

Exemption from provisions of Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations:

In accordance with section 220 of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act), I, Phil Parkes, Acting Chief Executive, exempt Harcourts Insulation from compliance with the following provision(s) of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations:

Regulations 46(1)(d) and 46(1)(e)

Duties relating to removal of friable asbestos

- a. **46(1)(d):** A licensed asbestos removalist who is removing friable asbestos must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the asbestos removal work does not commence until the air monitoring is commenced by a licensed asbestos assessor
- b. **46(1)(e):** A licensed asbestos removalist who is removing friable asbestos must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the air monitoring is undertaken during the asbestos removal work, outside the enclosed area, at times decided by the independent licensed asbestos assessor undertaking the monitoring

I do so being satisfied that:


- the extent of the exemption is not broader than is reasonably necessary to address the matters that gave rise to it.
- the exemption is not inconsistent with the purpose of the Act.
- The persons undertaking the asbestos removal and clearance monitoring work are fully competent to do so and work will be carried out to the required standard using the required methodology and equipment.

subject to the following conditions (also detailed in Appendix A):

- The exemption only applies to the removal of friable asbestos from Cape Roberts Hut, Cape Bird Hut and Cape Evans Hut and non-friable asbestos from Cosray Building over the period October 2018 – March 2019
- The person undertaking the clearance testing is competent to undertake this task

This exemption takes effect on 15 October 2018 and expires on 15 October 2021 unless it is sooner replaced or revoked.

Signed at Wellington
this 11th day of October 2018
by


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Phil Parkes

Phil Parkes
Acting Chief Executive
WorkSafe New Zealand

Appendix A

Exemption conditions – Antarctica New Zealand

Condition
a) The exemption only applies to the removal of friable asbestos from Cape Roberts Hut, Cape Bird Hut and Cape Evans Hut and non-friable asbestos from Cosray Building over the period October 2018 – March 2019
b) The person commissioning the work must comply with their duties in regulations 41, 43 and 46 as if Mr Ogier were a licenced asbestos assessor.

