

Communiqué

The eleventh meeting of the NSW Asbestos Coordination Committee (NACC) was held on 1 June 2023.

This is the first meeting after a new Government for NSW. The work of asbestos still intersects with us all and the NACC continues to lead with our priority issues. We remain focused and determined to seek a positive step forward to address and reduce exposure to airborne asbestos in NSW.

Working on the Next Horizon

The NACC has once again been working hard to continue the progress against its longer-term strategy *Asbestos in NSW: Next Horizon* and continue to get into those wicked asbestos issues. The NACC is looking to develop options to address the priority issues, pull together the strategic thinking and develop an integrated package of proposals that can be framed for Government support. At this meeting, presentations were held by NACC agencies and guests, to update the group on their progress to-date.

Close-out meeting with the NSW Ombudsman

The NACC Chair met with the NSW Ombudsman's Office in April 2023 to discuss the close out of the [2017 Ombudsman report](#). The meeting was positive and noted the important role the Ombudsman's Office has played in focusing Government attention on asbestos. It was warming to reflect on the strong level of commitment from NACC members over the years and the wins that we have achieved under *Setting the Direction*.

The Ombudsman's Office remains interested in progress of the NACC under *Next Horizon* and sits on the NACC as an observer. We will continue to keep them informed.

Carolyn Walsh
Independent Chair

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