

Don't use high-pressure water blasters on asbestos

It's illegal to use a high-pressure water blaster on asbestos-containing materials such as asbestos cement roofs, fences and walls.

Water blasters destroy the surface of asbestos-containing materials spreading asbestos fibres widely and putting the health of you and your neighbours at risk.

Businesses and homeowners who use high-pressure water blasters on asbestos-containing materials face heavy fines and clean-up costs at an average of almost \$90,000.



Super six asbestos roof



Asbestos wall sheeting



Shingle asbestos roof



Asbestos fence

Asbestos materials outside the home

If your home was built before 1990 it's likely to contain asbestos. If you're not sure, don't risk it—get it tested before any works start.

Asbestos contamination from a water-blasting event



Asbestos debris on a plant



Asbestos debris on pram



Clean up and disposal of asbestos in a residential home

For more information visit asbestos.qld.gov.au or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)