

# 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 prioritized 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 Asbestos Manager is responsible for managing the implementation, monitoring and review of the Policy.



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