

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 Matthew Ogier from compliance with the following provision of the Health and Safety at Work (Asbestos) Regulations:

57(1): A person must not carry out the following at a workplace unless the person holds an asbestos assessor licence:

- air monitoring during Class A asbestos removal work,
- clearance inspections for Class A asbestos removal work,
- issuing of clearance certificates in relation to Class A asbestos removal work.

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


Phil Parkes

this 11th day of October 2018

by 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 undertaking the clearance testing is competent to undertake this task