# Asbestos Liaison Protocol

Lead Agency can also use this chart to identify other agencies needed for effective government response.

## Territorial Authorities (TAs)

### Enquiries/concerns within jurisdiction include:

- what to do if asbestos discovered or suspected
- disregard for health & safety of person doing work and/or public
  - unsafe handling of asbestos-containing materials
  - no asbestos warning posted
  - no communication with neighbouring properties
  - possible contamination of site
- what consents are necessary; someone working without consents
- DIY clean-up advice

## Public Health Units (PHU)

### Enquiries/concerns within jurisdiction include:

- Situations where large number of people are exposed
- Community concerns about risks posed by asbestos exposure
- Advice to public about asbestos and asbestos testing
- Advice to other agencies on effective communications with the public and with media about asbestos risk and incidents

## WorkSafe

Regulates worker health and safety during transport

**Police** regulation by Commercial Vehicles Investigations Unit (CVIU)

Note: NZTA Transport Rules for dangerous goods do not apply.

### TAs

Enquiries/concerns within jurisdiction include: improper practice at landfills; which landfills receive asbestos waste; advice on disposal of waste

### Regional Council (RC)

Enquiries/concerns within jurisdiction may include abandoned or illegally dumped asbestos waste; clean-up run-off into waterway or onto land; burning of asbestos outdoors; improper practice at landfills

### Landfills

Certified to receive asbestos are here:


## APPENDIX 3

### WorkSafe for workplace issues and concerns listed above.

**PHU** where community has strong reaction and incident may draw media attention. Also refer to:

Asbestos: A guide for schools and early childhood education services