AUSTRALIAN ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION (AAPA) and
MAIN ROADS Western Australia (MRWA)
JOINT COMMUNIQUE

Purpose of this Communiqué
This Communiqué presents the outcomes of a collaborative workshop held between AAPA and MRWA in Perth Western Australia on 01 May 2019 to give life to the earlier Strategic Alliance Agreement established between the two parties. It identifies priority actions and responsibilities for 2019 and 2020.

Our Goals and Actions
Our goals and actions for the immediate future are listed beneath the following seven headings. As partners to this agreement we will:

1. Rise and Fall
   - Develop and adopt a collaborative approach to managing rise and fall in the WA setting to provide confidence for MRWA and to drive improved pavement industry sustainability outcomes

2. Sustainable Works Program
   - Collaborate to identify the scope and duration of future statewide roadworks contracts to ensure viable longer-term work packages to encourage industry investment and viability
   - Establish and communicate a pipeline view of future committed works to inform and guide industry investment and local buy in

3. Sustainable Workforce
   - Establish a jointly funded training initiative to ensure the required levels of skill are available to build relationships, grow diversity and promote shared understanding

4. Contractual Models
   - Consider new business models that establish prequalification for key product suppliers, with performance provisions direct to MRWA

5. Sustainability Framework
   - Collaborate in the development, roll out and adoption of a mutually agreed sustainability framework within WA

6. Research and Specifications
   - Collaborate to research and resolve long term product quality concerns associated with moisture damage and debonding to identify and agree root causes and to work together to revise specifications

7. Addressing Non-Conformances
   - Collaborate to develop and agree a process for addressing the extent and materiality of asphalt non-conformances in an open and honest way

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