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Reference: **H21/00827**

9 May 2023

Lester Bradnick
Bison Project Group Pty Ltd
1925 Mickleham Rd
Mickleham VIC 3064

Dear Lester,

Asbestos Removal Licence – Amendment of Site Supervisor Authorisation

I write to advise that your licence has been approved under the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 (the Regulations).

Your licence number **H21/00827** has been amended accordingly. The licence details are:

Class B Removal of all types of non-friable asbestos containing material ONLY.

The licence contains details of any terms and conditions of your licence as well as any variations and exemptions granted. It also lists the site supervisors and the class of asbestos removal for which they have been approved under Part 4.4 of the Regulations.

If any change occurs to the information provided to WorkSafe at any time in relation to your licence, you must advise WorkSafe in writing of these changes as soon as reasonably possible after you become aware that the change has occurred in accordance with regulation 475 of the Regulations. If you wish to nominate an additional site supervisor, this can be done by forwarding a *Nomination of Additional Site Supervisor* form to us. A supervisor can be removed from your licence by written request.

If there is any change in your personal details, you must complete a *Change of Personal Details* form and forward this to us. Some changes may require an amendment to your Licence, please contact the Licensing Branch for advice if you are uncertain about this.

Your Licence is valid until **1 May 2027**. WorkSafe will endeavour to notify you when your Licence is due to expire. However, you are reminded that it is your responsibility to ensure that a renewal application is submitted to WorkSafe at least 60 days prior to the expiry date.

If you have any questions, please contact Licensing Branch on 1300 852 562 or email licensing@worksafe.vic.gov.au, quoting our reference number.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RSawyer'.

Rachel
Senior Licensing Officer
Licensing Branch
WorkSafe Victoria

Enclosed: licence

LICENCE TO OPERATE AS AN ASBESTOS REMOVALIST

This licence is issued to

Bison Project Group Pty Ltd

and authorises the person/corporation located at:

**24-30 Fonceca Street
MORDIALLOC VIC 3195**

to operate as an Asbestos Removalist under the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017.

Licence Number: H21/00827

Issue Date: 2 May 2021

Expiry Date: 1 May 2027

Amendment Date: 9 May 2023

Licence Class:

Class B Asbestos removal licence which entitles you to remove all types of non-friable asbestos containing material ONLY

Nominated Site Supervisor:

Lester Bradnick	Class B	Matthew Newitt	Class B
Mark Horsley	Class B		

Conditions:

1. Bison Project Group Pty Ltd must comply with the requirements of Part 4.4 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017
2. Pursuant to regulation 473 3)(f) the Class B asbestos removal licence granted to Bison Project Group Pty Ltd is limited to the removal of all types of non-friable asbestos containing material ONLY

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Additional Information and Requirements Regarding your Licence

A copy of this Licence is required to be available for inspection at each asbestos removal site.

This licence is not transferable to another "person" who in the interpretation of Legislation Act 2004 "includes a body politic or corporate as well as in individual".

WorkSafe Victoria is required to be notified in writing as soon as reasonably possible of any change in information provided to WorkSafe Victoria on the original application, including changes in nominated Supervisors.

Failure to comply with the regulatory requirements and any licence conditions may result in the suspension or cancellation of this licence. Pursuant to Part 6.1 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017, WorkSafe Victoria may suspend or cancel a licence if it is satisfied that:

- (a) the licence holder is not complying, or did not comply, with any terms and conditions of the licence;
- (b) the licence holder gave information in the application for, or the renewal of, the licence, or in any other circumstance, that was false or misleading in a material particular (without advising WorkSafe in writing at the time that the information was given that it was false or misleading);
- (c) the licence holder did not, at any time, disclose material information to WorkSafe;
- (d) the licence was granted on the basis of a notice of assessment (satisfactory) that was obtained or provided on the basis of fraud or the provision of false or misleading information by any person or body;
- (e) the licence holder is not, or has not been, safely and competently performing the activities that the licence authorises the licence holder to perform;
- (f) in the case of the holder of Class A asbestos removal licence, that the licence holder did not maintain certification for an asbestos occupational health and safety management system.

Removal of asbestos that is not permitted under this licence is a breach of regulation 461 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 and a breach of the terms and conditions of the licence (regulation 474). A contravention of the Regulations may be referred for investigation and possible prosecution. Under Section 40(4) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004, a person who performs work without holding the required licence is liable for a penalty of 100 penalty units for a natural person or 500 penalty units for a body corporate. Pursuant to Regulation 496 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017, this contravention may be considered when determining whether to suspend or cancel a licence.

For the purpose of Part 6.1 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017 WorkSafe Victoria may have regard to any matter that it considers relevant when determining whether to suspend or cancel a licence.

Pursuant to Part 4.4 you are required to notify WorkSafe Victoria in writing, of the details of asbestos removal work. The notification must include the information specified in Schedule 13 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017.

If WorkSafe Victoria intends to vary any term or condition of this licence you will be notified in writing within 30 days of such intention and will be given reasons for the intention to vary the conditions of the licence. You will be invited to be heard by WorkSafe Victoria or make a submission in relation to the intention to vary the terms or conditions of the licence.

You are required to apply for renewal of your licence at least 60 days before the expiration of the licence if you wish to continue conducting asbestos removal work.