COTO: Road Materials Committee

ROAD PAVEMENT FORUM FEEDBACK
NOVEMBER 2019
PRETORIA



Last meeting

- ▶ 7 November 2019
- @ SANRAL Offices in Cape Town





Some matters covered

- Document repository
- ▶ TRH Document Status
- New Documents
- Materials Design
- Materials availability and demand
- Water Demand Working Group
- Reclaimed Materials
- Routine Road Maintenance
- High Performance Emulsions
- PG Specification Implementation
- Pavement Design
- Materials Design
- ▶ Slurry design vs use
- Quality management
- Materials Testing SubCommittee
- Nanotechnology WG
- Conferences and workshops
- Concrete Institute
- SABITA



Document Repository

Currently SANRAL Website – www.nra.co.za

As COTO finalizes documents NDOT advises SANRAL for posting onto website



Some TRH Document Status

- ► TRH 3
 - SABITA busy with update
- TRH 9, 10 & 18 (Embankments and Cuttings)
 - Need for update has been agreed.
 - Client bodies are helping define the problem statement
 - ▶ Will then be proposed to SANRAL to utilize Research Panel to Update
- Slope Management Guideline
 - Good progress being made
- ► TRH13 (Stabilization)
 - RMC + Concrete Institute updating
- ► TRH7 (Emulsions)
 - Given recent work by HPEWG may be a case for updating



New documents

- Repairs and Maintenance of concrete pavement
 - RMC + Concrete Institute compiling
 - Significant work done on draft
- Bond coats
 - SANRAL Research Desktop study shared with SABITA
 - SABITA considering a standalone section in appropriate document
 - May require more consideration
- EME Guideline Update (Manual 33)
 - RMC part of industry WG that updated the document
 - ► SANRAL APT is updating SARDS
- Bitumen Rubber Update (Manual 19)
 - RMC part of industry WG that updated the document
 - ▶ SANRAL Research Study used to update document.
- Manual 35 Implementation
 - Companion document completed
 - SAT is being used for national workshops
- COTO Standard Specification now with RCB



Materials Design

- Maximizing sealwork
 - ▶ SANRAL research work being included into TRH 3 update
- ▶ High performance emulsions
 - RMC is supporting further work as well improving emulsions technology in SA.



Materials availability and demand

► SANRAL N3/N2 Corridor Upgrade was discussed.



Water Demand

- RMC WG Formed
- Some early objective thoughts:
 - ► Water Demand measurement for each operation in roadworks
 - Reducing water demand
 - ► Alternative Technologies



Reclaimed materials

- Reclaimed concrete guideline
 - RMC supporting RECMAT
- Workshop late this year/early next N3 Corridor Upgrade focus on RCM use.
- Reclaimed Asphalt
 - ► TRH21 update now in progress.
 - Call for WG members.
- Bitumen Rejuvenation WG mooted
 - Spray-on rejuvenators
- Plastic as a bitumen modifier
 - KZNDOT advised they have put down a trial in Cliffdale



Routine Road Maintenance WG

- CAPSA Workshop Feedback
- About 130 people attended parallel session, 1 of 4
- 4 presentations
- Outcomes
 - Engage with Treasury on contract mechanisms
 - Engage with NDOT on PRMG
 - RRM to feature as specialty session at next CAPSA



PG Specification Full Implementation

- ▶ RMC in discussions with SABITA for supporting and related documents to be changed.
- Pavement Design
 - SARDS Tender Module released
- ► SANS 1083 Rationalisation Progress
 - ▶ industry will be giving it more time.



Quality management



- Relatively little scientific effort going into better construction quality
 - CAPSA workshop RMC support
- VA need to focus more of Lessons Learnt
- Calibration and certification of bitumen distributors / sprayers is a challenge
- Proficiency Testing Scheme
 - ▶ How are the actual results variability from PT being taken into practice

Thank you

