IMMEDIATE RELEASE –
Bushfire Hazardous Waste Removal
(Asbestos and Copper Chrome Arsenate (CCA) timber)

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Kangaroo Island  Following protracted negotiations with the State Government Mayor Pengilly is pleased to advise residents who need to remove Hazardous waste from properties impacted by the recent bushfires, that contractors are being appointed to begin work early next week removing safely, asbestos and CCA.

‘The removal of toxic waste will be at no cost to property owners’ Mayor Pengilly said.

Locations for hazardous waste disposal will be at the Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre KIRRC at 217 North Coast Road and a hazardous waste receipt will be established in the coming days and prepared for operation in liaison with Government Agencies at Playford Highway Gosse, some two kilometers west of the Western Districts Sports Ground,

Council cautions all property owners to beware of handling hazardous material. Such material can only be removed and transported by a licensed removalist / waste transporter.

Inert wastes however (Concrete, timber iron and other clean ‘non-hazardous’ construction and demolition waste) can be transported privately, or by contractor to the KIRRC

Council also reminds those with non-toxic (inert) waste that needs to be removed, that it is the responsibility of the land owner to remove this waste safely and appropriately.

Check your insurance policy regards covering the cost to remove waste.

Green Industry SA will be in touch with all registered owners of properties with asbestos to discuss removal of debris.

For asbestos and CCA waste collection you must be registered.
Go to https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/register-your-waste-needs
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