

# Smart, Sustainable Material Selection for Winter Resurfacing

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#### Introduction

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Working in the industry for over 5 years with experience in aggregates, asphalt and ready-mix concrete, in technical and commercial positions Tarmac and now occupying the position of Technical Product Support Manager.

Offering technical guidance and support to architects, civil engineers and highways teams at pre-construction/design stage, providing specialist knowledge on which Ulti product provides the optimum performance for their specific requirements as well as hosting CPD training sessions ensuring our customers retain the most up to date construction knowledge. This also extends to supporting our customers on key subjects such as value engineering, innovation, sustainability, and net zero, and how we can support our customers in achieving their corporate objectives with our industry leading materials.

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# Tarmac at a glance

Leading materials capability

7,500 people within our organisation



**National** Contracting and **Highways Services** 



**Materials** 

Offsite manufacturing **Building products** 

Aggregates

Readymix

Pre-cast

Cement

2,500 fleet vehicles

30

Tarmac trains daily

51

Recycling/RAP plants

3

Cement plants

10

Marine wharves

Lime plants

93 Quarries

45

Building products sites

Marine dredgers

97

Readymix plants

17

Contracting depots

56

Asphalt plants



## **Today**

Challenges of winter working

Why material selection matters

Choosing the right material

Cutting carbon - introducing our online Guide to Sustainable Road Building

New materials

## The Challenges of Winter Working

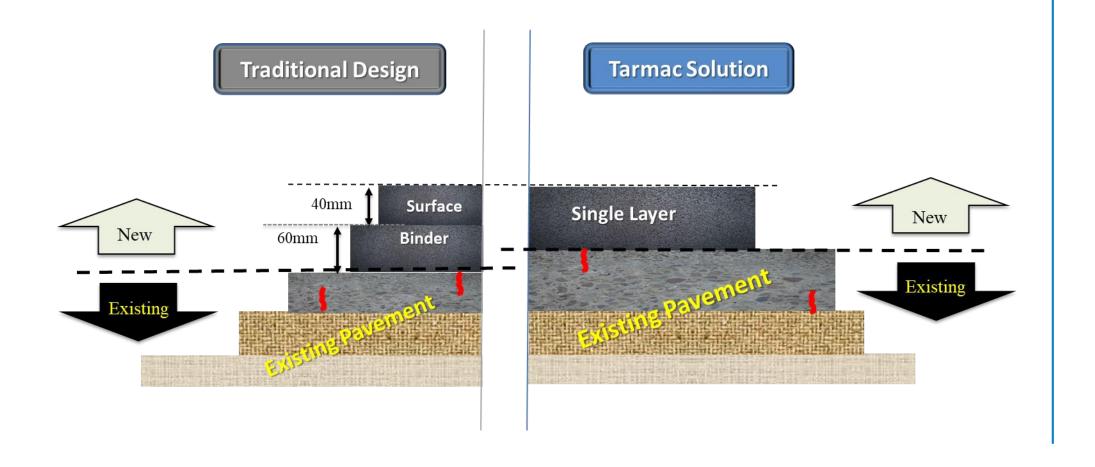
- Low ambient temperatures
- Increasing night work
- Faster cooling of materials
- Restricted laying windows
- Risk of Remedials: More Disruption, More Cost



## Why material selection matters

- Time saving
- More done in the working window
- Better compaction, fewer voids
- Long lasting performance
- Carbon savings Warm mix asphalts the benefits

## Single Layer Vs Conventional





### **Single Layer Solutions**

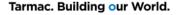


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ULTILAYER

#### Why these solutions?

- Single layer replaces base and binder course
- Less plane out/ material haulage
- Deeper layer for better heat retention
- Binder modifiers for improved compaction and finish
- Better finish, long lasting performance





#### ULTIFASTPAVE

## For rural, residential roads and car parks

#### What is it?

- 10 & 14mm asphalt surface course, laid in a single layer up to 75mm thick
- Provides the structural capacity of a base/ binder and the scuff resistance of a low texture durable surface course.

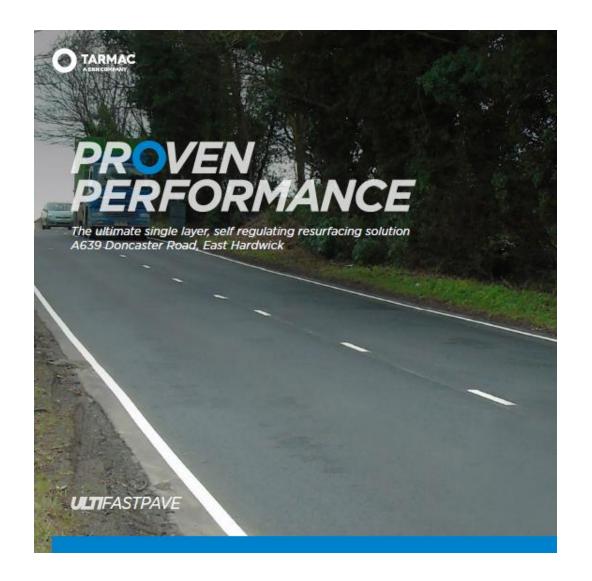
#### Why is it better for the client?

- Reduced construction time from single layer surfacing. Single pass application
  means significant reductions in project delivery times compared to conventional
  dual layer resurfacing, less disruption to residents and reduced laying costs.
- Improved workability and better heat retention and an extended compaction window allowing larger areas to be worked on at any one time.
- Higher stiffness than conventional construction
- Improved durability due to low voids and high binder content
- Weather resistance avoids traditional thin layers that can be susceptible to freeze-thaw and water ingress.
- Lower overall material use reducing costs and carbon emissions. Base/Binder and Surface Course at a depth of 100mm. Fastpave laid at 75mm. Saving both material, money and Co2 emissions.

### **Case Study Example**

#### **Wakefield Council**

- Alternative to HRA 55%
- Ultifastpave installed at 40-75mm
- Reduced need for binder course
- Less materials segregation around iron works



#### **Case Study Example**

#### **Worcestershire CC**

- Pre SD Patching
- Ultifastpave installed at 50-75mm
- Reduced need for binder course & surface course
- One lift operation





#### **ULTIFASTPATH**

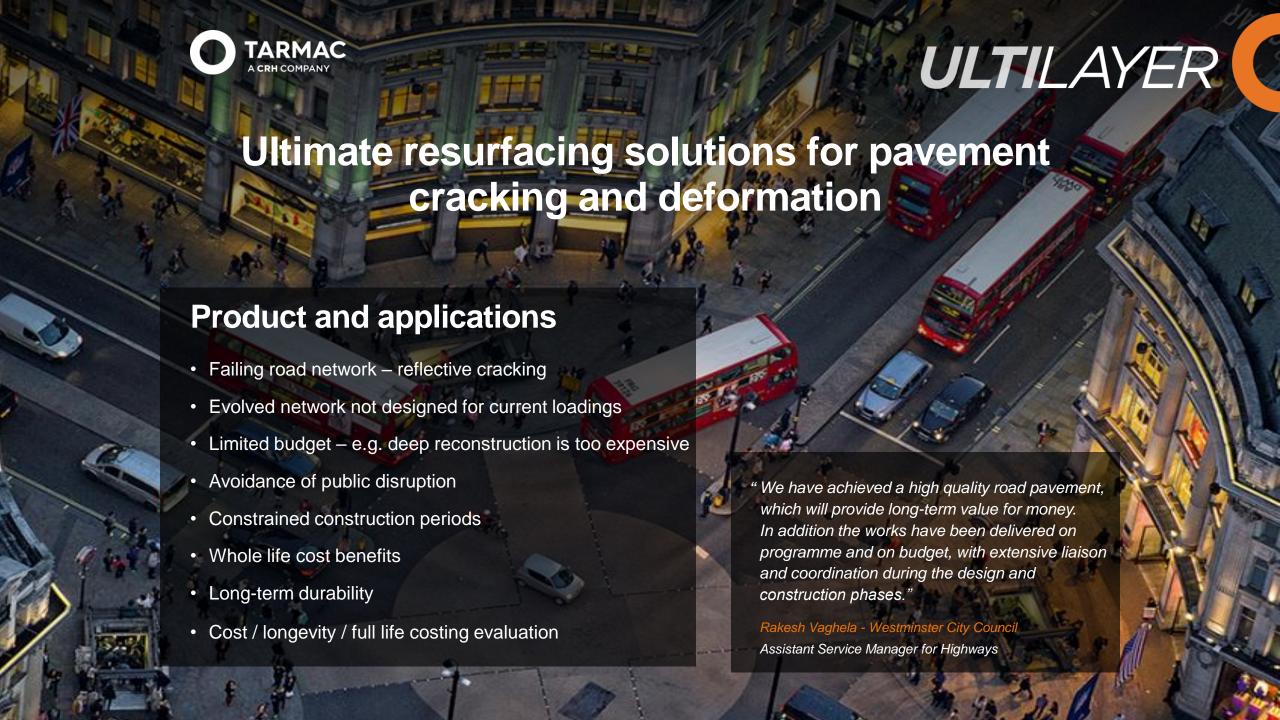
# For footways, replacement for slabs, paths and cycleways

#### What is it?

- 6mm and 10mm asphalt surface course, laid in a single layer between 50mm and 70mm thick
- Can be laid directly on to sub-base
- Modified binder with selected fines

#### Why is it better?

- Reduced construction time
- Durable. Construction that resists scuffing and deformation from pavement parked cars.
- Highly workable product that gives both a tighter finish and dense compaction
- Higher stiffness than conventional construction
- Avoids traditional thin layers that can be susceptible to freeze-thaw and water ingress
- Reduced carbon footprint. Lower temperature of the mixed material reduces the energy consumption and improves site safety.



## Sustainability

Sustainability is about securing long-term success for our business, our customers and communities by continually improving environmental, social and economic performance throughout the whole lifecycle of our products, services and solutions.

Our approach to sustainability is founded on whole life thinking and pushing the boundaries to develop innovative solutions, which help our customers create sustainable buildings and infrastructure.

38% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>

Let's Act together.

Reduce our absolute carbon emissions by 25% by 2030

100% clean energy

since 2018

**Net zero** 

by 2050







## Online guide to building and maintaining roads in a more sustainable way

- Information on lower carbon materials
- Advice on reducing waste and using more recycled content
- Guidance on building roads that last longer
- Get inspired by watching videos on best practice
- Discover a wide range of case studies and videos on more sustainable schemes.

Google search: 'Sustainable Roads'



## **Help and Support**

**Tarmac North & Scotland Materials** 

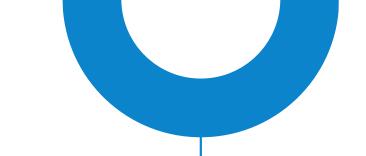
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Q&A

Any questions?



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