



POLICY TITLE: ASBESTOS INSPECTIONS / ABATEMENT
- INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

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| <i>Originating Department: Engineering and Municipal Operations</i> | <i>Date last reviewed by the Governance and Legislation Committee: November 18, 2019</i> |

Policy:

The City recognizes the possible dangers to human health associated with asbestos however due to budgetary and resource constraints the City **will not** conduct a facilities audit for asbestos. The City will rely upon reports of observed identification of asbestos hazards by members of the public and City Staff and will respond to notification within three (3) working days. The asbestos hazard will be evaluated and preparations made, to accomplish the orderly elimination of the asbestos hazard as soon as practicable or when budgeted resources are available.

- Due to budgetary and resource constraints decommissioned asbestos piping will be left in the ground. We have asbestos removal procedure, remove pipe and dispose of in special bin (bagging and taping prior to putting in bin).
- The Public Works Foreman or designate will ensure that the handling, removal and disposal of asbestos materials, where required, is in compliance with Work Safe BC.

Rationale:

The City of White Rock wishes to demonstrate that balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the City of White Rock’s system of asbestos inspections is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.