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Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

# ASBESTOS: the next national plan

*Proactivity, prevention, planning*

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## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER

6:00pm - 8:30pm Welcome Reception, The Loft, Doltone House Jones Bay Wharf

### MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER

8:00am - 8:55pm Arrival and registration, Level 2 Foyer

8:55am - 9:00am Welcome to Country  
[Uncle Allen Madden](#), Gadigal Elder

9:00am - 9:15am Facilitator Welcome  
[Matt Peacock](#), Former Journalist and Author, ABC  
  
Welcome from Platinum Sponsor SafeWork NSW  
[The Hon. Matt Kean MP](#), Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation, Member for Hornsby

9:15am - 9:20am Ministerial Address  
[The Hon. Kelly O'Dwyer MP \(video\)](#), Minister for Jobs, Industrial Relations and Women

9:20am - 9:40am Opening Address - What will the next National Strategic Plan look like?  
[Justine Ross](#), Chief Executive Officer, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

9:40am - 10:20am 2018 National Asbestos Awareness Survey - where are we now with awareness and attitudes?  
[James Wunsch](#), Research Director, Colmar Brunton

10:20am - 10:50am	Panel: What is needed to increase national awareness? <a href="#">James Wunsch</a> , Research Director, Colmar Brunton <a href="#">Mary Dickie</a> , Managing Director, Quay Connection <a href="#">Karyn Davidson</a> , Manager, Asbestos and Demolition Services, Construction, SafeWork NSW		
10:50am - 11:15am	Morning tea, Level 2 Foyer		
11:15am - 12:00pm	Canada: asbestos ban and beyond <a href="#">Alec Farquhar</a> , Former Director, Office of the Worker Adviser, Canada		
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Panel: The myths and realities of single fibre exposure <a href="#">Catherine Dunkerley</a> , Senior Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Standards Australia <a href="#">Deb Vallance</a> , Health and Safety Officer, Australian Manufacturers Workers' Union <a href="#">Philip Hibbs</a> , Principal Consultant, Hibbs & Associates Pty Ltd		
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Lunch, Level 2 Foyer		
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Concurrent workshop sessions		
Room	Phillip Room	Grand Ballroom 2	Hyde Park Room
	National coordination to prevent importation of asbestos <a href="#">Stephen Hledik</a> , Superintendent, Director Trade and Goods Operational Policy, ABF Governance Branch   Strategic Border Command, Support Group, Australian Border Force <a href="#">Malcolm Burgin</a> , Managing Director, OccSafe Australia <a href="#">Jason Wall</a> , Acting State Inspector, SafeWork NSW <a href="#">Adrian Breen</a> , Branch Manager, Department of Jobs and Small Business	National Strategic Plan - Phase Two <a href="#">Dr. Peta Miller</a> , Work, Health and Safety, Consultant <a href="#">Leone Leyshon</a> , Health and Safety Professional, Lawyer	Disaster planning and new legislation <a href="#">Rob Birse</a> , Technical Specialist, Construction, Plant & Equipment, WorkSafe New Zealand <a href="#">Rob Purcell</a> , Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board <a href="#">Joe Buffone</a> , Acting Assistant Secretary, Crisis Management Branch, Emergency Management Australia, Infrastructure Transport Security and Customs, Department of Home Affairs
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea, Level 2 Foyer		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Panel: International updates and developments on asbestos bans <a href="#">Kate Lee</a> , Executive Officer, APHEDA <a href="#">Dr Tim Driscoll</a> , Professor, Epidemiology and Occupational Medicine, The University of Sydney		
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Day one wrap up <a href="#">Matt Peacock</a> , Former Journalist and Author, ABC		
6:30pm - 7:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks, Doltone House Darling Island		
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Gala Dinner, Doltone House Darling Island		

## TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

8:30am - 9:00am	Arrival and registration, Level 2 Foyer
9:00am - 9:15am	Facilitator welcome to day two <a href="#">Matt Peacock</a> , Former Journalist and Author, ABC  Welcome from the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Council Chair <a href="#">Diane Smith-Gander (video)</a> , Chair, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Council  Commemoration of lives lost <a href="#">Peter Tighe</a> , Former Chief Executive Officer, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
9:15am - 10:00am	Setting new standards - Energy Queensland's journey to becoming asbestos-free by 2030 <a href="#">Wayne Cullen</a> , Asbestos Manager, Energy Queensland
10:00am - 10:30am	Lessons learnt from two of Australia's dust diseases schemes <a href="#">Julie Kuralsoy</a> , Manager Compensation and Health Care Services, icare Dust Diseases Care <a href="#">Kate Clark</a> , Deputy Registrar, Common Law Division, Supreme Court of Victoria
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning tea, Level 2 Foyer
11:00am - 12:30pm	Concurrent workshop sessions

Room	Grand Ballroom 2	Phillip Room	Hyde Park Room	Grand Ballroom 1
	Business case and planning for removal <a href="#">Gene Tunny</a> , Principal, Adept Economics <a href="#">Sebastian Bielen</a> , Director, Data and Evaluation Services, Office of Industrial Relations, Queensland Treasury <a href="#">Tanya Segelov</a> , Principal Lawyer, Segelov Taylor Lawyers <a href="#">Samuel Jackson</a> , Director, Thuroona Services	Research Directions <a href="#">Dr Ken Takahashi</a> , Director, Asbestos Diseases Research Institute <a href="#">Dr Yuen Cheng</a> , Molecular Biologist, Asbestos Diseases Research Institute <a href="#">Dr Matthew Soeberg</a> , Epidemiologist, Asbestos Diseases Research Institute <a href="#">Dr Elaine Stone</a> , Assistant Director, Public Health Section, National Health and Medical Research Council	Ageing asbestos and infrastructure <a href="#">Joe Pickin</a> , Director, Blue Environment <a href="#">Greg Ryan</a> , Manager Utility Excellence, Water Services Association of Australia <a href="#">Pierina Ottness</a> , Senior Scientific Officer, Environmental Health Directorate, Department of Health, WA	National Strategic Plan - Phase Two <a href="#">Dr. Peta Miller</a> , Work, Health and Safety, Consultant <a href="#">Leone Leyshon</a> , Health and Safety Professional, Lawyer

12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch, Level 2 Foyer
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Panel: Regulatory approaches and challenges <a href="#">Brett Bassett</a> , Commissioner, Queensland Building and Construction Commission <a href="#">Jill Gallagher</a> , Manager Asbestos Coordination, NSW Environmental and Protection Authority <a href="#">Geoffrey Rutledge</a> , Deputy Director-General, Sustainability and the Built Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, ACT Government
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Panel: Future directions <a href="#">Dr George Quezada</a> , Research Scientist, CSIRO DATA 61 <a href="#">Ted Emmett</a> , Professor and Director, Superfund Research Center, University of Pennsylvania <a href="#">Deb Vallance</a> , Health and Safety Officer, Australian Manufacturers Workers' Union <a href="#">Justine Ross</a> , Chief Executive Officer, Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Day one wrap up <a href="#">Matt Peacock</a> , Former Journalist and Author, ABC
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Afternoon tea and conference close, Level 2 Foyer

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