THE STATE OF ASBESTOS IN THE PACIFIC

13

Number of Pacific island countries surveyed for asbestos by the PacWaste project.

187,891 m^2

Quantity of confirmed non-residential asbestos identified in the survey. Of this, 83% was found in just four countries.

78%

Percentage of confirmed non-residential asbestos that poses a high or moderate risk to human health.

73

Number of proposed PacWaste interventions to remove asbestos materials and waste.

56

Number of countries that have banned asbestos globally.

0

Number of Pacific island countries where asbestos is banned.



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