External						
Wall cladding on Western elevation wall (20m²)	Cement sheet (sample no.9)	No asbestos				
Eave cladding to Western elevation wall (10m²)	Cement sheet (sample no.10)	No asbestos				
Sealant around centre windows along Southern elevation wall (extent unknown(	Mastic material (sample no.12)	No asbestos				
Joint filler in wall at the SE corner (extent unknown)	Insulation (sample no.14)	No asbestos				
High infill panel at entrance to A1 Foyer (4m²)	Insulation board (sample no.15)	No asbestos				
Infill panel outside of A1 office (1m <sup>2</sup> )	Cement sheet (sample no.17)	No asbestos				
REAR ADMIN BLOCK - 01-00B						
Internal						
Sound proofing under sink in A9 (<1m <sup>2</sup> )	Bituminous material (sample no.18)	No asbestos				
HOSTEL – 01-00D						
External						
Infill panel to wall in A4 – Northern elevation wall (1m²)	Cement sheet (sample no.35)	No asbestos				
Signage panel at the entrance (6m <sup>2</sup> )	Cement sheet (sample no.36)	No asbestos				
Seal on "Rowco" light switch at Room 2 (<1m²)	Gasket material (sample no.37)	No asbestos				
FLAT 1 - VOQ - 01-00E-01 - Internal						
Floor covering throughout (30m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles (sample no.38)	No asbestos				
FLAT 2 - VOQ - 01-00E-02 - Internal						
Floor covering throughout (30m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles (sample no.40)	No asbestos				
ARCHIVES - 02-00B						
Internal						
Floor covering under carpet in A1 (30m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles (sample no.44)	No asbestos				
Wall lining in A3 Store – Western elevation (20m²)	Cement sheet (sample no.52)	No asbestos				
Floor covering in A5 Main Archive (45m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles (sample no.53)	No asbestos				

# 6.2 SUSPECT MATERIALS TESTED – NO ASBESTOS DETECTED (cont'd)

ROAD STORE – 02-00C				
Internal				
Floor covering in A4 (25m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles (sample no.54)	No asbestos		
Floor covering in A2 office (15m <sup>2</sup> )	Vinyl tiles (per sample no.54)	No asbestos		
MATERIALS LAB – 04-00A				
Internal				
Floor covering in A2 (<1m²)	Vinyl tiles (sample no.59) No asbes			

## 6.3 BUILDINGS – No Asbestos Noted

FLAT 3 – VOQ - 01-00E-03 – No asbestos noted
SHED 2 – 02-00E – No asbestos noted
SHED 1 – 02-00F – No asbestos noted
SHED 3 – 02-00G – No asbestos noted
02-00J – No asbestos noted
NRETAS WORKSHOP – 02-00K – No asbestos noted
02-00L - No asbestos noted
INSPECTION PIT - 02 00H No asbestos noted
ROAD STORE – 03-00A No asbestos noted
MATERIALS LAB – 04-00B – No asbestos noted
MATERIALS LAB – 04-00C – No asbestos noted
MATERIALS LAB – 04-00D – No asbestos noted
HOSTEL – 01-00E-03 – No asbestos noted

#### 7.0 POLICIES & MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

It is important to note that if asbestos products are disturbed, asbestos fibres may be released, thereby resulting in a health risk. Great care therefore must be exercised in the immediate and ongoing management of any products found to contain asbestos.

If products containing asbestos have been identified in this building, specific actions are required as follows:

#### "Friable/Damaged" asbestos products:

Action required: ... The product should be removed as soon as it is reasonably practicable to do so. Additionally, specific on-going procedures are required to be undertaken (see notes below).

#### "Friable when exposed (FWE)" asbestos products:

Friable products exist encased within an item but are not accessible if the encasing material remains intact and undamaged.

Action required: ...The product should encapsulated (i.e. exposed top of fire doors with friable cores) and or be removed as soon as it is reasonably practicable to do so. Additionally, specific on-going procedures are required to be undertaken (see notes below).

#### "Unstable" asbestos products:

Bonded products that have exposed surfaces (i.e. unpainted or damaged cement sheet) *Action required:* ...The product should encapsulated and or be repaired as soon as it is reasonably practicable to do so. Additionally, specific on-going procedures are required to be undertaken (see notes below).

#### "Stable" asbestos products:

Action required: ... The product is not required to be removed immediately, however specific on-going procedures are required to be undertaken (see below).

- 7.1 Adopt procedures that restrict access to the asbestos containing products.
- 7.2 Persons having management or control of a workplace should ensure all staff, contractors and sub-contractors are aware of the presence of asbestos on the site, particularly prior to work being carried out on asbestos containing materials.
- 7.3 When changes to the workplace are required affecting asbestos containing materials, management, staff, contractors and sub-contractors should be aware that breakage, cutting or machining of asbestos containing materials is likely to cause asbestos fibres to be released, resulting in an increased health and safety risk.
- 7.4 Within prescribed parameters, when either friable or non-friable materials are to be removed, NT regulations stipulate that only licensed asbestos removal companies can remove the materials. For further information contact AEC Environmental or SafeWork NT.
- 7.5 In accordance with the Northern Territory legislation, asbestos registers must be reviewed / updated whenever the management plan is reviewed, whenever further asbestos is identified or when asbestos materials are removed, disturbed, sealed or enclosed, or before demolition or refurbishment.

- 7.6 In accordance with the Code of Practice –"How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace", warning signs must be installed on asbestos containing materials. Contact AEC regarding sign installation.
- 7.7 Any person who intends to carry out work should first be shown this asbestos register and sign the control form in Section 9.
- 7.8 Vinyl tile and vinyl sheet flooring manufactured prior to 1982, in many cases, contained asbestos. It is safe practice therefore, in the event of renovation work or other activities disturbing such flooring, to assume that the material does in fact contain asbestos. Laboratory testing at the time of works would verify the existence or otherwise of asbestos. If the existence of asbestos has been positively identified within this report then no further testing would be required.
- 7.9 It was common practice until the late 1970s for small diameter hot water pipes to be concealed in walls and to be partially or totally insulated with brown or white asbestos. Confirmation or otherwise as to the presence of these "chased" pipes is simply not possible with a non-destructive visual inspection. Appropriate precaution must be observed if the walls are disturbed in the vicinity of concealed hot water pipes.
- 7.10 In the event that the subject workplace has been found to contain products-containing friable asbestos, eg pipe lagging, woven asbestos rope material, then please take note of specific recommendations within this section of the report. In broad terms, great care should be taken at all times not to disturb the friable asbestos, signage must at all times be present and, finally, removal should take place as soon as reasonably practicable, or as recommended in this report.
- 7.11 If roof cladding contains asbestos (eg "Deep 6" corrugated fibre cement), the following special restrictions are recommended:
  - Limit access to the roof to suitably trained and qualified persons, adopting appropriate safety measures.
  - Prepare and review safe work plan before any work is undertaken on the roof.
  - Incorporate annual audit of the roof to monitor its condition (incorporate airborne monitoring tests into audit results).
- 7.12 All work which could involve disturbing the materials containing asbestos should be carried out in accordance to the requirements of the Code of Practice "How to Manage and Control Asbestos in the Workplace 2011", Code of Practice "How to Safely Remove Asbestos December 2011". A copy of this publication should be kept with the Asbestos register.
- 7.13 In the event of further asbestos products being located at the property, the asbestos register must be reviewed / updated.
- 7.14 A copy of the Asbestos Register must be kept at the workplace at all times and be available for inspection.

8.0 CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

The inspection carried out has identified asbestos in some of the building materials.

It is important to note that if asbestos products are disturbed, asbestos fibres may be released, thereby resulting in a health risk. Great care therefore must be exercised in the immediate and ongoing management of any products found to contain asbestos.

It is very important that the Policies & Management Procedures as listed in Section 6.0 are adopted.

The real risk of asbestos exposure is only likely to occur if these materials are disturbed in some way in contradiction to the recommendations listed in this report. It is recommended that implementation of the prevention measures listed in this report be adopted.

In addition, it is important that trades people and any persons carrying out maintenance activities in the building are made aware of the asbestos register before commencing any work.

All work with asbestos containing materials should be conducted in accordance with the guidelines set out in the:

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (National Uniform Legislation) Regulations 2012

HOW TO SAFELY REMOVE ASBESTOS Code of Practice

HOW TO MANAGE AND CONTROL ASBESTOS IN THE WORKPLACE Code of Practice

Guidance Note on the Membrane Filter Method for Estimating Airborne Asbestos Fibres  $2^{nd}$  Edition NOHSC: 3003 (2005)

If the reader is in doubt in respect to any of the detail and or implications of the contents of this report, then they are invited to call the following:

AEC Environmental Pty Ltd: 08 8984 4244

NT Worksafe: 08 8999 5010

# 9.0 FUTURE MANAGEMENT

## 9.1 CONTROL FORM

The persons listed below have seen the Asbestos Register and shall conform to the guidelines recommended.

Date	Name	Company	Nature of Work

# **APPENDIX A**

# **Laboratory Test Results**

LOCATION	SAMPLE I/D NO.	LABORATORY RESULTS		
Front Admin 01-00A – Internal				
B9 Ceiling lining (5m²)	No.1	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Wall lining to Ac interview Room – Northern elevation (5m²)	No.2	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Floor covering under carpet in A5 (12m <sup>2</sup> )	No.3	No asbestos		
Floor covering under carpet throughout Northern elevation areas starting in B2 (100m²)	No.4	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Floor covering in A8 (7m <sup>2</sup> )	No.5	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Ceiling lining to B3 passageway (11m²)	No.6	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Floor covering under carpet throughout Southern elevation office area starting in D5 (120m²)	No.7	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
High infill panel to Eastern elevation wall in C8 Plant room (2m²)	No.8	White (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos		
Front Admin 01-00A – External				
Wall cladding to Western elevation wall (20m²)	No.9	No asbestos		
Eave cladding to Western elevation wall (10m <sup>2</sup> )	No.10	No asbestos		
High infill panels to Southern elevation wall (including soffit to bldg entry) (10m²)	No.11	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Sealant to windows along Southern elevation wall – centre windows (extent unknown)	No.12	No asbestos		
Soffit cladding to SE corner (10m²)	No.13	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Wall joint filler at SE corner (extent unknown)	No.14	No asbestos		
High infill panel at entrance to A1 foyer (4m <sup>2</sup> )	No.15	No asbestos		
Eave cladding to NW elevation walkway (10m <sup>2</sup> )	No.16	White (Chrysotile) asbestos		
Infill panel outside A5 office (1m <sup>2</sup> )	No.17	No asbestos		

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# **Laboratory Test Results (Cont'd)**

LOCATION	SAMPLE I/D NO.	LABORATORY RESULTS			
Rear Admin 01-00B – Internal					
Under sink soundproof in A9 (<1m²)	No.18	No asbestos			
Rear Admin 01-00B – External					
Paint coating to block work walls (extent unknown)	No.19	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Infill panel to ALL corner elevations (8m <sup>2</sup> )	No.20	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
High infill panels & soffit cladding to North & South elevations (80m²)	No.21	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
001-00C – External					
Circuit breaker switchbox board, Western elevation of A1 (<1m <sup>2</sup> )	No.22	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Hostel 001-00D – Internal					
Ceiling lining to East Wing rooms & Reception area (80m²)	No.23	White (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos			
Floor covering to Reception & Room 7 (25m <sup>2</sup> )	No.24	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Wall lining in A6 Kitchen SW elevation (5m <sup>2</sup> )	No.25	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Wall lining in A6 Kitchen NW elevation behind stoves (2m <sup>2</sup> )	No.26	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Ceiling lining to West Wing throughout (80m <sup>2)</sup>	No.27	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
High infill panels to NE & Southern elevation walls – A7 Toilets (4m²)	No.28	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Floor covering to Rooms 3 & 4 in West Wing (25m <sup>2</sup> )	No.29	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Wall lining to B5 laundry – North & South elevation (10m²)	No.30	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
Wall & partition linins throughout D4 female toilet/shower block (30m²)	No.31	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			

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# **Laboratory Test Results (Cont'd)**

LOCATION	SAMPLE I/D NO.	LABORATORY RESULTS			
Hostel 01-00D – External					
Wall cladding panels throughout (150m²)	No.32	White (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos			
Cover strips to panel joins throughout (extent unknown)	No.33	White (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos			
Infill panel to Northern elevation wall of A6 kitchen (<1m²)	No.34	White (Chrysotile) & grey/brown (Amosite) asbestos			
Infill panel to Northern elevation wall of A4 (1m <sup>2</sup> )	No.35	No asbestos			
Signage panels at entrance (6m²)	No.36	No asbestos			
Seal to "Rowco" light switch at Room 2 (<1m <sup>2</sup> )	No.37	No asbestos			
01-00E-01 – Internal					
Floor covering throughout (30m²)	No.38	No asbestos			
Under sink sound proofing (<1m²)	No.39	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			
01-00E-02 – Internal					
Floor covering throughout (30m²)	No.40	No asbestos			
01-00E-02 – External					
Infill panels at rear of unit around A/C units (2m²)	No.41	White (Chrysotile) asbestos			

# **APPENDIX B**

# **Laboratory Test Report**