

Our Asbestos Management Policy

This policy provides the direction and commitment by Energy Queensland and its group of companies to achieve an asbestos free environment in its buildings and facilities.

Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to:

- Support compliance with relevant legislation, standards and codes of practice for asbestos management.
- Undertake a proactive program to remove asbestos from its buildings and facilities by 2030, where it is reasonable and practical to do so.
- Safeguard employees, contractors, customers and the community from exposure to asbestos containing materials.
- Ensure alignment with Energy Queensland's asset safety policies and plans.

Implementation

The objectives of this policy will be achieved by the implementation of the Asbestos Management Plan.

Our Commitments

The Policy is underpinned by the following commitments:

- Workers that are likely to disturb asbestos during work have the appropriate training and equipment available along with Safe Work Methods to work with and remove asbestos containing material in a safe and effective manner.
- Energy Queensland will have in place an annual prioritised Asbestos Removal Program.
- Buildings with asbestos containing material will not be purchased or leased unless a prior risk assessment is undertaken and all reasonable alternatives have been exhausted.
- Energy Queensland will undertake risk based property surveys for High Risk sites annually, Moderate Risk Sites 3 yearly and Low Risk sites, as a minimum, every 5 years.
- Energy Queensland will implement proactive procurement management practices to ensure asbestos containing materials are not imported and used in new buildings, plant and/or equipment.
- Energy Queensland will continue to proactively consult with workers, Trade Unions and other key stakeholders in relation to the management and elimination of asbestos from our workplaces.

Policy Management and Review

The Energy Queensland General Manager Health Safety & Environment is responsible for managing the implementation, monitoring and review of the Policy.



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