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## Removal and management of waste material on The Northern Road upgrade, South Penrith

Roads and Maritime Services is managing and disposing of excess material excavated during earthworks on The Northern Road upgrade, between Glenmore Parkway, Glenmore Park and Jamison Road, South Penrith. This is soil and rock unsuitable for road construction and some of it contains low levels of bonded asbestos.

Asbestos was widely used in a range of building and construction materials up until 1987. Bonded asbestos, where the asbestos is interwoven within materials like cement or resin binder, is now commonly found during construction excavations due to widespread poor disposal practices in past decades.

When found, Roads and Maritimes follows a strict and responsible process approved by SafeWork NSW and the NSW Environment Protection Authority, to safely dispose of the material. This provides a better outcome for the community.

Material excavated on The Northern Road upgrade near Penrith is currently being held at the stock pile site at the corner of The Northern Road and Castle Road, South Penrith. All work, including transporting the material to the stock pile site and its on-going management, is being done in strict compliance with safety and environmental requirements.

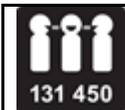
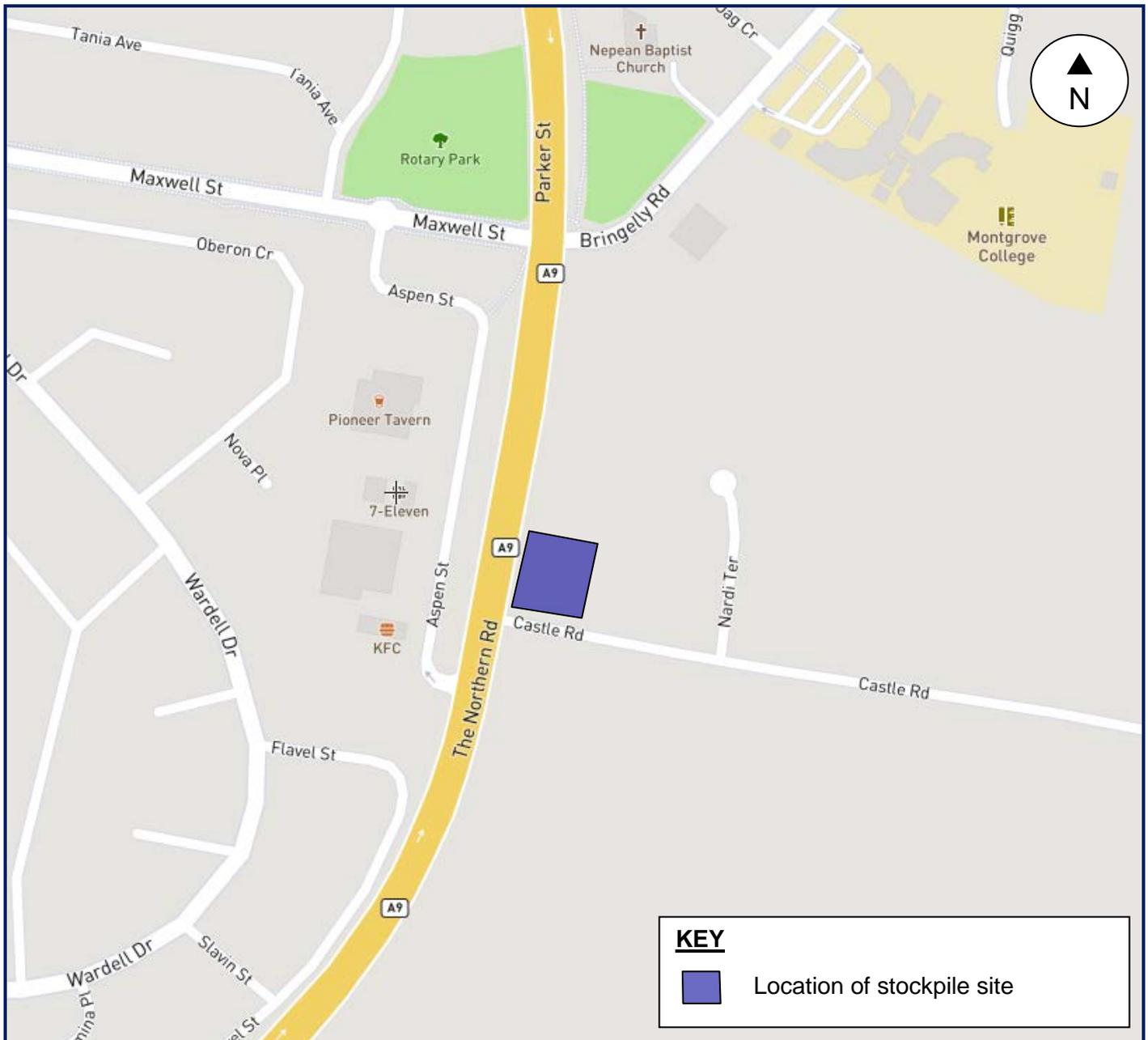
Licensed specialists are managing the process including dust control and air monitoring, and workers are wearing protective suits to comply with health and safety requirements. Signage is also being used to alert the public. We have included a map to show the location of this work. Roads and Maritime and its construction contractor Lendlease are keeping residents in proximity to the stockpile site informed of the activities and will continue to do so until the work is complete.

### Contact

If you have any questions or complaints, please contact our delivery partner Lendlease on 1800 870 665 or [TNR.community@lendlease.com](mailto:TNR.community@lendlease.com). For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/thenorthernroad](http://rms.nsw.gov.au/thenorthernroad).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Location of bonded asbestos storage work



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