

Hello Adam,

Thanks for your email.

Firstly, there has been no case in the past that we can remember or have any record of regarding an employee being made to remove asbestos and resulted in any dispute. The only case that we can recall involving an industrial advocate, was over normal job performance matters, and nothing to do with Worksafe, asbestos or personal protective equipment.

There are parts of the CWA Hall building that we definitely want to preserve so the demolition will be done in a way that we can do this. There is a small amount of asbestos, likely less than 10sq mtrs, that will need to be disposed of, we are allowed to do this ourselves however we are likely to use a contractor. There are specific guidelines on the disposal and handling of the material and we will comply with those guidelines regardless of whether we do it in-house or by contractor.

We may involve the work camp boys in the wider demolition, or not. We haven't finalised this as yet. Once we have made a detailed inventory of the contents and removed to storage we will assess. Anything worth salvaging from a historical or other value perspective will be and the State office of the CWA will undertake further assessment.

I hope this helps Adam

Kind Regards

Peter