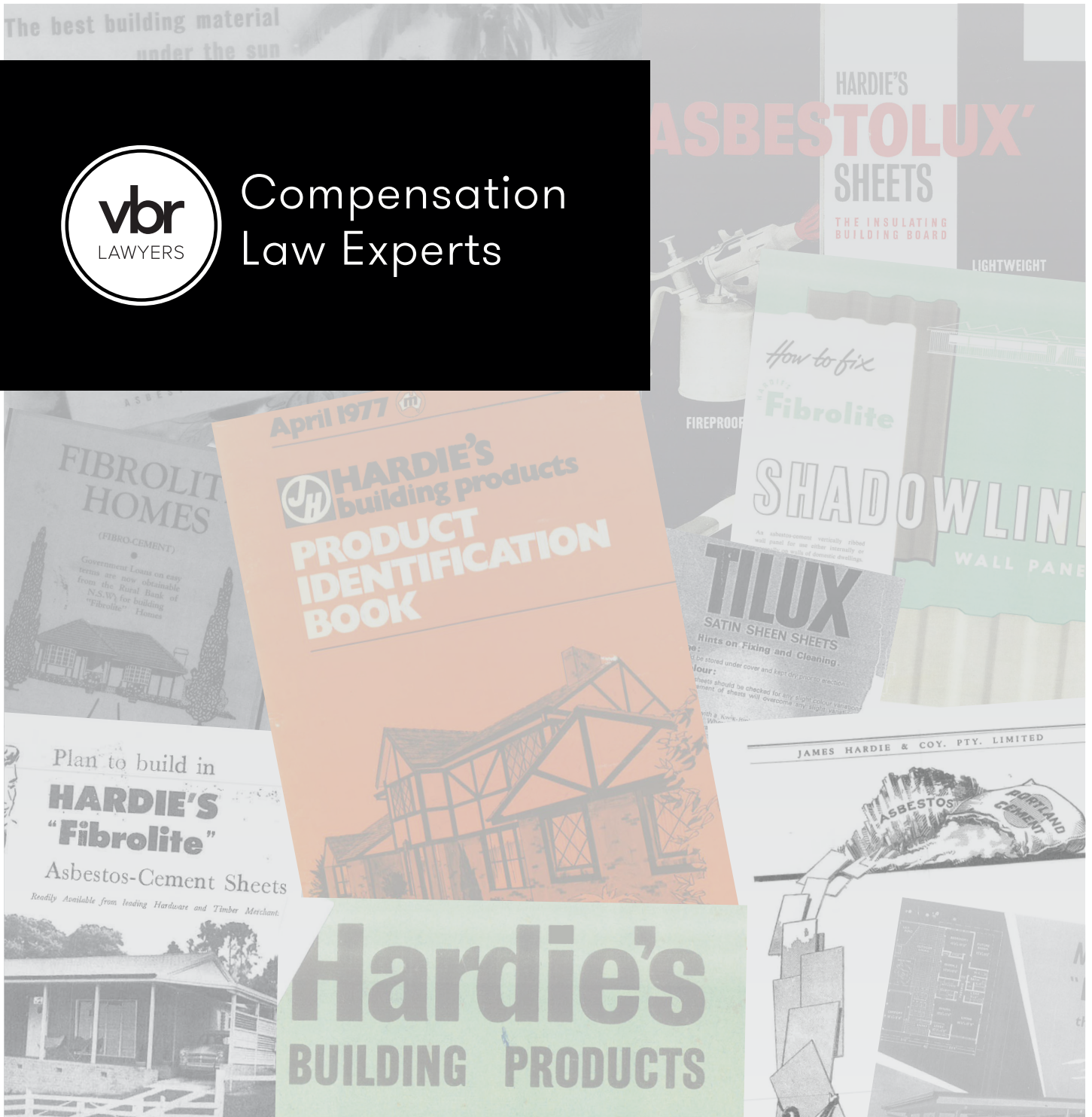




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Asbestos Disease Compensation

If you have been diagnosed with an asbestos disease, it is highly likely that you will be entitled to substantial compensation. Our team at vbr Lawyers are experts in conducting asbestos disease and other dust disease compensation claims.

We claim compensation for all asbestos related diseases including:

- **MALIGNANT MESOTHELIOMA** – a cancer of the pleura (the lining surrounds the body's internal organs) usually in the chest/upper back but occasionally in the abdominal region. Can be caused by very light asbestos exposures.
- **LUNG CANCER** – Cancer of the lung tissue usually caused by heavy and prolonged asbestos exposure. An entitlement to compensation can be established even where there is a history of smoking.
- **OTHER CANCERS** – we have successfully claimed compensation for other cancers, including cancers of the kidney and oesophagus, where a significant history of asbestos exposure is present.
- **ASBESTOSIS** – scarring of the lung tissue caused by heavy asbestos exposure resulting in breathing restriction. Not a cancer but symptoms can worsen with time.
- **ASBESTOS RELATED PLEURAL DISEASE** – non-cancerous but often symptomatic changes to the lining of the lung including plaque formation and thickening that can cause shortness of breath and chest pain.

Compensation may also be available for other types of industrial disease including:

- **SILICOSIS** – Scarring of the lung tissue caused by the inhalation of silica, commonly encountered in mining and foundry work, quarrying of sandstone.
- **CANCER** – Cancers of the lung and other tissues are associated with exposures other than asbestos, including nickel processing and general fumes and smoke.
- **OCCUPATIONAL ASTHMA** – We have handled numerous claims involving occupational asthma including asthma caused by exposure to welding fumes, to plastic fumes, pharmaceuticals, and wood dust.
- **COPD/EMPHYSEMA** – Often associated with smoking, these conditions are also known to be caused by occupational exposures – most commonly in coal mining but also from other exposures such as to welding fumes.

At vbr Lawyers, we have the experience, the knowledge and the resources to trace back and identify the sources of asbestos exposure, wherever it occurs. We have specific knowledge of the many different kinds of industrial disease and our long experience in this area assists us in providing the highest level of care to our clients.

In any successful claim, we will always ensure you get the funding you need for your care, replacement income if you have had to retire early, and financial security for you and your family into the future.

Lastly, we will finalise your claim efficiently, at reasonable cost and with minimal disruption to you.



Sean Ryan has dedicated his entire legal career to acting on behalf of persons who have contracted asbestos disease.

Having cared for his father with mesothelioma, he knows only too well the devastating impact asbestos disease can have on a family unit.

He has successfully handled hundreds of asbestos disease claims in many States throughout Australia and overseas, and has won many landmark victories including successfully running the first ever jury trial for lung cancer in Australia.

He is duly recognised as one of Australia's "Leading Dust Diseases Compensation Lawyers" by the prestigious Doyle's Guide.

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Asbestos and Dust Disease Compensation 2016
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John Vandeleur is an accredited specialist in personal injury law with many years' experience in securing compensation for sufferers of asbestos disease and other Industrial diseases. The claims John has handled include:

- A housewife with mesothelioma caused by laundering husband's asbestos-laden work clothes
- A foundry worker with lung cancer
- A pharmaceutical process worker with occupational asthma

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Greg Black is one of Queensland's most experienced Asbestos and Industrial Disease Lawyers and is recognised as a "Leading Compensation Lawyer" by the prestigious Doyle's Guide. Greg's many successful cases include:

- Numerous Carpenter/Builders with mesothelioma and asbestosis from working with fibro/asbestos building products
- A firefighter with mesothelioma caused by inhaling dust from fibro in fire-damaged buildings
- A Nickel Processing Worker with lung cancer

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What is the vbr Lawyers Difference?

- **No Win, No Fee.** You will pay nothing up front, because our costs will be deferred until your claim has been successfully completed. Furthermore, in many cases, most of your legal fees will be paid on top of the compensation, so the impact of costs on your compensation will be minimised.
- You will have a **Dedicated Expert Senior Lawyer** assigned to your case from start to finish. This will ensure your claim runs smoothly, quickly, and results in the best possible compensation result for you and your family. Only a dedicated expert can make this happen and at vbr Lawyers, that is exactly what you get.
- **Home Visits** are preferred by all our clients. Whether you are around the corner or interstate, or at home, in hospital or elsewhere, we will gladly come to you to discuss your claim and explain your rights, all at no obligation. Don't hesitate to let us know if you would prefer a visit instead of attending our office.
- At vbr Lawyers **"pay less. get more."** is more than just a promise – it's about who we are. From our industry leading guaranteed fee cap, to our lower hourly rates, to the personal attention your claim will receive from a trusted and caring expert, our clients are always assured of a better result at a lower cost.



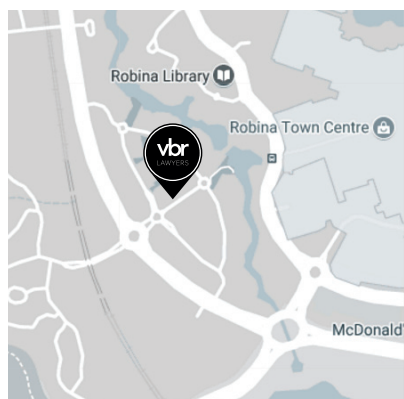
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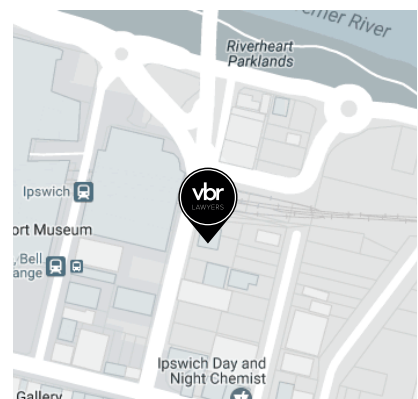
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