

Communiqué

It was great to come together again on 30 May 2024 for our 15th NSW Asbestos Coordination Committee (NACC) meeting. The focus of this quarter's meeting was on developing actions for the NSW Asbestos Delivery Plan. These actions need to meet the priorities and outcomes set out in both the NSW and National asbestos strategies.

NSW Asbestos Delivery Plan

A few weeks before this meeting we had a productive workshop with officers from NACC member agencies. The workshop started the process of developing actions that will form part of the NSW Asbestos Delivery Plan. While we still have a lot of work to do, we now have a much clearer direction in which to progress the Delivery Plan.

Member agencies had some great discussions about the actions they would like to take on as lead or actions they would like to support. I am excited to see how these ideas will grow and develop over the coming months.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the NACC member agencies for engaging in this process and for their input so far.

Asbestos National Strategic Plan

At the May NACC meeting we heard from our Australian Government representative, the Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency, in relation to the Phase 3 Asbestos National Strategic Plan (ANSP). The Phase 3 ANSP is a six-year plan with a focus on eliminating asbestos related disease in Australia. Discussions are now underway on how NSW can best meet the actions in this strategy.



Carolyn Walsh (**Independent Chair)** 30 May 2024

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