# Diverting Asbestos Away from Landfill



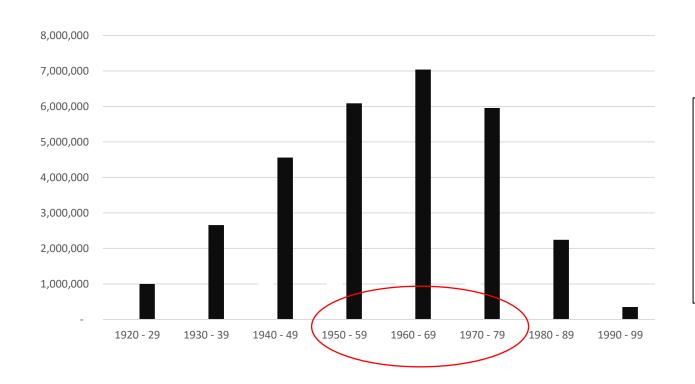
#### Why should asbestos be diverted away from landfill?

- It kills people.
- All the asbestos ever mined and used still exists landfill doesn't change this.
- Buildings with asbestos are getting older.
- Landfill is not a secure place to leave asbestos.
- Current landfill capacity is not sufficient for the quantity of asbestos still in the built environment.



## It will take many, many years before all asbestos is removed from built environment

**UK Estimated Asbestos Consumed in 20th Century (MT)** 



# Estimated landfill / 5.8 million disposed of ( tonnes) Estimated in built 24.1 million environment (tonnes) Time to dispose of at 250k tonnes p.a.



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### Asbestos can be diverted away from landfill - Thermal Recycling has a technology that works



Block made from cement and Calmag

- Industrial scale
- 2. Commercially viable
- 3. No pre-treatment or secondary waste
- 4. Sustainable
- 5. Treated material is safe and can be re-used



## Replacing an old infrastructure with a new infrastructure is a transition that takes time





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#### Conclusion

- Asbestos does not need to go to landfill or stay in landfill.
- There is a huge opportunity to build a sustainable alternative.
- There is genuine <u>urgency</u> to do so.
- Government/regulators need to create the conditions to facilitate investment in the new infrastructure.

