

# FAQS

HAZELWOOD POWER STATION

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## ASBESTOS CONTAINMENT AREA

### How much asbestos is in the Power Station site?

The power industry used many materials containing asbestos as it was a very effective thermal insulator. During the Hazelwood Power Station's later operating life, much of the asbestos containing insulating material was removed and disposed of in approved landfills on site.

Post closure, ENGIE has undertaken an extensive hazardous materials survey, called a Division 6 audit. This audit not only identifies the material onsite but also the type and volume of the material. We have calculated that there is approximately 75,000 square metres of asbestos containing waste.

### Will all the removed asbestos be stored at the onsite asbestos containment area?

Yes, all material will be safely managed onsite.

### What is the difference between an asbestos containment area and a waste landfill or tip?

An asbestos containment area is a specialised facility, designed to accept packaged asbestos waste as per ENGIE Hazelwood's specifications. A landfill or tip will accept asbestos waste in bins which are then tipped and dozed into position.

### Does the containment area already contain asbestos from previous removal works?

No. What is now a new asbestos containment area was once a licensed ash pond known as Hazelwood Ash Pond No.1 (HAP1). It has been specifically re-engineered as an asbestos containment area.

### What happens when the asbestos placement is complete?

Once asbestos disposal is completed, the facility will be rehabilitated in accordance with government regulations and requirements. This includes final clay capping, topsoiling and seeding as well as being secured and locked.

### How do you know the waste within the asbestos containment area will remain safe in the future?

The engineered designed asbestos containment area, in conjunction with the packaging specification, exceeds current standards for legislative requirements. As part of ENGIE Hazelwood's obligations, it has an after-care period for the entire Hazelwood Rehabilitation Project, including the asbestos containment area, which will be secured and locked.

*Above and below, preparatory work for the asbestos containment area.*

