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# Facilitating optimal use of road material resources

Updates to CC-SPW-00800 Road Pavements –  
Unbound and Hydraulically Bound Mixtures

# Overview of this Presentation

- Background to the updates
- Objective of updates
- Updating CC-SPW-00800

# Research and development group



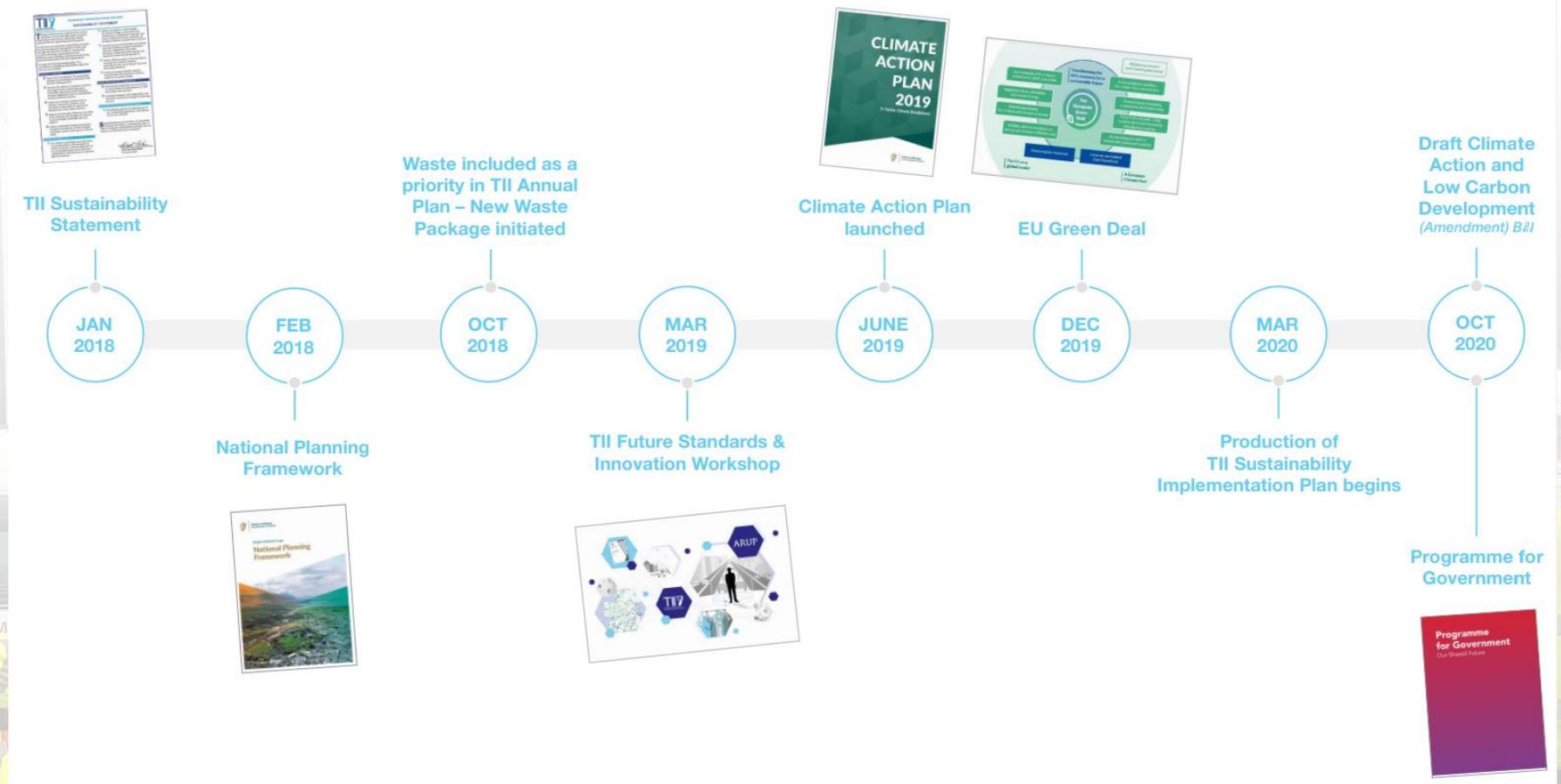
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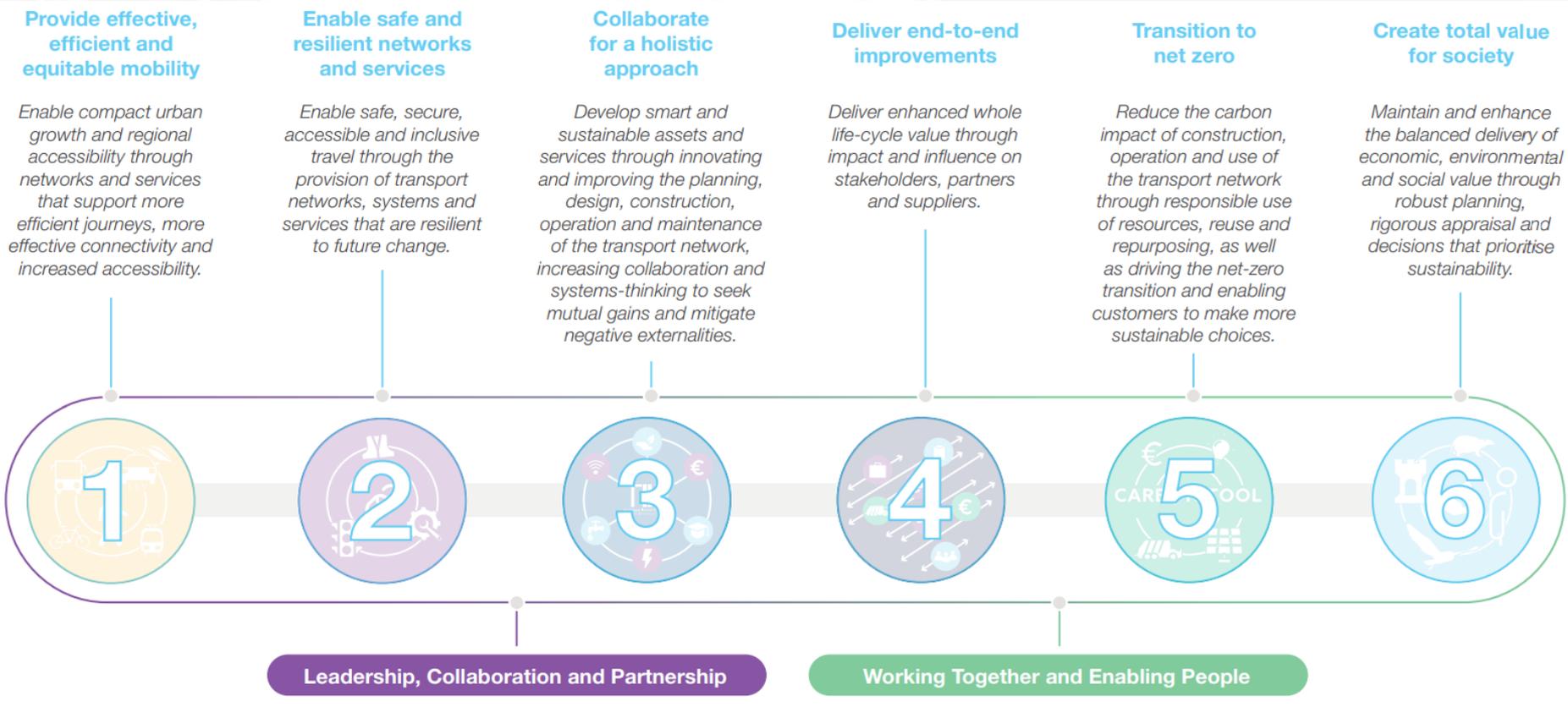
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# TII's Sustainability Implementation Plan



# TII's Sustainability Implementation Plan

- 6 core principles

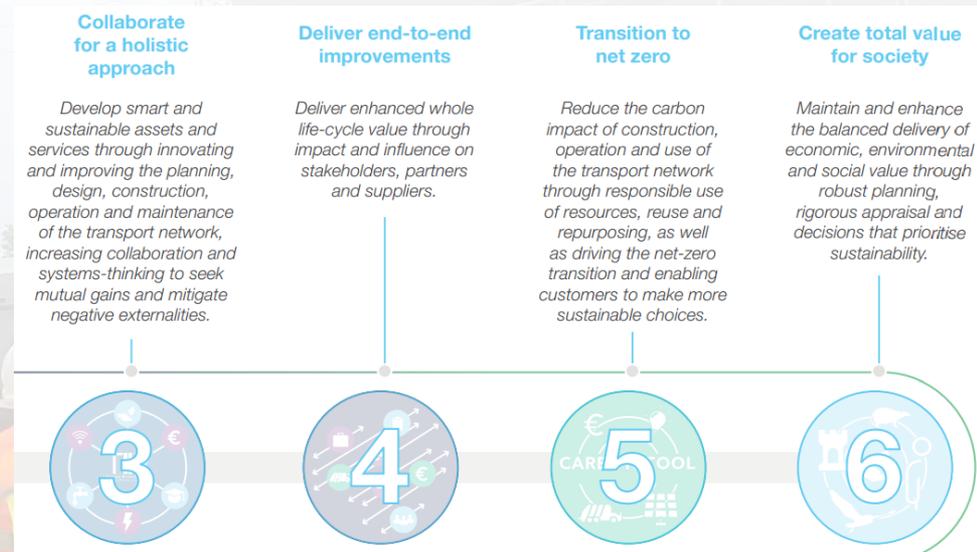


# SIP and TII Pavements

- How can SIP principles be implemented at project level

- Principles 3, 4, 5 and 6

- Lifecycle Approach
  - Design to Asset Disposal



## Design

- Optimal material usage
- In-situ material characterisation
- Wider range of materials
- Life Cycle Analysis / Assessment



## Procure

- Alternative designs
- Promote new technologies
- Green scorecard / LCCA / LCA



## Construct

- Improved quality control
- Performance based specification



## Operate / Maintain

- Optimised rehabilitation design / material usage
- Wider range of materials
- Digital design records to support asset management



## End-of-life

- Digital records
- Support material reuse/recycling at EoL

- DN-PAV-03021 / IAPDM
- LCCA + LCA+ EPDs
- CC-SPW's

# CC-SPW-00800 (Aug 2022)

- Road Pavements – Unbound and Hydraulically Bound Mixtures
- Defines how materials should be produced and layers constructed
- Ensure constructability
- Achieve expected long-term performance - design

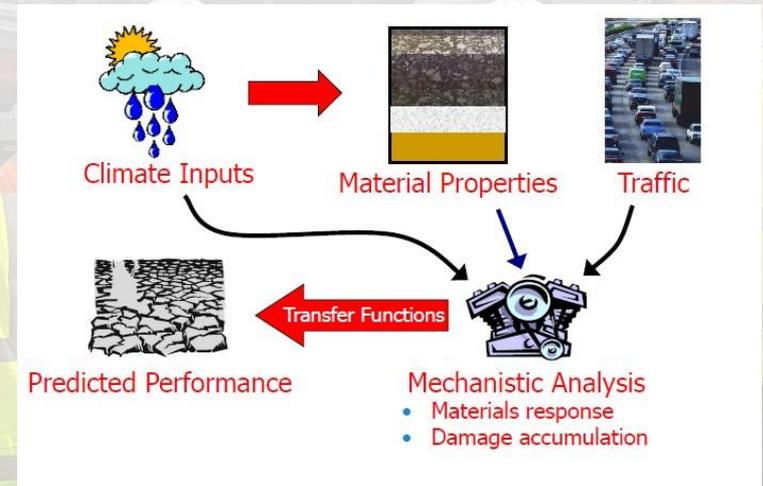
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Road Pavements – Unbound  
and Hydraulically Bound  
Mixtures

CC-SPW-00800  
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# SIP Principles and CC-SPW-00800

- Facilitate Material Re-use and Recycling
  - Not just backfill
- Optimisation of material use
  - Performance characterisation
  - Linked to design performance



# Updates to CC-SPW-00800

- Re-categorisation of material types
- Changes to constituent and mixture requirements
- Reclaimed aggregate
- Performance based specifications
  - Linked to the IAPDM

# New Material Categories

- Simplification
- Linked to DN-PAV-03021
- Unbound Granular Material (UGM)
  - UGM A
  - UGM B
- Hydraulically Bound Material (HBM)
  - HBM A
  - HBM B
- 'A' higher quality, 'tighter' specification
- 'B' more relaxed specification, wider range of materials
- 'A' > 'B' i.t.o long term performance as defined in DN-PAV-03021

# UGM – Constituent Materials

UGM A / Ac / Am:

- i. Crushed rock aggregate
- ii. Limited content of reclaimed aggregates



UGM B / Bc / Bm: Crushed rock aggregate

- i. Crushed natural gravels
- ii. Reclaimed aggregates



# UGM – Constituent Requirements

| Property                                     |   | Mixture                     |  |        |        |                  | Test Method |        |                         |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--------|--------|------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|
|  |   | 2.1.1                       | 2.1.2  | 2.1.3  | 2.1.4  | 2.1.5            |             | 2.1.6  |                         |
|  |   | UGM A                       | UGM Ac   | UGM Am | UGM B  | UGM Bc           |             | UGM Bm |                         |
| Chemical                                     | Water-soluble sulfate content in mg SO <sub>4</sub> per litre |                             | NR <sup>1</sup>  | ≤1500  | ≤300   | NR <sup>1</sup>  | ≤1500       | ≤300   | I.S. EN 1744-1          |
|  | Oxidisable sulfides content as SO <sub>4</sub>                |                             | NR <sup>1</sup>  | ≤0.30% | ≤0.06% | NR <sup>1</sup>  | ≤0.30%      | ≤0.06% | Refer 2.2.1.1           |
| Geometric                                    | Crushed or broken and totally rounded particles               |                             | C <sub>90/3</sub>  |        |        | C <sub>NR</sub>  |             |        | I.S. EN 933-5           |
|  | Shape of coarse aggregate - Flakiness Index                   |                             | FI <sub>35</sub>   |        |        | FI <sub>50</sub> |             |        | I.S. EN 933-3           |
|  | Fines Quality   |                             | Liquid Limit ≤ 20 (Limestone)<br>Liquid Limit ≤ 21 (Non-limestone) |        |        |                  |             |        | BS 1377-2               |
| Physical                                     | Resistance to fragmentation - Los Angeles test                |                             | LA <sub>30</sub>   |        |        | LA <sub>50</sub> |             |        | I.S. EN 1097-2          |
| Durability                                   | Resistance to freezing and thawing                            | Water Absorption            | WA <sub>24</sub> <sup>2</sup>                                      |        |        |                  |             |        | I.S. EN 1097-6, Annex B |
|  |   | Magnesium Sulfate Soundness | MS <sub>25</sub>   |        |        |                  |             |        | I.S. EN 1367-2          |
| All other IS EN 13242 aggregate requirements |   |                             | NR <sup>1</sup>  |        |        |                  |             |        |                         |

<sup>1</sup> NR = No Requirement

<sup>2</sup> Magnesium sulphate soundness test is only required where water absorption requirements are not met.

# UGM – Mixture Requirements

| Property  | Mixture Type                                       |                  | Test Method                           |
|---|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|
|   | UGM A / Ac / Am                                    | UGM B / Bc / Bm  |                                       |
| <b>Mixture Designation</b>                              | 0/31,5   | 0/31,5           | -                                     |
| <b>Fines Content</b>                                    | UF <sub>7</sub>                                    | UF <sub>9</sub>  | IS EN 933-1                           |
| <b>Oversize</b>   | OC <sub>80</sub>                                   | OC <sub>80</sub> | IS EN 933-1                           |
| <b>General Grading Curve</b>                            | G <sub>A</sub>                                     | G <sub>B</sub>   | IS EN 933-1                           |
| <b>Laboratory dry density and optimum water content</b> | To be recorded                                     |                  | I.S. EN 13286-4<br>(Vibrating Hammer) |
| <b>Frost Heave</b>                                      | No frost heave within 350mm of surface, BS 812-124 |                  |                                       |

IS EN 13285:2018

# Reclaimed Aggregates

## UGM RA Content limits

| UGM A / Ac / Am | UGM B / Bc / Bm |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| % by mass       | % by mass       |
| ≤ 30            | No Limit        |

## RA Composition

| Constituents   | UGM A / Ac / Am | UGM B / Bc / Bm |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | % by mass       | % by mass       |
| Rc - Concrete, concrete products, mortar Concrete masonry units  | No limit        | No limit        |
| Ru - Unbound aggregate, natural stone Hydraulically bound aggregate  | No limit        | No limit        |
| Ra - Bituminous materials  | ≤ 30            | No limit        |
| Rg - Glass   | ≤ 1             | ≤ 5             |
| Rb - Clay masonry units (i.e. bricks and tiles) Calcium silicate masonry units Aerated non-floating concrete                           | ≤ 1             | ≤ 2             |
| X - Cohesive (i.e. clay and soil) Miscellaneous: metals (ferrous and nonferrous), non-floating wood, plastic and rubber Gypsum plaster | ≤ 1             | ≤ 2             |
| FL - Floating material   | ≤ 1             | ≤ 1             |

# Works Performance

## Compaction Requirements (DL1 + DL2)

| Parameter           | Test Method           | Test Frequency   | Requirements    |           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Relative Compaction | Nuclear Density Gauge | Minimum of 5 locations within each 1000 m <sup>2</sup> or part thereof laid each day | Average         | ≥ 97% MDD |
|                     |                       |  | Single location | ≥ 92% MDD |

## Works Performance Requirements (DL2 only)

| Characteristic  | Test Method | FWD Test Spacing  | Requirements               |                  |                               |
|-----------------|-------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 |             |   | IAPDM Performance Category | Rolling Average* | Surface Modulus (MPa) Minimum |
| Layer Stiffness | FWD         | Seating drop + 3 drops at 25m station spacing in the left wheel path of each lane | S1                         | ≥ 100            | ≥ 70                          |
|                 |             |   | S2                         | ≥ 200            | ≥ 120                         |
|                 |             |   | S3                         | ≥ 300            | ≥ 175                         |

# HBM – Constituent Materials

HBM A shall comprise of one or a combination of the following materials:

- i. Crushed rock aggregate
- ii. Limited content of reclaimed aggregates

HBM B shall comprise of one or a combination of the following materials:

- i. Crushed rock aggregate
- ii. Crushed natural gravels
- iii. Reclaimed aggregates

# HBM – Constituent Requirements

| Property    |   | Mixture      |           | Test Method      |
|-------------|---|--------------|-----------|------------------|
|             |   | HBM A        | HBM B     |                  |
|             |   | 3.1.1        | 3.1.2     |                  |
| Geometrical | Crushed or broken and totally rounded particles           | $C_{90/3}$   | $C_{NR}$  | I.S. EN 933-5    |
|             | Shape of course aggregate - Flakiness Index               | $FI_{50}$    | $FI_{NR}$ | I.S. EN 933-3    |
| Physical    | Resistance to fragmentation - Los Angeles test            | $LA_{50}$    | $LA_{NR}$ | I.S. EN 1097-2   |
| Chemical    | Acid-soluble sulfate content                              | $AS_{0.2}$   |           | I.S. EN 1744-1   |
|             | Water-soluble sulfate (WS) content in mg $SO_4$ per litre | $\leq 1500$  |           |                  |
|             | Oxidisable sulfides (OS) content as $SO_4$                | $\leq 0.3\%$ |           | Refer to 2.2.1.1 |

IS EN 13242:2002

# HBM – Mixture Requirements

| Property                 | Mixture Type  |       | Test Method      |
|--------------------------|---|-------|------------------|
|                          | HBM A   | HBM B |                  |
| Aggregate Size           | 0/20  | 0/20  | I.S. EN 933-1    |
| Grading Envelope         | G1  | G2    | I.S. EN 933-1    |
| Water Content            | Mix design to meet performance with minimum binder limits |       |                  |
| Binder Content           |   |       |                  |
| Strength after Immersion | I <sub>80</sub>   |       | Refer to 3.3.5.1 |

IS EN 14227-1:2013

# Reclaimed Aggregates

## HBM RA Content limits

| HBM A     | HBM B     |
|-----------|-----------|
| % by mass | % by mass |
| ≤ 50      | No Limit  |

## RA Composition

| Constituents   | HBM A     | HBM B     |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | % by mass | % by mass |
| Rc - Concrete, concrete products, mortar<br>Concrete masonry units   | No limit  | No limit  |
| Ru - Unbound aggregate, natural stone<br>Hydraulically bound aggregate   | No limit  | No limit  |
| Ra - Bituminous materials  | ≤ 50      | No limit  |
| Rg - Glass   | ≤ 1       | ≤ 5       |
| Rb - Clay masonry units (i.e. bricks and tiles)<br>Calcium silicate masonry units<br>Aerated non-floating concrete                           | ≤ 1       | ≤ 2       |
| X - Cohesive (i.e. clay and soil)<br>Miscellaneous: metals (ferrous and nonferrous), non-floating wood, plastic and rubber<br>Gypsum plaster | ≤ 1       | ≤ 2       |
| FL - Floating material   | ≤ 1       | ≤ 1       |

# Works Performance

## Works Performance Requirements (DL1)

| Characteristic                 | Test Method    | Requirements               |         |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|
|                                |                | IAPDM Performance Category | Minimum |
| Compressive Strength ( $R_c$ ) | IS EN 13286-41 | C8/10                      | 10 MPa  |
|                                |                | C12/15                     | 15 MPa  |
|                                |                | C16/20                     | 20 MPa  |

## Works Performance Requirements (DL2)

| Characteristic                                 | Test Method    | Requirements               |         |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---------|
|  |                | IAPDM Performance Category | Minimum |
| Modulus of Elasticity in Compression ( $E_c$ ) | IS EN 13286-43 | S1                         | 20 GPa  |
|  |                | S2                         | 28 GPa  |
|  |                | S3                         | 33 GPa  |
| Indirect Tensile Strength ( $R_{it}$ )         | IS EN 13286-42 | F1                         | 1.2 MPa |
|  |                | F2                         | 1.8 MPa |
|  |                | F3                         | 2.4 MPa |

# Research behind updates

- Selected road projects
- Material sampling and laboratory testing of materials
- Works performance testing
  - Deflection surveys
  - Density
  - Lab characterisation



# Future Development

- Identify and correct errors
  - Reclaimed aggregates
- Industry feedback
  - Practicality
- EPA alignment – RA composition
- Works Performance feedback
  - Pavement Asset Management
  - Long-Term Pavement Performance monitoring sites