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Naturally Occurring Asbestos identified on the Parkes Bypass upgrade project

The Australian and NSW Governments are jointly funding the \$187.2 million Newell Highway upgrade, Parkes Bypass between Maguire Road and Barkers Road to improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

Two areas containing Naturally Occurring Asbestos have been identified on the Parkes Bypass construction site. We have included a map to show these locations.

Transport for NSW works to an Asbestos Management Plan, which is approved by WorkSafe. Within this plan there are guidelines and methods for the safe assessment and removal of asbestos.

As a precautionary measure, work has stopped at other locations within the project where there is potential for further contaminated material. A hygienist is on site to conduct further testing of these areas.

Sampling and testing is also taking place to ensure the worksite complies with industry guidelines and control measures are effective.

How does this affect you?

Transport for NSW is taking every precaution to prevent exposure to workers and the community.

Further site testing will progress over the coming weeks and Transport will provide further information as it becomes available.

Contact

If you are concerned about exposure or have any questions please contact our Community Manager Dominic Stellino on 1800 741 636 (option 4) or parkes.community@georgiou.com.au

For more information on our project, visit nswroads.work/parkesbypass



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Areas with Naturally Occurring Asbestos on the Parkes Bypass

