

# Taunton Ready-Mixed Concrete Site Biodiversity Action Plan



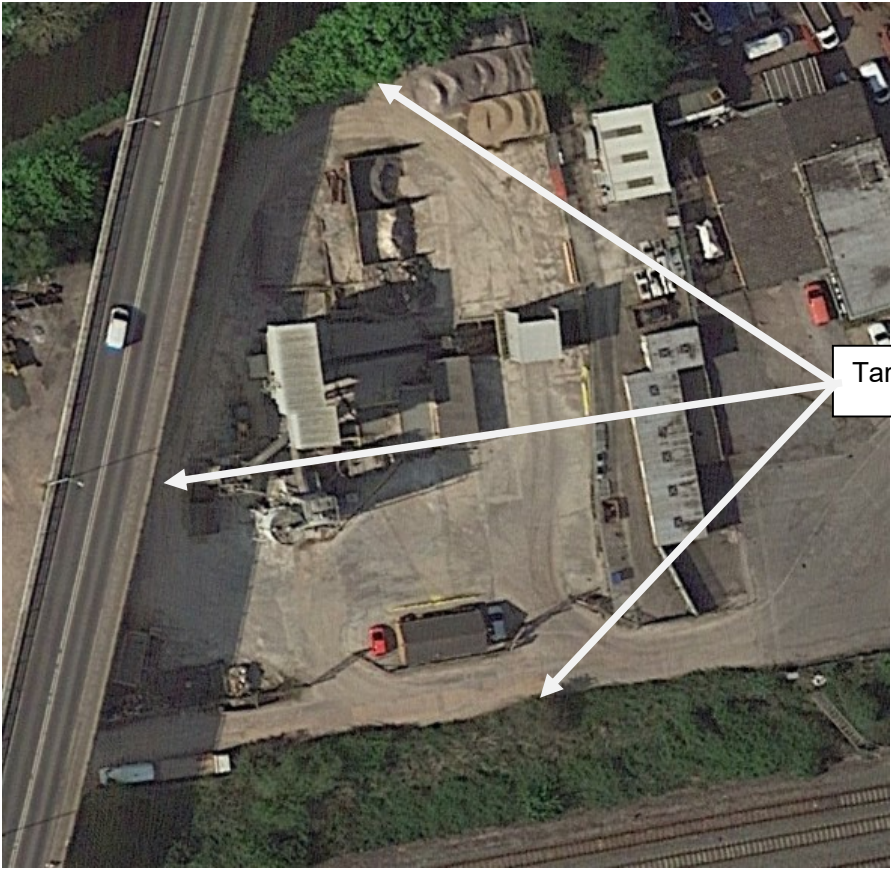
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### Site Information- Taunton Ready-mixed Concrete

<b>Site Name and Location (incl. Grid Ref.)</b>	Taunton Ready-mixed Concrete Priorswood Trading Estate, Taunton, Somerset TA2 8DG
<b>Heidelberg Materials Company</b>	Ready-mixed Concrete
<b>BAP(s) that will be targeted</b>	Delivering a Successful & Sustainable Taunton
<b>BAP habitats and species to be encouraged</b>	Birds Invertebrates
<b>Background and site description</b>	Located in Taunton with easy access to the M5, A303, A38, A358, A361 routes, the site is freehold and sits in the shadow of the A358 that passes above the site along the western boundary. The site has no internal vegetation and lies at the western end of a trading estate in the centre of Taunton. The site is bordered by broadleaved vegetation and the Bridgwater and Taunton Canal to the immediate north with residential dwellings beyond the canal, to west are allotments and to the south lies the Children's Wood/ Riverside Local Nature reserve (LNR) (see below).
<b>National Designations (SSSI, SAC, SPAs, RAMSARs and NPs) within 1km</b>	The site is immediately adjacent to the Children's Wood/ Riverside LNR that is important for the habitat associated with the River Tone including grassy banks and berms, trees and a small area of woodland. The reserve is an important core and connective habitat for many bird species as well as bats, otters and invertebrates.
<b>Resource Requirements- comment on cost if appropriate</b>	Actions to be paid for from general site costs.
<b>Contribution to biodiversity</b>	Provide nesting and refuge opportunities for species using adjacent habitats.
<b>Partners and Local initiatives</b>	N/A
<b>Other documents supporting the site BAP</b>	N/A

Site Layout



Target 1

## Action Plan

Item No.	Objective	Biodiversity Feature	Targets	Tasks	Assessing Indicator	Responsible Person	Timescale (Completion)
1	Provision of wildlife refugia	Bird sp Invertebrate sp Bat sp	Improve and increase the refuge opportunities for wildlife.	1. Erect wildlife boxes e.g. bat, bird and invertebrate	No. and type of boxes erected.	Landscape Architect/ Site Manager	Q4 2026