

COMMUNIQUE

The fifth meeting of the NSW Asbestos Coordination Committee (NACC) was held on Tuesday 23 November 2021.

The focus of the meeting was to look ahead to our work for 2022 and endorse a plan of action.

Setting the Direction

Committee members, representing NSW Government agencies and local land managers (councils and Aboriginal land councils) endorsed *Asbestos in NSW: Setting the Direction 2021–2022*, which includes an Outcomes Framework Model for Asbestos.

Asbestos in NSW: Setting the Direction 2021–2022 was launched on the asbestos.nsw.gov.au website at the wrap-up of National Asbestos Awareness Week.

Asbestos in NSW: Setting the Direction 2021–22 marks a significant milestone for our State, and for the NACC, leading decisive action to manage significant asbestos issues in a collaborative way.

My thanks go to the many industry partners and stakeholder groups who contributed to the development of this strategy. I look forward to continuing to work together on solving this difficult problem.

Looking back and looking forward

In addition to commencing work on the five priorities identified in *Asbestos in NSW: Setting the Direction 2021–2022*, consultation and drafting will begin shortly for a more comprehensive, longer-term strategy to be launched in late 2022.

Thank you to the sixteen agencies of the NACC representing state, local and commonwealth governments and Aboriginal land councils, whose commitment, dedication, and enthusiasm have ensured that the first year of the NACC has been a highly productive one.



Carolyn Walsh
Independent Chair

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