

Asphalt Plant Accreditation Scheme Fact Sheet for Aggregate Suppliers

- APAS stands for Asphalt Plant Accreditation Scheme
- APAS is an asphalt industry self governance initiative developed by Roding NZ in response to their clients concerns over quality and consistency
- Roding NZ member companies operate 39 fixed asphalt plants throughout NZ and there is a 100% registration to the scheme
- Accreditation is awarded to asphalt producers who achieve 85% compliance or better
- Accreditation is based on process control and consistency of supply
- Provides a standardised method of analysing a series of test results
- Compliance limits based on existing TNZ M/10 Specification
- Critical components measured are binder content and aggregate grading
- Accreditation based on analysis of 30 consecutive test results and reassessed every 4 months
- All test results for accreditation based on post asphalt mix testing, aggregate supplier results not included for purpose of accreditation
- In most cases there will be no additional testing requirements placed on aggregate suppliers

This fact sheet is designed to provide general information on the APAS initiative.

Further information can be obtained from the Aggregate & Quarry Association: technical@aga.org.nz or Roding New Zealand: alan@roadingnz.org.nz