

Application Form for Financial Support – Asbestos in Coloured Sand

Purpose:

Use this form to apply for financial support if you are a state or state-integrated school that has been affected by asbestos in coloured sand. The Ministry of Education is making available a one-off grant to put towards necessary asbestos removal, decontamination and building-related costs.

We're providing financial support for work not covered by your insurer or sand supplier, we require that you attempt to claim costs via your insurance providers in the first instance. If you are with the Ministry Risk Management scheme, you are required to confirm this in the form but not contact the insurer.

We cannot guarantee that you will receive the full actual costs incurred by your school as a result of asbestos in coloured sand because this financial support has limited funds.

Completing Your Application:

- Supporting documents to validate the grant amount requested are required. You must prepare the following files for upload as part of your application:
 - The licensed asbestos assessor's report, including marked floor plans
 - Documents that identify the asbestos decontamination and building-related replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall linings scope of works
 - Detailed quotes and invoices from suppliers that support your application
- Note that the application form does not allow you to save work partway through. Once you start filling out the online form, you need to complete it - otherwise, your work will be lost. Please refer to this read-only version.

Timeframes:

- You must submit your completed application form by **5pm on 27 February 2026** to be eligible for this grant. We are unable to consider applications received after the deadline.

Funding Criteria:

The grant has been established to contribute to the costs of licensed asbestos assessor's report, asbestos removal and decontamination costs. We will also consider a contribution to the cost of replacing carpets and/or acoustic wall linings. This will be budget dependent.

Note this grant excludes replacement of **Furniture and Equipment** and **Resources** such as curtains, blinds, furnishings, toys and books.

Additional Support:

- If you need help completing this application, please email Property.Help@education.govt.nz
- Guidance on how to manage the asbestos in coloured sand situation is on the Ministry website: [Asbestos in coloured sand - Ministry of Education](#)

Section 1: School Information

Q1. School name

[Open box]

Required

Q2. School number

[Open box]

Required

Q3. Your name

[Open box]

Required

Q4. Your email

[Open Box]

Required

Section 2: Scope of works

Q5. Has the asbestos removal and decontamination work been completed?

- Yes
- No

[Option list]

Required

Q6: If building-related replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall linings was required, has this been completed?

- Yes
- No

- c. No replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall linings was required

[Option list]

Required

Q7. How many teaching spaces require(d) asbestos removal or decontamination?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4
- e. 5+

[Option list]

Required

Q8. How many teaching spaces require(d) building-related replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall linings?

- a. *None*
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4
- f. 5+

[Option list]

Required

Q9. What are these teaching spaces mainly used for?

- a. *General teaching*
- b. *Special education classes (including satellite)*
- c. *Other (please specify)*

[Comment box]

[Option list]

Required

Q10. What building-related works are required to reinstate affected spaces after the decontamination (if any)?

- a. *Replacement of carpets*
- b. *Replacement of acoustic wall linings*

c. *Other building-related replacements (please specify)*

[Comment box]

[Checklist]

Optional

Q11. Has insurance covered (or indicated that they expect to cover or contribute) the asbestos removal, decontamination and/or replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall lining costs?

We require that you attempt to claim costs via your insurance providers in the first instance. If you are with the Ministry Risk Management scheme, you are required to tick the box below but not contact the insurer.

- a. *All costs covered (or coverage agreed)*
- b. *Some costs covered (or agreed to)*
- c. *No costs covered (claim denied)*
- d. *In the Ministry Risk Management scheme (no costs covered)*

[Comment box]

Q12. Has the sand supplier covered (or indicated that they expect to cover or contribute) the asbestos removal, decontamination and/or replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall lining costs?

- a. *All costs covered (or coverage agreed)*
- b. *Some costs covered (or agreed to)*
- c. *No costs covered (claim denied)*

[Comment box]

[Option list]

Required

Section 3: Detailed scope of works, costs and supporting documentation

Q13 to Q19. Please upload the following documentation to support your application:

- a. The licensed asbestos assessor's report, including marked floor plan
- b. Documentation that identifies asbestos decontamination and building-related replacement of carpets and/or acoustic wall linings scope of works
- c. Detailed quotes and invoices from suppliers that support your application.

[Links X7]

Required for first link

Q20. Based on your documentation, what was the estimated or actual cost of the assessor's report, asbestos removal, decontamination and clearance certificate?

See [Asbestos in coloured sand](#) for more information.

Total dollar value

[Comment box]

Required

Q21. Based on your documentation, what was the estimated or actual cost of building-related works, if applicable?

See [Asbestos in coloured sand](#) for more information.

Total dollar value

[Comment box]

Required

Q22. Any additional comments related to the scope of work and costs? [Optional]

[Open box]

Optional

Q23. I confirm that the information I have provided in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and if I receive reimbursement from my insurance provider or sand supplier, I will notify the Ministry and agree to reimburse the amount paid to our school.

Tick box

Required