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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

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Please take steps to reduce the hysteria around bonded asbestos. I have worked in land contamination for 40 years including air quality monitoring. The risk is negligible because asbestos mixed with cement does not generate respirable fibres. This has been proven. The NEPM and Safework NSW guidelines are clear on this.

Asbestos cement waste is widespread in and on soils throughout Australian urban areas as are other building waste materials and is being recovered and transported to waste management facilities during land redevelopment projects. This adds substantial costs and the costs are counterproductive regarding planning and voluntary site remediation.