



**Mineral Products Association**

The Trade Association for the Aggregates, Asphalt, Cement, Concrete, Dimension Stone, Lime, Mortar and Silica Sand Industries

TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND DESIGN CODES  
HEALTH & SAFETY  
CARBON REDUCTION  
POLICY, REGULATION AND LEGISLATION  
TASK FORCE MEETINGS  
SAFEGUARDING & DEVELOPING MARKETS  
MARKETS  
RED DIESEL  
HERITAGE  
INNOVATION  
AROUND THE UK  
EVENTS  
LAND RESTORATION  
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VISION ZERO  
SUPPLY CHAINS  
NET ZERO  
PRODUCTS RAISING AWARENESS  
EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION  
LICENCE TO OPERATE  
VRU SAFETY  
RAISING STANDARDS  
TRANSPORT  
PROMOTING  
COVID-19  
REPRESENTING  
PLANNING  
SUSTAINABILITY  
RED TAPE  
ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION  
POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT  
MAKE THE LINK  
CIRCULAR ECONOMY  
IMPROVING PERCEPTIONS  
BIODIVERSITY  
TAXATION

**Get to know the MPA...**  
your sectoral voice for mineral products

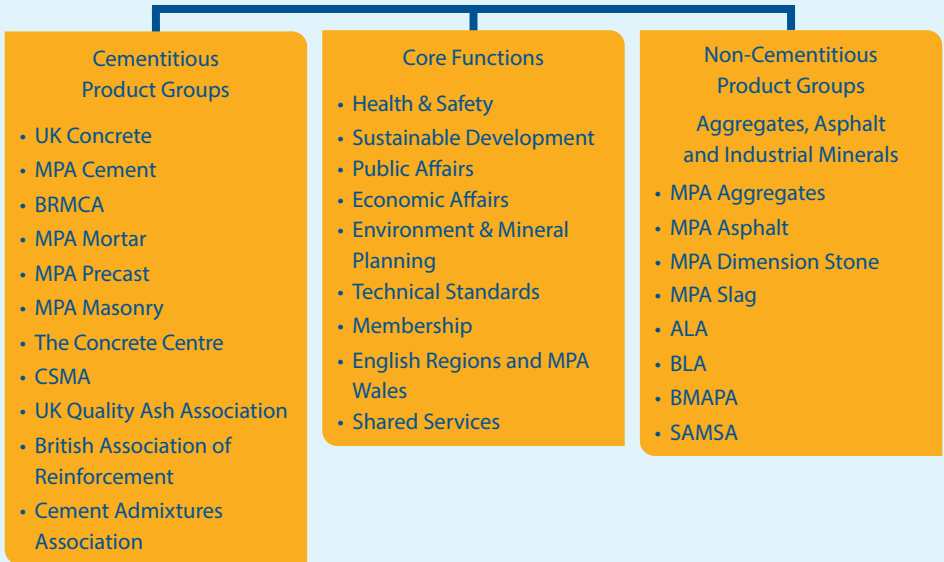
# We are uniquely placed to represent our members and the industry

**The Mineral Products Association, MPA, is the trade association for the aggregates, asphalt, cement, concrete, dimension stone, lime, mortar and silica sand industries.**

Since our formation in 2009, we have grown significantly, with a growing membership of over 500 companies, including most of the independent SME quarrying companies throughout the UK, as well as the major international and global companies with operations in the UK.

With the merger with British Precast in 2022, and affiliation of the British Association of Reinforcement (BAR), the British Calcium Carbonate Federation, the Cement Admixtures Association (CAA), CONSTRUCT, Eurobitume, MPA Northern Ireland, MPA Scotland and the UK Quality Ash Association (UKQAA) we now represent the vast majority of UK mineral products operating companies across our 15 product groups, covering 100% of UK cement and lime production, 90% of GB aggregates production, 95% of asphalt and over 70% of ready-mixed concrete and precast concrete production.

## MPA Core Functions

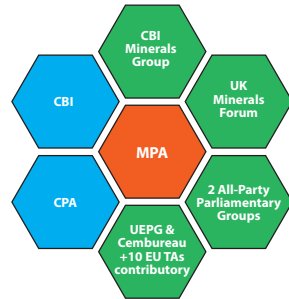


## We are influential, with a network of key contacts spanning the UK and Europe

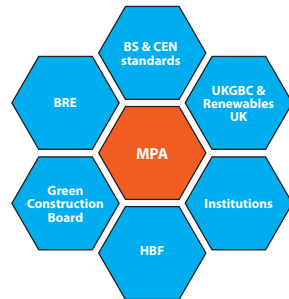
MPA represents the interests of its members and the wider industry with all levels of Government, regulators and an enormous range of other stakeholders at European, national and local levels, including government departments, local authorities, professional trade bodies, conservation organisations, educational institutions, engineering and architectural practices and other key audiences. Our Regional structure, based on UK economic and planning regions, enables us to enter into dialogue with all interested parties at county and local levels.

MPA was instrumental in driving the development and publication of the *UK Minerals Strategy* and actively participates in the CBI and chairs the CBI Minerals Group, the UK Minerals Forum, the Construction Leadership Council and the Construction Products Association. At Global and European level, we meet with the GCCA, BIBM, Cembureau, EAPA, ERMCO, EULA, EuroSlag, IMA and UEPG. We have regular dialogue with the ONS, Experian and BGS on market information, HSE on health & safety, National Highways on infrastructure, the Environment Agency and Natural England on environmental issues, British Standards, BRE and CEN on technical standards, together with and a range of influential bodies on the built environment.

### MPA influences UK key bodies – driving the UK Minerals Strategy, contributing to Construction 2025.



### MPA & MPA The Concrete Centre influence other key bodies relating to the built environment.



### Recent engagement highlights

- reforming a new All-Party Parliamentary Group on Mining and Quarrying
- engaging with 90 MPs with mineral products interests
- submitting responses to 17 Select Committee and 38 Government consultations
- attending 22 Aggregate Working Party meetings, made representations to 21 local plans across England, Wales & Scotland and appeared and presented evidence at 3 Examinations in Public
- increasing our reach in the media to over 4.5 billion
- over 600k unique visitors across MPA websites and over 30k followers on Twitter

## Key activities include:

- Improving health & safety
- Representing the sector
- Raising awareness of the sector and its contribution to the economy
- Gathering and presenting evidence and information
- Influencing policy, regulation and legislation in the UK and EU
- Protecting the industry's licence to operate
- Safeguarding and developing markets
- Improving perceptions
- Informing on markets and economic contribution
- Influencing technical and design standards
- Influencing supply chains
- Encouraging innovation
- Promoting the use of mineral products
- Educating stakeholders to 'Make the Link' between mineral products and their use

### Since 2020 MPA:

- Continued to freeze the Aggregates Levy, saving the industry a further £19.1 million in 2022/3
- Secured innovation funding of £6.5m (2019-21) and £3.2m (2022-3) from Government
- Launched 'Vision Zero' – 'Safe & Well Everyday', the foundation for MPA's reinvigorated health & safety plan until 2025

- Developed the UK Concrete and Cement Industry Roadmap to Beyond Net Zero Carbon
- Championed and celebrating 50 years of Quarries & Nature – over 8k views on YouTube
- Initiated 17k downloads of AIA ALARM reports (2021)
- Attracted over 8k registrations to 19 Concrete Centre events (2021)

We are structured to enable cohesive and efficient policy development.

We operate as one, integrated association, where policy development 'from bottom up' is discussed in the MPA Regions and relevant expert committees before being signed off at Council and Board level, thus ensuring that the sector has effective governance.



## Our Priorities are the industry's Priorities

After extensive member consultation, our vision for 2025 is:

*'to be valued as an essential and economically, socially and environmentally sustainable industry of significance to the economy and our way of life.'*

7 Strategic Priorities underpin the achievement of the Vision, each with objectives and targets.



The MPA Charter provides the framework and clarifies, simplifies and consolidates expectations for members and enables the Vision for 2025 and the Strategic Priorities to be achieved by 'Driving Change, Raising Standards and Improving Perceptions'.



# We produce free authoritative resources for members and stakeholders

## Health & Safety



## Natural Environment



## People



## Built Environment



## Resource Use



## Climate change



## Communicating Industry value



## We have a strong presence across all social media channels

Please follow, like and share our posts to be part of the debate.

- **MPA Twitter – @MineralProduct**

The MPA industry Twitter to keep you up to date with MPA press releases and industry information.

- **'Quarries & Nature' Twitter - @quarry\_nature**

The 'Quarries & Nature' Twitter showcases your biodiversity work and shares biodiversity news.

- **'This is UK Concrete' Twitter - @thisisconcrete**

The 'This is Concrete' Twitter tweet about concrete in the built environment and love to hear about concrete projects and innovation.

- **The Concrete Centre Twitter - @concretecentre**

The Concrete Centre's Twitter provides guidance for designers to enable the potential of concrete and masonry to be realised.

- **MPA Precast Twitter - @MPA\_Precast**

News and views from the UK and global precast and construction industry. MPA Precast for manufacturers and its supply chain.

- **MPA Masonry Twitter - @MPA\_Masonry**

Sharing best practice and performance benefits of masonry construction and masonry products in the UK.

- **MPA Precast Drainage Twitter - @PrecastDrainage**

- **MPA LinkedIn - [www.linkedin.com/company/mineral-products-association-limited](http://www.linkedin.com/company/mineral-products-association-limited)**

- **MPA's Health & Safety LinkedIn showcase page - [www.linkedin.com/showcase/mpa-health-safety](http://www.linkedin.com/showcase/mpa-health-safety)**

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- **MPA Instagram - [www.instagram.com/mineral\\_products\\_association/](http://www.instagram.com/mineral_products_association/)**

There is a resource of 454 videos on our **YouTube channel (Mineralproducts1)** covering subjects ranging from Health & Safety and Biodiversity & Restoration best practice (with videos from our Award events), to videos on MPA's Stay Safe and Cycle Safe campaigns, as well as our 'Make the Link' video and films about the industry for youngsters.

## Visit our websites

### MPA - [mineralproducts.org](http://mineralproducts.org)

Safequarry – [safequarry.com](http://safequarry.com)

UK Concrete – [thisisukconcrete.co.uk](http://thisisukconcrete.co.uk)

Sustainable Concrete – [sustainableconcrete.org.uk](http://sustainableconcrete.org.uk)

### Product groups:

ALA – [aglime.org.uk](http://aglime.org.uk)

BLA – [britishlime.org](http://britishlime.org)

BMAPA – [bmapa.org](http://bmapa.org)

BRMCA – [brmca.org.uk](http://brmca.org.uk)

CSMA – [ukcsma.org.uk](http://ukcsma.org.uk)

MPA Cement – [cement.mineralproducts.org](http://cement.mineralproducts.org)

MPA Masonry – [mpamasonry.org](http://mpamasonry.org)

MPA Precast – [mpaprecast.org](http://mpaprecast.org)

MPA Mortar – [mortar.org.uk](http://mortar.org.uk)

MPA The Concrete Centre – [concretecentre.com](http://concretecentre.com)

SAMSA – [samsa.org.uk](http://samsa.org.uk)

## Make the most of your MPA Membership and play an important part in your association's future

- Let us know who in your company you want to receive MPA communications.
- Get engaged with our Regional meetings, including Safety Days and Safer by Sharing events, and Product Group Meetings.
- Encourage membership of relevant Committees.
- Nominate an individual in your company to monitor MPA activity and report to your Board/Excomm.
- Invite senior members of the MPA team to update your Board/Excomm on current issues; companies who do this regularly find it very helpful.
- Let us know if you would like to meet your MP, on site or in Parliament; we can help with Parliamentary liaison.
- Invite any of our team to meet with you on site so that we can update you and you can give us 'ground truth'.
- Submit Health & Safety ideas into our Health & Safety Awards and attend the Health & Safety Conference and Awards in November.
- Sign up for our parliamentary and media updates and monthly Newsletter.
- Sign up to receive our monthly Economics & Market Briefings. These provide key information about industry markets and MPA materials forecasts.
- Download the Safequarry or Safeprecast Apps to receive instant alerts and notifications on health & safety issues and incidents. Visit [www.safequarry.com](http://www.safequarry.com) & [www.safeprecast.com](http://www.safeprecast.com).
- Sign up to any of our 7 Twitter accounts to get all our press releases and reactions fast
- Use our YouTube channel to access our vast back catalogue Health & Safety videos for toolbox talks and Restoration & Biodiversity films. [www.youtube.com/user/MineralProducts1](http://www.youtube.com/user/MineralProducts1).
- Use our facilities at Gillingham House in London. Email [info@mineralproducts.org](mailto:info@mineralproducts.org)

## Our expert team, experienced across a range of issues, is at your disposal

MPA's expert and experienced team provides support to members spanning health & safety, planning and resourcing, environmental, regulatory and technical issues at UK and European levels, transport, safeguarding and developing markets and market information, public affairs and communication, carbon reduction, biodiversity and restoration and much more.

**Please contact us to discuss your own interests and to find out how we can help.**



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