

As part of the M4-M5 Link Tunnels Project, some existing buildings and structures will be removed at construction sites in Annandale, Haberfield and Ashfield. In some instances, these activities will require the removal of hazardous materials.

What hazardous materials might be present?

Hazardous materials are regularly found in older buildings and structures. The most common hazardous materials found in the built environment are asbestos, lead, Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) and synthetic mineral fibres.

How are hazardous materials identified?

Hazardous material surveys are undertaken in all buildings before property clearing and removal starts. The surveys are completed by qualified hygienists and involve identifying any hazardous materials present in the building. The hygienists then register the material in accordance with legislative and regulatory requirements and prepare control measures so the material can be safely removed.

If potentially hazardous material is encountered during the work that has not been previously identified, work is immediately stopped so the material can be further assessed.

How are hazardous materials managed?

Building removal will be undertaken in stages, with the first stage of work involving the careful removal and/or treatment of hazardous materials.

The M4-M5 Link Tunnels Project works with SafeWork NSW and the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to ensure management and removal of hazardous materials is carried out in accordance with the relevant health and environmental obligations and legislative requirements.

What safety measures will be in place?

The inspection, identification, testing and management of hazardous material is undertaken by appropriately qualified hygienists, assessors and licensed contractors.

The safety of the public and our workers is a key priority for the Project. Safety procedures implemented during the removal of hazardous material will include:

- Air quality monitoring
- Installing signs, barriers and temporary fencing around areas containing hazardous materials
- Monitoring of asbestos removal by a hygienist
- Using water sprays to suppress dust
- Registering, removing, treating and disposing of the hazardous material in accordance with relevant environmental and health legislative requirements.

For more information

We are committed to keeping you informed and will provide regular information on the M4-M5 Link through direct mail and email notifications, community updates, local papers and face-to-face activities.

If you have an enquiry or complaint about the Project, please contact the M4-M5 Link Tunnels team on toll free 1800 660 248 or email info@m4-m5linktunnels.com.au

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