



Media Release

Adelaide Plains Council reminds residents and business owners to always engage the experts when disposing of asbestos.

It is illegal to dump asbestos at Council transfer stations and any other areas not licensed to receive such waste. To do so can attract heavy penalties.

Council recently discovered an amount of the hazardous material in the building waste area of its Two Wells Transfer Station. As is standard procedure, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was advised and the area closed to the public. The asbestos was examined, removed and disposed of by a licensed contractor. The remaining building waste was also removed and taken to Council's Carslake Road quarry site where it awaits final inspection and appropriate disposal.

The material was stable with little risk of airborne particles, however, as a precaution, the affected area at the Two Wells Transfer Station remains cordoned off while Council works with the EPA to ensure it is properly remediated. The remainder of the transfer station is safe, accessible and open to the public.

Asbestos is no longer used but it is still found in items such as old pipes, insulation and vinyl flooring.

If you know or suspect you may have asbestos on your property and are concerned you may be exposed to it, you should consult a registered asbestos specialist for advice.

For further information about Two Wells Transfer Station and other Council waste facilities call 8527 0200.

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