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EBAC disappointed at asbestos cell refusal

General Manager of Remediation at EBAC, Barry Dungey, is disappointed with the Latrobe City Council decision last night to refuse a planning permit for the construction of an asbestos disposal cell on the Energy Brix site in Morwell.

Mr Dungey said EBAC had now spent now 18 months evaluating asbestos disposal options for its forthcoming demolition.

“The considered opinion of our engineering consultants is that an onsite disposal option is the safest and most efficient means to contain the removed material,” he said. “The specialist cell design was approved by the EPA in May as it met all its strict design requirements. The EPA granted works approval.

“Our belief is that an onsite cell specifically designed for containment of asbestos is the safest means to manage removal of asbestos however unfortunately council doesn’t agree. We will now consider other disposal options as we move forward with our demolition scheduled to commence in November 2018.”

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