

Environmental responsibility

Performance and sustainability report 2024

Our policy

We are committed to fulfilling our share of the responsibility to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5° Celsius and we will continue to reduce our impact on air, land and water.

Water consumption – litres per tonne

| Business line | 2018 (baseline) | | | 2022 | | | 2023 | | | % Change since 2018 | | | % Change since 2022 | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Mains water | Controlled water | Total water | Mains water | Controlled water | Total water | Mains water | Controlled water | Total water | Mains water | Controlled water | Total water | Mains water | Controlled water | Total water |
| Cement* | 11.26 | 129.49 | 140.75 | 13.24 | 112.36 | 125.60 | 16 | 73 | 89 | 44% | -44% | -37% | 24% | -35% | -28% |
| Aggregates | 6.18 | 278.51 | 284.69 | 9.84 | 164.56 | 174.40 | 14 | 184 | 197 | 120% | -34% | -31% | 38% | 12% | 13% |
| Concrete | 59.30 | 18.83 | 78.12 | 51.75 | 17.17 | 68.93 | 60 | 14 | 74 | 1% | -28% | -6% | 40% | -21% | 7% |
| Smiths Concrete | 49.90 | 37.01 | 86.91 | 47.34 | 39.71 | 87.04 | 42 | 42 | 84 | -16% | 15% | -3% | 16% | 7% | -3% |
| Asphalt and contracting | 4.82 | 1.66 | 6.47 | 6.12 | 0.11 | 6.23 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 110% | -100% | 56% | -12% | -100% | 62% |
| Corporate and distribution | | | | 10.87 | | 10.87 | 39 | 0 | 39 | 213% | na | 213% | 261% | na | 261% |
| Midland Quarry Products | 3.63 | 94.86 | 98.48 | 2.94 | 1.83 | 4.77 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 40% | -98% | -93% | 72% | -19% | 37% |
| Recycling | | | | | | | | | | | na | na | na | na | na |
| Heidelberg Materials UK | 17.51 | 170.52 | 188.04 | 16.12 | 109.68 | 125.80 | 21 | 113 | 133 | 17% | -34% | -29% | 27% | 3% | 6% |

*Includes cement, Regen and packed products.