

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WORKING GROUP: SAFE FIELD SAMPLING OF BITUMINOUS BINDERS v2**PROJECT TITLE**

Field protocol for the safe sampling of bituminous binders

DESCRIPTION

Based on the safety requirements of handling bituminous products, develop a field protocol to extract representative samples of delivered binders to be used in evaluating their specification properties.

OBJECTIVE

Provide a protocol to ensure the safe and reliable sampling of bituminous binders in the field ensuring the extraction of a representative sample of the product being used. The protocol will not address supply chain impact nor potential changes in the bituminous product during transport and handling, that would be part of a separate project.

DETAILS

As a directive of the 11 May 2011 AAPA Q TMR Strategic Alliance Reference Group, we have been tasked to develop a protocol for the safe field sampling of bituminous binders in Queensland.

RESOURCES

Proposed Working Group comprising

AAPA: Sharon Forbes (BP), Trevor Distin, Warren Harvey (Boral Rockhampton), Edwin Pascasio (FH), Glen Thomson (Downer), Ron Carroll (Shell), Derek Martin (RoadTek), Neville Pollock (SRS Roads), Walter Holtrop (AAPA)

TMR: [Mike Pickering](#) (PMG), Michael Janosevic (PMG), Russell Lowe (Metro)

Project Leader: Rob Vos – Strategic Alliance Co-Manager

ACTIONS:

1. WG formation and confirmation of brief and actions / responsibilities.
2. Review existing procedures against current safety criteria and practice.
3. Review best practice approaches locally and internationally
4. Prepared draft protocol for consideration by the Strategic Alliance Board
5. Review and finalise protocol based on responses received
6. Protocol issued through Strategic Alliance Board

DEADLINE:

Item 4 by latest 30 June 2011

NOTES

Due to the geographical spread of working group members we will keep actual face to face meetings to a minimum with most contact by the web, email or phone. Correspondence & confirmation of participation to Rob Vos 0414 533 481 or robert.vos@aapa.asn.au

A Strategic Alliance webpage has been opened to keep the updates and make reference material available to the Working Group members: <http://www.aapaqtmr.org> Some the reference materials are copyrighted and are made available only for this Working Group.

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Peter Evans & Rob Vos

Strategic Alliance Co-Managers

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