

# Does your roof look like this?



If you answered yes, don't clean it yourself. Your roof may contain asbestos.

You must ensure you NEVER USE a high-pressure water cleaner, a garden hose with a trigger attachment or compressed air on asbestos roofs or other asbestos products.

## The dangers:

- disease due to inhalation of asbestos fibres
- widespread asbestos contamination
- high clean-up costs
- prosecution including hefty fines
- serious falls or injuries as asbestos roofs may be brittle.

## Take action:

- before cleaning, contact a licensed asbestos professional to assess your roof
- replace asbestos roofs and other asbestos products where you can
- when painting over asbestos, use paint containing a fungicide or apply fungicide and a sealant to prepare the roof surface.

For more information  
Call SafeWork on 13 10 50

