

CITY OF PLAYFORD

ASBESTOS



SUMMARY

Asbestos was once used in Australia in more than 3,000 different products, including fibro-cement, flue pipes, drains, roofs, gutters, brakes, clutches and gaskets.

Asbestos becomes a health risk when its fibres are released into the air and breathed in. Breathing in asbestos fibres can cause asbestosis, lung cancer and mesothelioma.

A total ban on asbestos came into effect in Australia on 31 December 2003. It is illegal to make it, use or import it from another country.

We recommended that you visit the [SafeWork SA](http://www.safeworksa.gov.au) website for further information on identification and handling of asbestos.

This fact sheet is provided as a guide only and is intended to provide our customers with information that will assist Council to make accurate and timely assessments of Development Applications. This information is subject to frequent change and so it is in the best interest of applicants to engage the services of a building professional or speak with Council directly for advice

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