## **Action on illegal disposal of asbestos: A Guide for Local Government**





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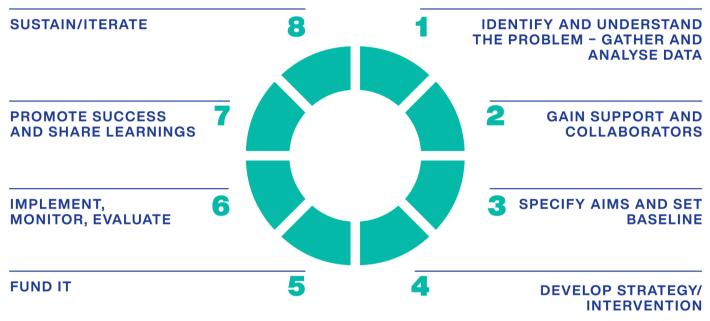
How to develop an illegal asbestos disposal strategy, including principles for developing actions

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)



## Principles for developing actions

- Small actions can have a big impact doing nothing is not an option
- Increase the local focus on asbestos raise the local profile of the importance of asbestos risk control
- Build into BAU
  the community expects councils to be a go-to source of the latest asbestos knowledge
- Be strategic
  clear objectives and purpose focused on reducing illegal asbestos disposal
- Address known barriers to behaviour target things getting in the way of safe and lawful asbestos disposal behaviour

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



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