DEVELOPING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITHIN ROAD MAINTENANCE

EWAN DUNCAN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT MANAGER TAYSIDE CONTRACTS

APSE Roads Advisory Group - November 2014



COST OF WASTE DISPOSAL

Active Waste Disposal Costs (UK Range)		
2012	2013	2014
£73 - £127	£81 - £135	£89 - £143

Scottish Landfill Tax Rates from April 2015		
Lower Rate	Standard Rate	
£2.60	£82.60	

Just for Comparison Cost of Laying 1 Tonne of HRA £140.00

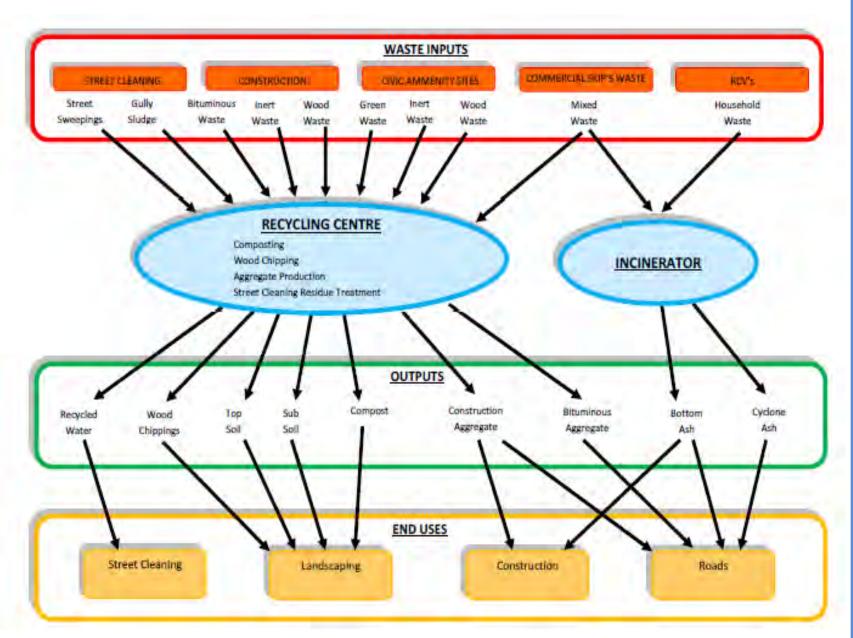


Presentation Will Cover:

- Integrated approach within a roads context but also across other Council departments;
- Street cleaning residues (gully and street sweeping wastes);
- Aggregates and soils;
- Tayset.



Dundee City Council/Tayside Contracts – Recyclable Waste with Local End Uses

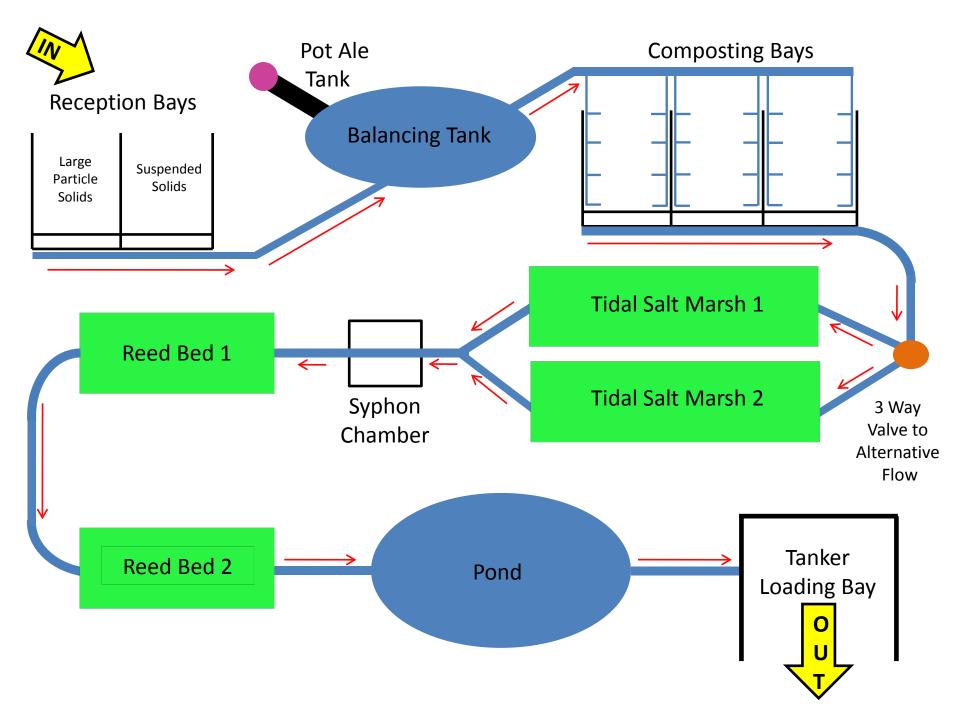




Street Cleaning Residues

- Various methods of treatment and disposal;
- Landfill after dewatering;
- Mechanical separation of components e.g.
 Gritbuster;
- Ecological treatment (reedbeds and composting).





Treatment Options

- Water reuse
- Options for solid fraction
 - Landfill (approximately 60% by weight)
 - Composting
 - Separation of fractions (mechanical plant required)
 - Organic
 - Grit and sand
 - •Fine silt



Treatment Costs Per Gully

- Dried waste to landfill £4.32
- Dried waste treated by others (composting by Fife Council) - £2.10
- Dried waste treated in-house (composting by Angus Council) - £0.67
- Note This is operational costs only. Capital costs over ten year payback is £0.23 per gully.









Tayside contracts

Aggregates and Soils

- •Source separate as far as practical remove bituminous layers first during excavation;
- Clean bituminous planings carry highest value due to bitumen content;
- Screen out fines/soils from mixed aggregates;
- Crushing of clean stone and screening to suit demand.























What is **Tayset***?

Tayset is a high-performance road paving system made predominantly from recycled construction waste.





Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP)- Aims of the project.

Develop a sustainable, low cost road paving system tailored to Scottish climatic conditions.

Method - 3-year partnership with the University of Dundee and Nynas Bitumen.

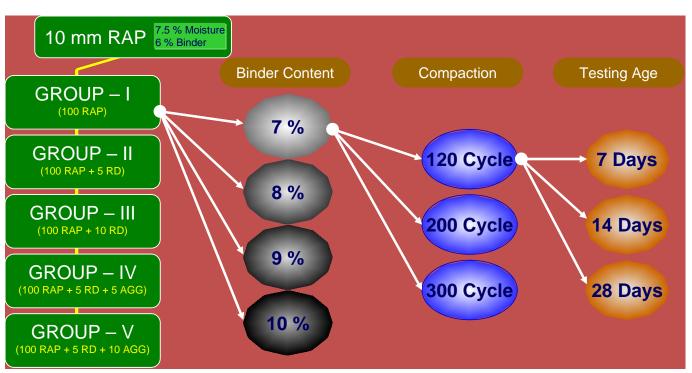
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Knowledge Transfer Partnerships

'Europe's most successful Knowledge Transfer Programme'

Laboratory Research Programme

Series of material combinations examined to assess optimum combinations in a laboratory environment.

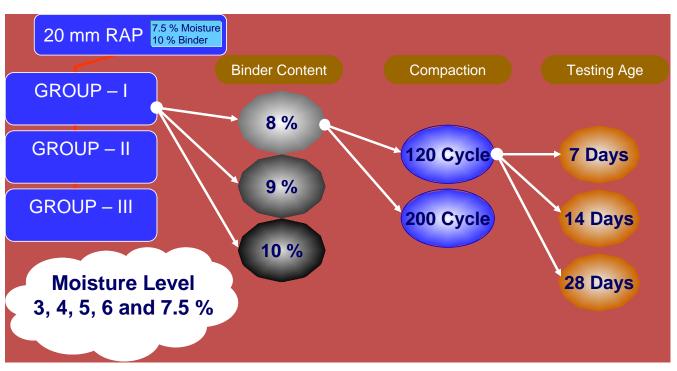






Laboratory Research Programme

500+ mixes cast and tested for density and stiffness to determine optimum combinations







Stiffness > 2500 + MPa

Tayset® Launch - June 2008

John Swinney MSP launches new road paving system.











