



Mineral Products Association

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

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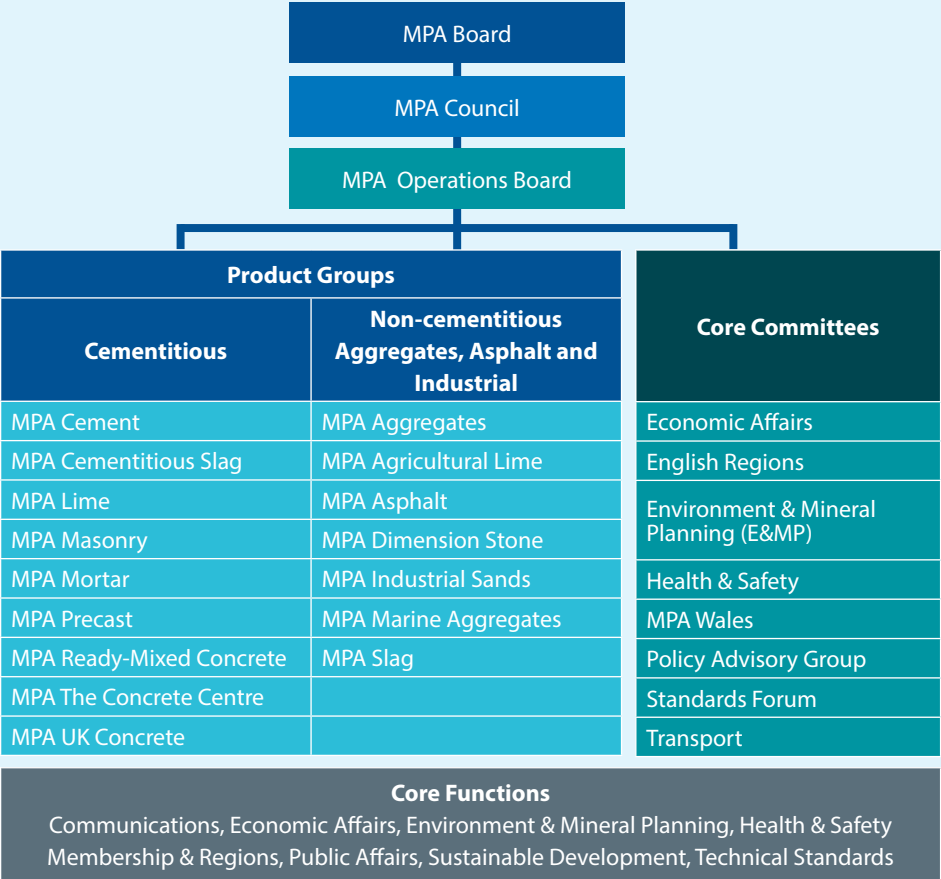
Get to know the MPA...
your sectoral voice for mineral products

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 industrial sand industries.

Since our formation in 2009, we have grown significantly, with a increasing membership, 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. We now represent the vast majority of UK mineral products operating companies across our 16 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 Operational Structure

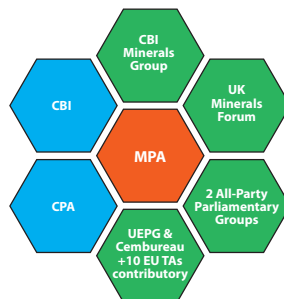


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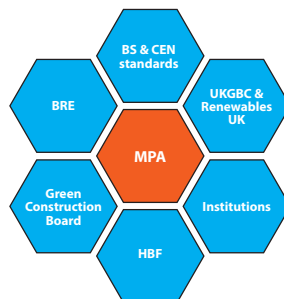
MPA represents the interests of its members and the wider industry with all levels of Government, regulators and an enormous range of other stakeholders at European, national and local levels, including government departments, local authorities, professional trade bodies, conservation organisations, 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 is active in the CBI, chairing the CBI Minerals Group, as well as actively participating in 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

- Organising industry roundtable with Shadow Minister for Industry and Decarbonisation
- Engaging with 250 MPs and candidates with mineral products interests
- Submitting responses to over 60 Select Committee and Government consultations
- Attending 23 Aggregate Working Party meetings, made representations to 32 local plans, reports and assessments across England, Wales & Scotland and appeared and presented evidence at 2 Examinations in Public
- Issuing over 60 press releases since summer 2022, plus articles, resulting in an increased national media coverage and reach.
- Over one million visits 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
- Improved access to health and safety information through a significantly enhanced safequarry.com, the internationally renowned central hub for 1,200 examples of good practice as well as guidance, incident alerts, toolbox talks, and over 400 videos and other relevant resources.
- Worked with the Energy Intensive Users' Group to ensure the Government Energy Bill Discount Scheme (EBDS) covered the vast majority of MPA members
- Lobbied government to deliver improvements to electricity exemptions and compensation schemes that will provide just over £24 million of additional energy cost support to cement and lime members per year.
- Continued to run the AIA ALARM campaign on local roads funding which is now considered to have been influential in the Government commitments of £8.3 billion over 11 years to invest in road surfacing.
- Concrete Centre CPD events were provided to over 7,000 delegates with over 200,000 downloads of guidance from the website

Recent achievements:

- Addressed the issue of historic permitted reserves having an end date of 2042 including commissioning legal advice and engaging with English and Welsh government on how best to address this
- Successfully lobbied the Government to increase the lime UK Emissions Trading Benchmark to an attainable level, providing annual savings to MPA lime members of up to £5 million per year in 2024 and 2025

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**

- **MPA's Health & Safety LinkedIn showcase page - www.linkedin.com/showcase/mpa-health-safety**

- **MPA Precast LinkedIn -**

www.linkedin.com/company/mpaprecast

- **MPA Masonry LinkedIn -**

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- **MPA Precast Drainage LinkedIn -**

www.linkedin.com/company/precastdrainage

- **MPA Instagram - www.instagram.com/mineral_products_association/**

There is a resource of many 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

Safequarry – safequarry.com

UK Concrete – thisisukconcrete.co.uk

Sustainable Concrete – sustainableconcrete.org.uk

Product groups:

MPA Cement – cement.mineralproducts.org

MPA Industrial Sands (SAMSA - Silica and Moulding Sands Association) – samsa.org.uk

MPA Lime – mpalime.org

MPA Marine Aggregate (BMAPA - British Marine Aggregate Producers Association) – bmapa.org

MPA Mortar – mortar.org.uk

MPA Masonry – mpamasonry.org

MPA Precast – www.mpaprecast.org

MPA Ready-Mixed Concrete (BRMCA - British

Ready-Mixed Concrete Association) – brmca.org

MPA The Concrete Centre – concretecentre.com

MPA UK Concrete – thisisukconcrete.co.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 weekly parliamentary monitoring 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 & 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.
- Use our facilities at Euston Road in London. Email 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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