



LITHGOW CITY COUNCIL

7. PLANNING

Policy 7.11

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OBJECTIVES: To provide a framework for the management of asbestos in all aspects of Council's operations.

POLICY:

1.0 APPLICATION OF POLICY

1.1 Management Plan

In order to provide a framework for Council's management of asbestos in all its regulatory and workplace roles, an Asbestos Management Plan (the Plan) (attached) has been prepared to:

- Outline the role and powers of key NSW Government agencies and Council in managing asbestos;
- Provide general advice for residents or businesses to assist them manage asbestos appropriately;
- Identify the procedures to be implemented to address asbestos when assessing applications for development consent or approval; and
- Describe Council's procedures for managing asbestos in its workplace.

1.2 Operation of Management Plan

The Plan shall be followed, or used as a guide as necessary, by staff when dealing with asbestos related matters that is referred to in the Plan.

1.3 Amendments to the Plan

By virtue of the provisions provided by Section 377 of the Local Government Act 1993, amendments may be made to the Plan from time to time under the delegation of the General Manager if they relate to:

- Minor errors not impacting on any process provided by the Plan.
- Changes to legislation or NSW Government policy that impacts on the Plan or any process within the Plan
- New or updated information provided by the NSW Government that requires an update or alteration to the Plan

All other changes to the Plan or this Policy shall be considered by the Council.

2.0 Review

This policy shall be reviewed within 12 months of the election of a new Council.

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