



## FACTSHEET 4:

### How to develop an illegal asbestos disposal strategy, including principles for developing actions

Follow the 8-step framework to develop an **illegal asbestos disposal** strategy and link it to relevant actions for your local area. This approach is appropriate irrespective of whether **illegal asbestos disposal** is managed as part of other strategies (e.g. asbestos management or waste management) or separately.

## Best practice steps to develop an illegal asbestos disposal strategy



More detail is provided in the Guide and Supporting Information (see link below to download)

SUSTAIN/ITERATE

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1

IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND  
THE PROBLEM – GATHER AND  
ANALYSE DATA

PROMOTE SUCCESS  
AND SHARE LEARNINGS

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2

GAIN SUPPORT AND  
COLLABORATORS

IMPLEMENT,  
MONITOR, EVALUATE

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3

SPECIFY AIMS AND SET  
BASELINE

FUND IT

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4

DEVELOP STRATEGY/  
INTERVENTION

## Principles for developing actions

**1. Small actions can have a big impact**  
doing nothing is not an option

**2. Increase the local focus on asbestos**  
raise the local profile of the importance of  
asbestos risk control

**3. Build into BAU**  
the community expects councils to be a go-to  
source of the latest asbestos knowledge

**4. Be strategic**  
clear objectives and purpose focused on  
reducing illegal asbestos disposal

**5. Address known barriers to behaviour**  
target things getting in the way of safe and  
lawful asbestos disposal behaviour

**6. Consider all zones of the asbestos  
waste journey**  
ensure you invest in actions that raise  
awareness and support seeking professional  
help, to minimise clean-up and enforcement  
actions

**7. Dedicate human resources to the issue**  
consider harnessing the experience of a  
multi-disciplinary team

**8. Consult and share**  
seek support from senior management and  
share knowledge with council colleagues,  
internally and externally

**9. Be alert to unintended consequences**  
understand actions that may shift illegal  
asbestos disposal problems elsewhere

**10. Be consistent and persistent**  
simple messaging over time will build  
momentum and increase the impact of actions



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