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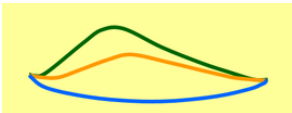
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This EPD is a “cradle-to-gate plus modules C1-C4, D” declaration covering production and end-of-life life cycle stages.

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## About Daracrete (Daracon Group)



Daracrete is a specialist Readymix Concrete supply business, part of the Daracon Group.

Daracrete was established to ensure supply of high quality, conforming concrete to Daracon Group Civil Projects.

As the Daracrete business has grown it has established itself as a provider of high-quality concrete for all customers, including Civil Infrastructure and Building disciplines.

The batch plant at Cameron Park was built to ensure it has the ability to provide concrete to the most stringent specifications and enables supplementary cementitious materials such as fly ash and ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBFS) to be added to the mix. Video cameras and automated batch records ensure that the quality of each mix can be traced from the raw ingredients to the barrel of the agitator. The facility is also equipped with water chillers which help facilitate conformance with specifications during the warmer months.

## Product description

Daracrete manufactures different readymix concrete products at our batching plant in Cameron Park (NSW).

**This EPD covers B80B14190 concrete.**



The concrete is batched in line with Australian Standards, AS1379 Specification and Supply of Concrete.

Daracrete is able to design concrete mixes tailored to specific needs. The product included in this EPD and its strength grade are shown below. The product composition is presented in Table 1. For reasons of confidentiality, a range is provided.

| Product   | Strength grade | Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| B80B14190 | 40 MPa         | 2 337                        |

**Table 1: Product content per declared unit**

| Ingredient                     | Proportion<br>(% m/m)         | Post-consumer<br>material,<br>weight (%) | Renewable material,<br>weight (%) |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cement <sup>°</sup>            | 5-19%                         | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| Fly Ash <sup>‡</sup>           | 0-8%                          | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| Slag (GGBFS) <sup>‡</sup>      | 0-17%                         | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| Coarse aggregates <sup>†</sup> | 23-43%                        | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| Natural sand <sup>†</sup>      | 27-46%                        | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| Water                          | 6-11%                         | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| Admixtures                     | <0.3%                         | 0%                                       | 0%                                |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>2 337 kg/m<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>0%</b>                                | <b>0%</b>                         |

<sup>°</sup> Cement in concrete contains traces of Chromium VI (hexavalent).

<sup>†</sup> Crystalline-silica (quartz) may be a constituent of sand, crushed stone, gravel, blast furnace slag and fly ash used in any particular concrete mix.

<sup>‡</sup> Cementitious additives may contain traces of metals.

The product, as supplied, is non-hazardous. The products included in this EPD do not contain any substances of very high concern as defined by European REACH regulation\* in concentrations >0.1% (m/m). Dust from this product is classified as Hazardous according to the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances 3rd Edition (NOHSC 2004). Concrete products are classified as non-dangerous goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. When concrete products are cut, sawn, abraded or crushed, dust is created which contains crystalline silica, some of which may be respirable (particles small enough to go into the deep parts of the lung when breathed in), and which is hazardous. Exposure through inhalation should be avoided.

The product code for readymix concrete is UN CPC 375 (Articles of concrete, cement and plaster) and ANZSIC 20330 (Concrete – ready mixed – except dry mix).

\* Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

## Technical Compliance

Daracrete concrete products comply with relevant technical specifications as per AS 1379:2007 "Specification and supply of concrete", applicable legislation, regulations and industry standards plus project requirements.

## Declared unit

**"1 cubic metre (m<sup>3</sup>) of readymix concrete, as ordered by our clients"**

The density of this product is 2 337 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Note that modules C and D are based on a typical product with a density of 2 350 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.

# Scope of the Environmental Product Declaration

This EPD covers life cycle stages A1-3, C1-4 and D. This EPD covers the processes that occur in as many of the product's life cycle stages as could be effectively modelled. Stages A4, A5 and B1-7 have not been included as these are better defined at building or structure level.

**Table 2: Scope of the EPD**

| Stages                 | Product Stage |           |            | Construction Stage |              | Use Stage |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | End-of-life Stage         |           |                  |          | Benefits beyond system boundary      |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|                        | Raw Materials | Transport | Production | Transport          | Installation | Use       | Maintenance | Repair | Replacement | Refurbishment | Operational energy use | Operational water use | Deconstruction/Demolition | Transport | Waste Processing | Disposal | Reuse, recovery, recycling potential |
| Modules                | A1            | A2        | A3         | A4                 | A5           | B1        | B2          | B3     | B4          | B5            | B6                     | B7                    | C1                        | C2        | C3               | C4       | D                                    |
|                        |               |           |            | Scenario           |              | Scenario  |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | Scenario                  |           |                  |          | Scenario                             |
| Modules Declared       | X             | X         | X          | ND                 | ND           | ND        | ND          | ND     | ND          | ND            | ND                     | ND                    | X                         | X         | X                | X        | X                                    |
| Geography              | AU            | AU        | AU         |                    |              |           |             |        |             |               |                        |                       | AU                        | AU        | AU               | AU       | AU                                   |
| Share of specific data | 96%           |           |            |                    |              |           |             |        |             |               |                        |                       |                           |           |                  |          |                                      |
| Variation products     | Not relevant  |           |            |                    |              |           |             |        |             |               |                        |                       |                           |           |                  |          |                                      |
| Variation sites        | Not relevant  |           |            |                    |              |           |             |        |             |               |                        |                       |                           |           |                  |          |                                      |

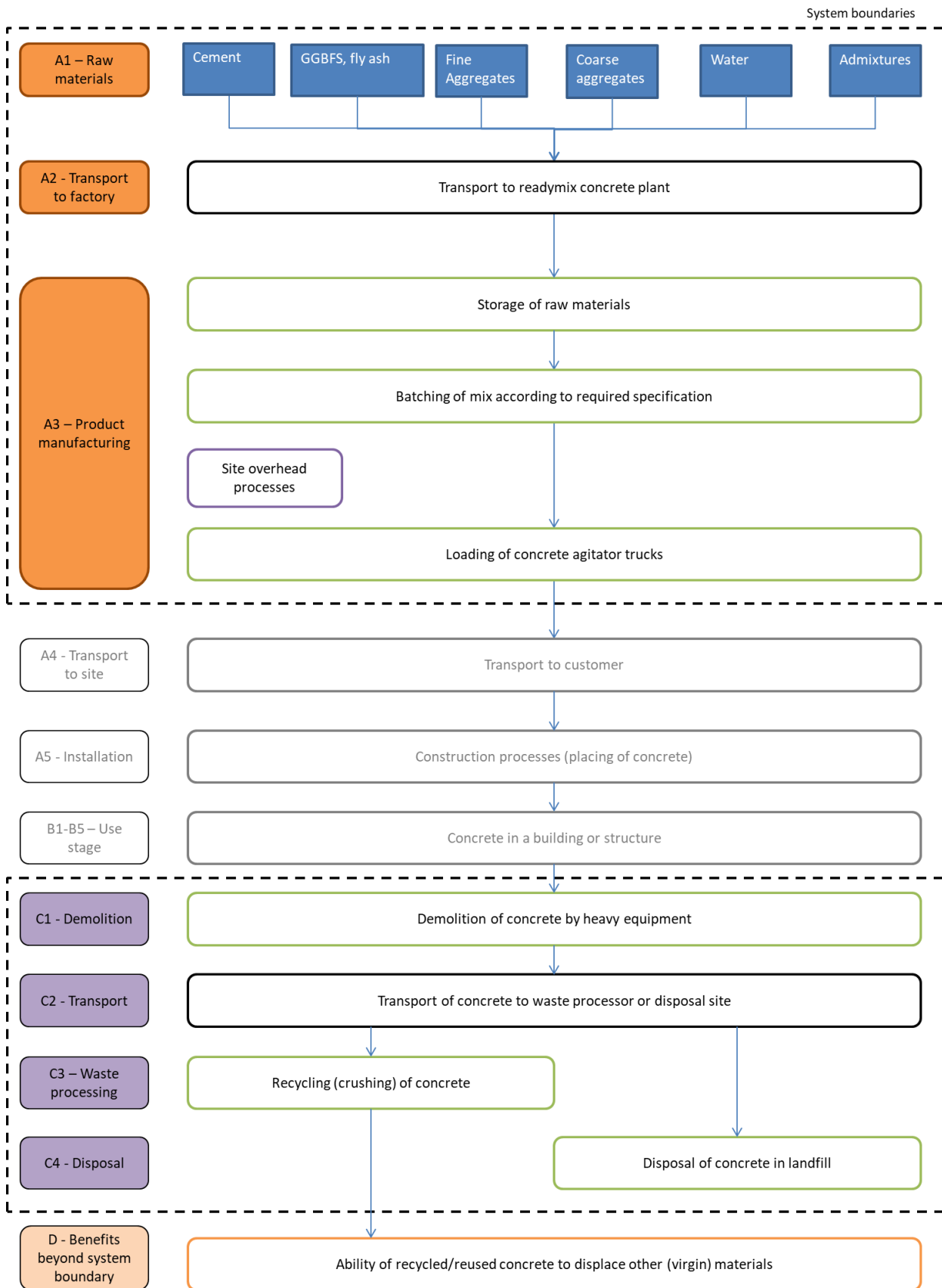
X = module is included in this study

ND = module is not declared. When a module is not accounted for, the stage is marked with "ND" (Not Declared).

ND is used when we cannot define a typical scenario.

Note: Where cement data are taken from our supplier-specific EPD, and because the supplier operates an integrated clinker-cement manufacturing facility, we have treated this cement input as 100% specific data.

**Figure 1 – Flow diagram of main readymix concrete production processes, life cycle stages and visualisation of system boundaries**



## Product Stage (A1-A3)

### Raw Materials – Module A1

Extraction and processing of raw materials results in environmental impacts from the use of energy and resources, as well as from process emissions and waste.

Cement is produced from limestone and gypsum. Aggregates and natural sand are extracted from quarries. Fly ash and blast furnace slag (GGBFS) are co-products from electricity generation and steel production respectively. Admixtures are specialised chemical formulations that are typically produced by blending selected ingredients.

### Transportation – Module A2

Raw materials are typically transported from suppliers to our site via (articulated) trucks. Transport of raw materials has been included in the LCA based upon actual transport modes and distances relevant to our site.

### Manufacturing – Module A3

Readymix concrete products are manufactured by mixing the concrete constituents in dosed quantities to achieve desired engineering properties.

The “**Construction process stage**” and “**Use stage**” have been excluded from the life cycle assessment, as the readymix concrete can be used for a range of different applications for which the use scenarios are unknown. The impacts of these stages are best determined at project level.



## End of life stage (C1-C4)

**The end-of-life modules for readymix concrete are based on generic scenarios. The scenarios included are currently in use and are representative for one of the most probable alternatives.**

Module C1 covers demolition of the concrete at the end of its service life. For concrete produced in New South Wales, we have used the end-of-life scenario representative for NSW building & demolition materials products based on the National Waste Report 2022 (NWR 2022). This scenario implies that 79.6% of the concrete is recycled and the remaining 20.4% of the concrete is sent to landfill.

Module C2 comprises the transport from the demolition site to a recycling centre or landfill site (50km). Module C3 encompasses the recycling process (i.e. crushing of concrete), while Module C4 represents disposal of concrete in a landfill site.

The concrete collected for recycling reaches end-of-waste status when it is crushed and stockpiled as “recycled crushed concrete” (RCC) aggregates. Crushed concrete is assumed to substitute primary (quarried) material without needing further processing.

We have modelled a single scenario for concrete with a density of 2 350 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. This is a reasonably conservative value for the concrete mixes covered by our EPDs. The impact of this simplification is much smaller than the impact of the scenario and data assumptions applied to the end-of-life modules.

Due to high uncertainty in the parameters and lack of data, CO<sub>2</sub>-uptake (carbonation) has not been included at end-of-life.

## Resource recovery stage (D)

Module D includes any benefits and loads from net flows leaving the product system (that have passed the end-of-waste state). For this EPD, any material collected for recycling and processed in Module C3, is considered to go through to Module D. We have assumed that Recycled Crushed Concrete aggregates (the output of module C3) replace virgin aggregates (crushed rocks) in module D.

Per cubic metre of concrete, module D credits the avoided impacts for 1 871 kg of crushed aggregates.

**Table 3: End-of-life scenario parameters**

| Processes                                                   | Quantity per m <sup>3</sup> of concrete | Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Collection process specified by type                        | 2 350<br>0                              | kg collected separately<br>kg collected with mixed construction waste                                                                                                                                     |
| Transport from demolition site to recovery / disposal sites | 50                                      | km transport                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Recovery system specified by type                           | 0<br>1 871<br>0                         | kg for re-use<br>kg for recycling<br>kg for energy recovery                                                                                                                                               |
| Disposal to landfill                                        | 479                                     | kg product or material for final deposition                                                                                                                                                               |
| Assumptions for scenario development                        |                                         | 148 MJ/m <sup>3</sup> of diesel for the demolition process (C1)<br>89.3 MJ/m <sup>3</sup> of diesel for the crushing process (C3) +<br>9.4 MJ/m <sup>3</sup> of electricity for the crushing process (C3) |

# Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Methodology

## Background Data

Daracrete has collected and supplied the primary data for the readymix concrete LCA based on the FY23 reporting period (1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023). Background data is predominantly sourced from EPDs, AusLCI and the AusLCI shadow database v1.42 (AusLCI 2023). Data for GP cement has been sourced from our supplier's EPD (registration number S-P-07447) (Cement Australia 2023). Data for SL cement has been based on AusLCI (*general purpose cement, imported clinker/AU U*), adjusted to represent supply from Vietnam. All cement data are based on gross emissions. Data for admixtures has been sourced from EPDs published by EFCA (EFCA 2021a, 2021b, 2023). As a result, the vast majority of the environmental profile of our products is based on life cycle data less than three years old. Background data used is less than 10 years old. Methodological choices have been applied in line with EN 15804:2012+A2:2019; deviations have been recorded.

## Key assumptions

- The concrete composition is provided by Daracrete and has been accepted as is.
  - There is a possible misalignment between the cement EPD used as an input into the model, which is likely based on EF 3.0, and the EF 3.1 characterisation factors used for this EPD.
  - Additional environmental impact indicators are not declared in the admixture EPDs, which results in underreporting of these indicators.
  - Allocation approaches may have a material effect on concrete products containing fly ash and/or ground granulated blast furnace slag.
  - The GCCA-tool that underpins the cement data does not deliver sufficient information for the indicators HWD, NHWD and RWD as defined in EN 15804+A2, but only refer to the foreground system. This results in underreporting of these indicators.
  - The end-of-life scenario is based on landfill and recycling rates for building and demolition materials in NSW, as per the National Waste Report 2022 (NWR 2022).
- The contribution of capital goods (production equipment and infrastructure) and personnel is excluded, as these processes are non-attributable and they contribute less than 10% to GWP-GHG.

## Allocation

The key processes that require allocation are:

- Production of concrete mixes: All shared processes are attributed to concrete products based on their volume.
- Fly ash: all environmental impacts of the power plant have been allocated to the main product: electricity, fly ash has only received the burdens of the transport to our site.
- Blast Furnace Slag (BFS): BFS is a by-product from steelmaking. We have used the AusLCI data for BFS ('Blast Furnace Slag allocation, at steel plant / AU U'), which contain impacts from pig iron production allocated to blast furnace slag using economic allocation. One tonne of slag equals the environmental impact of 0.0127 tonnes of pig iron. Drying of slag (using 769 MJ of natural gas per tonne) and milling of slag (using 50 kWh/t electricity) is included.
- Aggregates: Coarse aggregates are produced through crushing of rock, which is graded in different sizes. The energy required for the crushing and screening does not differentiate between products. Therefore, impacts are allocated to products, based on the mass. In effect, all aggregates have the same environmental profile.

## Electricity

- Electricity in core processes has been modelled using adjusted AusLCI data to represent the estimated residual electricity grid mix in Australia. This is done by removing renewables from the Australian Energy Statistics 2024 data (Table O.2). The GWP-GHG of the electricity is 0.89 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/ kWh. The proxy residual grid mix is made up of black coal (94.0%), natural gas (5.2%), and oil products (0.8%).
- Given the low contribution of electricity consumption to the GWP emissions, the selection of the electricity grid mix does not have a material impact on the results.
- Electricity used in other processes is typically modelled following a location-based approach.

## Cut-off criteria

- The cut-off criteria applied are 1% of renewable and non-renewable primary energy usage, 1% of the total mass input of a process and 1% of environmental impacts.

## Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) indicators

An LCA serves as the foundation for this EPD. An LCA analyses the production systems of a product. It provides comprehensive evaluations of all upstream and downstream energy inputs and outputs. The results are provided in a form which covers a range of environmental impact categories.

**Table 4: Environmental indicators legend (EN 15804+A2)**

| Core indicators                                         | Acronym                   | Unit                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Climate change – total                                  | GWP-total                 | kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent            |
| Climate change – fossil                                 | GWP-fossil                | kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent            |
| Climate change – biogenic                               | GWP-biogenic              | kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent            |
| Climate change – land use and land use change           | GWP-luluc                 | kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent            |
| Ozone layer depletion                                   | ODP                       | kg CFC-11 equivalent                     |
| Acidification                                           | AP                        | mol H <sup>+</sup> equivalent            |
| Eutrophication aquatic freshwater                       | EP-freshwater             | kg P equivalent                          |
| Eutrophication aquatic marine                           | EP-marine                 | kg N equivalent                          |
| Eutrophication terrestrial                              | EP-terrestrial            | mol N equivalent                         |
| Photochemical ozone formation                           | POCP                      | kg NMVOC equivalent                      |
| Abiotic depletion potential – elements <sup>2</sup>     | ADP minerals & metals     | kg Sb equivalent                         |
| Abiotic depletion potential – fossil fuels <sup>2</sup> | ADP fossil                | MJ, net calorific value                  |
| Water use <sup>2</sup>                                  | WDP                       | m <sup>3</sup> world equivalent deprived |
| Additional indicators                                   | Acronym                   | Unit                                     |
| Global Warming Potential – Greenhouse gases             | GWP-GHG                   | kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent            |
| Particulate matter emissions                            | PM                        | disease incidence                        |
| Ionising radiation, human health <sup>1</sup>           | IRP                       | kBq U235 equivalent                      |
| Ecotoxicity (freshwater) <sup>2</sup>                   | ETP-fw                    | CTUe                                     |
| Human toxicity, cancer effects <sup>2</sup>             | HTP-c                     | CTUh                                     |
| Human toxicity, non-cancer effects <sup>2</sup>         | HTP-nc                    | CTUh                                     |
| Land use related impacts / soil quality <sup>2</sup>    | SQP                       | - (dimensionless)                        |
| Additional GHG indicator                                | Acronym                   | Unit                                     |
| <b>Carbon footprint in line with IPCC AR5</b>           | <b>GWP-GHG (IPCC AR5)</b> | <b>kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq</b>              |

<sup>1</sup> This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and some construction materials, is also not measured by this indicator.

<sup>2</sup> The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

**Note regarding various GWP indicators:** GWP-total is calculated using the European Union's Joint Research Centre's characterisation factors (CFs) based on the "EF 3.1 package" for CFs to be used in the EU's Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) framework. CFs listed by JRC are based on the IPCC AR6 method (IPCC 2021) and include indirect radiative forcing, which results in higher numerical Global Warming Potential (GWP) values than the CFs in the internationally accepted (IPCC 2013). The GWP-GHG indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CFs for biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> are set to zero. The GWP-GHG indicator in PCR 2019:14 v1.3.4 differs from the GWP-GHG in earlier (pre v1.3) PCR 2019:14 versions. The "GWP-GHG (IPCC AR5)" indicator is determined using the IPCC AR5 GWPs with a 100-year time horizon (IPCC 2013). This indicator is aligned with Australia's greenhouse gas reporting frameworks.

**Table 5: Legend for parameters describing resource use, waste and output flows**

| Parameter                                                                                                  | Acronym | Unit              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| <b>Parameters describing resource use</b>                                                                  |         |                   |
| Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials         | PERE    | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials                                            | PERM    | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Total use of renewable primary energy resources                                                            | PERT    | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials | PENRE   | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials                                        | PENRM   | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources                                                        | PENRT   | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Use of secondary material                                                                                  | SM      | kg                |
| Use of renewable secondary fuels                                                                           | RSF     | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Use of non-renewable secondary fuels                                                                       | NRSF    | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> |
| Use of net fresh water                                                                                     | FW      | m <sup>3</sup>    |
| <b>Waste categories</b>                                                                                    |         |                   |
| Hazardous waste disposed                                                                                   | HWD     | kg                |
| Non-Hazardous waste disposed                                                                               | NHWD    | kg                |
| Radioactive waste disposed                                                                                 | RWD     | kg                |
| <b>Output flows</b>                                                                                        |         |                   |
| Components for re-use                                                                                      | CRU     | kg                |
| Materials for recycling                                                                                    | MFR     | kg                |
| Materials for energy recovery                                                                              | MER     | kg                |
| Exported energy                                                                                            | EE      | MJ                |

**Table 6: Legend for EN 15804+A1 indicators**

| Indicator                                                        | Acronym | Unit                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| Global warming potential                                         | GWP     | kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent               |
| Ozone layer depletion potential                                  | ODP     | kg CFC-11 equivalent                        |
| Acidification potential                                          | AP      | kg SO <sub>2</sub> equivalent               |
| Eutrophication potential                                         | EP      | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> equivalent |
| Photochemical oxidation (Photochemical ozone creation) potential | POCP    | kg ethylene equivalent                      |
| Abiotic depletion potential - elements                           | ADPE    | kg Sb equivalent                            |
| Abiotic depletion potential – fossil fuels                       | ADPF    | MJ <sub>NCV</sub>                           |

## Results: Environmental profiles

The following section presents the results for each Life Cycle Assessment module. The results have been calculated (based on the EFv3.1 set of characterisation factors) with SimaPro software v9.5.0.0. To separate the use of primary energy into energy used as raw material and energy used as energy carrier, Option B from Annex 3 of PCR 2019:14 has been applied.

Please consider the following mandatory statements when interpreting the results:

*"The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks".*

*"The use of the results of modules A1-A3 (A1-A5 for services) without considering the results of module C is discouraged".*



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The environmental indicators are expressed per m<sup>3</sup> of concrete.

**Table 7: Environmental indicators EN 15804+A2, B80B14190 readymix concrete, per m<sup>3</sup>**

| Environmental Indicator                      | Unit                              | Module A1-A3 | Module C1 | Module C2 | Module C3 | Module C4 | Module D  |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Core Indicators</b>                       |                                   |              |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>GWP-total</b>                             | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.           | 3.46E+02     | 1.20E+01  | 1.50E+01  | 7.68E+00  | 1.14E+00  | -1.86E+01 |
| <b>GWP-fossil</b>                            | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.           | 3.46E+02     | 1.20E+01  | 1.50E+01  | 7.68E+00  | 1.14E+00  | -1.85E+01 |
| <b>GWP-biogenic</b>                          | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.           | 1.21E-01     | 8.26E-04  | 9.30E-04  | 7.32E-03  | 9.17E-05  | -3.65E-02 |
| <b>GWP-luluc</b>                             | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.           | 2.42E-02     | 5.96E-06  | 7.10E-06  | 3.56E-06  | 5.51E-07  | -2.86E-06 |
| <b>ODP</b>                                   | kg CFC11-eq.                      | 6.92E-06     | 1.99E-06  | 2.37E-06  | 9.70E-07  | 1.86E-07  | -6.33E-07 |
| <b>AP</b>                                    | mol H+ eq.                        | 1.50E+00     | 1.37E-01  | 1.32E-01  | 2.11E-02  | 2.71E-03  | -6.77E-02 |
| <b>EP-freshwater</b>                         | kg P eq.                          | 5.93E-02     | 1.66E-06  | 9.04E-07  | 5.69E-06  | 1.55E-07  | -1.33E-05 |
| <b>EP-marine</b>                             | kg N eq.                          | 9.09E-02     | 5.96E-02  | 4.16E-02  | 3.76E-03  | 4.89E-04  | -1.13E-02 |
| <b>EP-terrestrial</b>                        | mol N eq.                         | 3.43E+00     | 6.53E-01  | 4.56E-01  | 4.10E-02  | 5.35E-03  | -1.23E-01 |
| <b>POCP</b>                                  | kg NMVOC eq.                      | 8.37E-01     | 1.74E-01  | 1.11E-01  | 1.10E-02  | 1.44E-03  | -3.22E-02 |
| <b>ADP minerals &amp; metals<sup>2</sup></b> | kg Sb eq.                         | 6.55E-05     | 1.47E-08  | 1.75E-08  | 1.91E-06  | 1.34E-09  | -2.72E-06 |
| <b>ADP fossil<sup>2</sup></b>                | MJ (NCV)                          | 2.03E+03     | 1.74E+02  | 2.07E+02  | 1.10E+02  | 1.62E+01  | -2.66E+02 |
| <b>WDP<sup>2</sup></b>                       | m <sup>3</sup> world eq. deprived | 1.45E+02     | 1.12E+00  | 1.32E+00  | 2.37E+00  | 1.04E-01  | -1.26E+02 |
| <b>Additional indicators</b>                 |                                   |              |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>GWP-GHG</b>                               | kg CO <sub>2</sub> -eq.           | 3.46E+02     | 1.20E+01  | 1.50E+01  | 7.68E+00  | 1.14E+00  | -1.86E+01 |
| <b>PM</b>                                    | Disease incidence                 | 8.98E-06     | 3.62E-06  | 7.44E-07  | 1.41E-07  | 1.44E-08  | -5.67E-07 |
| <b>IRP<sup>1</sup></b>                       | kBq U235 eq.                      | 1.33E+03     | 2.54E-04  | 3.02E-04  | 1.55E-03  | 2.35E-05  | -1.69E-03 |
| <b>ETP-fw<sup>2</sup></b>                    | CTUe                              | 1.21E+03     | 3.85E+01  | 4.56E+01  | 1.89E+01  | 3.53E+00  | -1.27E+01 |
| <b>HTP-c<sup>2</sup></b>                     | CTUh                              | 6.08E-07     | 4.82E-10  | 6.45E-11  | 1.61E-10  | 8.98E-12  | -8.06E-10 |
| <b>HTP-nc<sup>2</sup></b>                    | CTUh                              | 1.73E-05     | 2.57E-09  | 1.23E-09  | 1.05E-09  | 1.09E-10  | -5.09E-09 |
| <b>SQP<sup>2</sup></b>                       | -                                 | 8.76E+02     | 8.34E-01  | 9.27E-01  | 2.59E+01  | 2.67E+01  | -3.81E+02 |
| <b>Carbon footprint</b>                      |                                   |              |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>GWP-GHG (IPCC AR5)</b>                    | <b>kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq</b>       | 346          | 12.0      | 15.0      | 7.68      | 1.14      | -18.6     |

Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup> This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and some construction materials, is also not measured by this indicator.

<sup>2</sup> The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

**Table 8: EN 15804+A2 parameters, B80B14190 readymix concrete, per m<sup>3</sup>**

| Parameter | Unit              | Module A1-A3 | Module C1 | Module C2 | Module C3 | Module C4 | Module D  |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| PERE      | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 6.58E+01     | 2.69E-01  | 2.96E-01  | 1.89E+00  | 3.17E-02  | -1.51E+01 |
| PERM      | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| PERT      | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 6.58E+01     | 2.69E-01  | 2.96E-01  | 1.89E+00  | 3.17E-02  | -1.51E+01 |
| PENRE     | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 2.06E+03     | 1.74E+02  | 2.07E+02  | 1.10E+02  | 1.62E+01  | -2.66E+02 |
| PENRM     | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 8.84E+00     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | -7.03E+00 | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| PENRT     | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 2.07E+03     | 1.74E+02  | 2.07E+02  | 1.03E+02  | 1.62E+01  | -2.66E+02 |
| SM        | kg                | 1.50E+02     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| RSF       | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 7.04E+00     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| NRSF      | MJ <sub>NCV</sub> | 1.17E+02     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| FW        | m <sup>3</sup>    | 3.23E+00     | 2.52E-02  | 2.99E-02  | 3.90E-02  | 2.34E-03  | -2.91E+00 |
| HWD       | kg                | 2.47E-08     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| NHWD      | kg                | 2.56E-01     | 7.96E-04  | 8.77E-04  | 5.35E-03  | 4.79E+02  | -4.47E-02 |
| RWD       | kg                | 1.28E-03     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| CRU       | kg                | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| MFR       | kg                | 9.84E+01     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 1.87E+03  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| MER       | kg                | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |
| EE        | MJ                | 0.00E+00     | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  | 0.00E+00  |

Notes regarding parameter results:

- 1) RSF and NRSF are based on gross result values in cement (clinker) production.
- 2) The GCCA-tool that underpins the cement data does not deliver sufficient information for the indicators HWD, NHWD and RWD as defined in EN 15804+A2, but only refer to the foreground system. This results in underreporting of these indicators.

**Table 9: EN 15804+A1 indicators\*, B80B14190 readymix concrete, per m<sup>3</sup>**

| Environmental Indicator | Unit                                | Module A1-A3 | Module C1 | Module C2 | Module C3 | Module C4 | Module D  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>GWP</b>              | kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq               | 3.58E+02     | 1.19E+01  | 1.50E+01  | 7.66E+00  | 1.13E+00  | -1.85E+01 |
| <b>ODP</b>              | kg CFC11 eq                         | 3.51E-06     | 1.57E-06  | 1.87E-06  | 7.66E-07  | 1.47E-07  | -5.00E-07 |
| <b>AP</b>               | kg SO <sub>2</sub> eq               | 7.55E-01     | 9.73E-02  | 7.32E-02  | 1.33E-02  | 2.18E-03  | -2.13E-02 |
| <b>EP</b>               | kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq | 1.52E-01     | 2.00E-02  | 1.40E-02  | 1.31E-03  | 1.68E-04  | -3.94E-03 |
| <b>POCP</b>             | kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq | 1.98E-02     | 9.53E-03  | 4.73E-03  | 7.45E-04  | 1.09E-04  | -1.47E-03 |
| <b>ADPE</b>             | kg Sb eq                            | 4.59E-06     | 1.49E-08  | 1.77E-08  | 1.91E-06  | 1.36E-09  | -2.73E-06 |
| <b>ADPF</b>             | MJ <sub>NCV</sub>                   | 2.39E+03     | 1.74E+02  | 2.07E+02  | 1.10E+02  | 1.62E+01  | -2.66E+02 |

\* Note: the indicators and characterisation methods are from EN 15804:2012+A1:2013, but other LCA rules (system boundaries, allocation, etc.) are according to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019; i.e., the results of the “A1 indicators” shall not be claimed to be compliant with EN 15804:2012+A1:2013



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