23/03/2024 File: draft mulch clearance certificate (non-friable)

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**CONTAMINATED MULCH REMOVAL Clearance Certificate**[insert site name (where applicable) and full site address]

# Background

Some sites across NSW have been found to contain mulch that includes building and demolition waste. Some of this contaminated mulch also may contain asbestos materials.

This contaminated mulch removal clearance certificate complies with Clause 474 of the NSW Work Health and Safety Regulation 2017, “Clearance certificates”, in relation to the removal of asbestos-containing materials.

# Work details

Contaminated mulch was removed from [insert locations e.g. “garden bed to the north east corner of the site” or “various garden beds throughout the site”, include a dot point list if appropriate] of the site. See aerial/site plan attached for the extent of mulch removal. The contaminated mulch was removed to a level which there was no further visible indication of asbestos and/or building and demolition debris remaining on the surface.

| **Asbestos Removal Work**  | **Details** |
| --- | --- |
| Contaminated Mulch Removal Contractor: | XXXX |
| Mulch Removal Date(s): | DD MM YYYY |
| Clearance Inspection Date: | DD MM YYYY |
| Approximate Mulch Removal Footprint Area (m2)  | XXX |
| Approximate Total Property Land Size Area (m2) | XXX |
| Integrated Waste Tracking Solution Reference: | XXX |

# Inspection Details

A visual inspection was carried out of the mulch removal area(s) and the transit and waste routes (as marked on the attached aerial/site plan).

The clearance inspection consisted of a visual walkover inspection on DD MM YYYY for any visible asbestos and/or building and demolition waste.

| **Clearance Inspection Items** | **Details** |
| --- | --- |
| Licensed asbestos assessor: | XXXX |
| Asbestos assessor licence no.: | XXXX |
| Mulch removal scope of works and site plan sighted? | Yes/no |
| Was the mulch removal work carried out according to the mulch removal scope of works? | Yes/no |

# Limitations

The visual inspection was to the surface area(s) immediately below the removed contaminated mulch.

Subsurface soils and other fill material are outside the scope of this clearance inspection.

Some residual mulch may remain onsite which is unrelated to the identified contaminated mulch and does not contain asbestos and/or building and demolition material.

# Clearance declaration

I declare that on completion of the contaminated mulch removal work:

* I carried out a visual inspection of the mulch removal area(s), and areas in the vicinity, including transit and waste routes and declare the areas are free from any visible asbestos.
* As part of this inspection, I also observed these areas to be free from building and demolition material associated with the contaminated mulch.
* All identified contaminated mulch in the scope of the removal work has been removed [edit if rolling clearances are being carried out]. The area(s) indicated on the aerial/site plan attached can be reoccupied.

Yours sincerely,

**XXXX XXXX**

**Licensed Asbestos Assessor Number:** [insert number]

**Attachments:**

* Aerial/site plan indicating location(s) of mulch removal
* Insert photographs of visually inspected and cleared area(s) (three minimum)