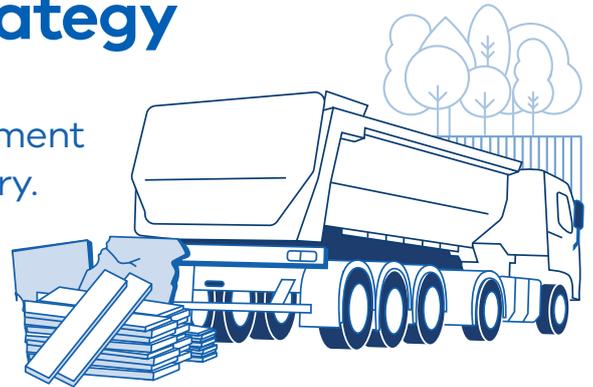


Reducing illegal dumping of asbestos compliance strategy

Illegal asbestos dumping harms our environment and undermines the legitimate waste industry.

We're reducing risks from asbestos and coordinating with regulators and others to do so. Together we will improve safe disposal and make waste offenders responsible for their actions.



Our commitment between now and 2027:



Build awareness and accountability

We're working with industry and regulators to make it easier for you to find information and understand your responsibilities.

We aim to:

- deliver consistent, clear information across regulators and channels
- provide more information on criminal operations and enforcement
- communicate clear expectations for industries managing asbestos contaminated waste.



Improve pathways to lawful disposal sites

We're listening to the transport and disposal industries to review permissioning options and encourage availability.

We aim to:

- support safe disposal with consistent information on disposal locations and requirements
- explore the barriers preventing more facilities from accepting asbestos
- make the requirements for transporting small quantities of asbestos (for no fee or reward) clear.



Work together to enforce the law

We're coordinating with other regulators to disrupt illegal activity.

We aim to:

- centralise Victoria's illegal dumping data to inform coordinated operations
- improve information sharing between agencies to identify and disrupt waste offenders
- explore new and emerging technologies to detect waste crime
- coordinate with partners on inspections, audits and data collection.



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