

Tuesday, 3 March 2020

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Re: Official Information Act Request - asbestos management plan

Kia ora Mark

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982.

You asked:

Could Hauora Tairāwhiti please provide copies of all Asbestos Management Plans prepared under Regulation 13(2) of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations 2016 for all workplaces occupied or from time to time occupied by the District Health Board where asbestos or ACM (Asbestos Containing Material) is suspected to be or has been identified at the workplace?

Hauora Tairāwhiti's response is as follows:

Please find attached, Hauora Tairāwhiti's Asbestos Management Plans.

If you are not satisfied with this response you may contact the Office of the Ombudsmen, phone 0800 802 602.

Please note this response or an edited version of this response may be published on the Hauora Tairāwhiti DHB website. Your personal/identifying information will be redacted from any responses published. If you feel that there are good reasons why your response should not be made publicly available, we will be happy to consider this.

Ngā mihi

Jim Green
Chief Executive
Hauora Tairāwhiti

Asbestos Register

Work Place Address: Gisborne Hospital
421 Ormond Road
Gisborne

Conducted By: Geoffrey Blackman
Manager Building & Engineering

Asbestos Type: Amosite & Chrysotile

Specific Location: Morris Adair Building North & South Services Ducts, Upper Plant Room,
Lift
Motor Room & Tank Room

Access to Ducts: Restricted to Maintenance Staff & Security
Non-friable, in sheet form lining the walls of ducts

Damage or Deteriorate: No, contained within an internal restricted locked area

Activities that may disturb Asbestos: Potentially building & maintenance work

Date of Identification: 1997

General Note: Any work in this area requires the specific authorisation of the Manager, Building & Engineering. Any work affecting the wall lining in these service ducts will require a work plan that complies with the Asbestos Regulations.

Ends

HAZARD RECORD SHEET			
Location	Building & Engineering		
Date	Aug 2014	Reported By	Geoffrey Blackman

HAZARD DESCRIPTION
Asbestos present in North & South Services Ducts, Upper Plant Room, Lift Motor Room & Tank Room

EXISTING CONTROLS
Access to service ducts is limited to Maintenance Staff & Security Management plan to be followed

HOW DO YOU THINK THIS HAZARD COULD CAUSE INJURY OR ILLNESS?
Only when the wall lining is disturbed dust can be inhaled if no protection is used

TASK / PROCESS	AREA	SIGNIFICANT HAZARD YES	NO	X

RISK RATING		RATING		7	
Likelihood of Harm	1	Exposure	1	Severity	7

ELIMINATE	ISOLATE	X	MINIMISE/PROTECT		
Restrict area to authorised persons only Wall linings are not to be disturbed unless adequate safety precautions are taken If working on this area a full management plan must be in place and signed off by Building & Engineering management					
Action Start Date	August 14	Action End Date	Nil	Who Will Action	Geoff

MONITORING REQUIRED	YES	NO	X
MONITORING SCHEDULE (Daily, weekly, monthly etc.) FORM OF MONITORING REQUIRED Daily after initiation of monitoring plan Use safe working practice			

HAZARD REGISTER UPDATED	YES	X	NO
Date	August 2014		

Updated: A Bond