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Heidelberg Restructure

AAR (Aggs, Asphalt, Recycling)

Driver Safety Update

As of 1st August 2026 – implementation of revised PPE

A 4-point chin strap, specific to the helmet, is to be fitted and used where deemed necessary by risk assessment, when working at height, or accessing/egressing HGV cabs.



The next phase of our AAR restructure is under way which will position our commercial and operational teams for success.

Commercial

Multi-product area commercial teams are being aligned with the new AAR areas to enable them to work in smaller geographical areas with a higher concentration of customers. Less time spent travelling means more time with customers, helping us build stronger relationships and work more effectively.

Operations

Aggregates and asphalt site operations and team structures are being brought together to create the most effective set-up for the future. These changes will focus on maximising joint site profitability, making the best use of resources and strengthening team collaboration.



Heidelberg/Renault procurement program

Heidelberg have access to discounted rigid tippers, with a reduced turnaround time.

Vehicles come with full Heidelberg spec and livery

Please contact your local DRM for more information.





Charity Donations

Heidelberg Materials UK has donated £7500 to Rainbows Hospice.

Proceeds have accumulated from our Haulier vehicle procurement scheme.

Rainbows is a children's hospice offering care across the East Midlands

Rainbows provides expert palliative and end-of-life care for babies, children and young people at their hospice, at home or in hospital - supporting families across Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire.



MP Connect Reminder

Please advise all drivers to always carry their MPQC card with them.

They're required for scanning at entry to our sites.

Drivers can also use the MP Connect app to 'check-in'

Driver requirements:

- MPQC card valid and in date
- Subscription
- Localised site induction
- MP Connect: Driver Health & Safety Induction for the Industry
- Heidelberg Tipper Induction

Waste Products

Waste carrying to go digital!

This marks the start of a phased transition for everyone involved in the handling of waste to record waste movements digitally.

Why does this matter?

Waste crime costs the UK economy an estimated £1bn each year. Communities are left with pollution, abandoned waste and the long-term environmental impact of illegal activity. Many of these issues are enabled by poor record keeping, falsified paperwork and inconsistent processes.

Paper notes and current reporting methods make it too easy for waste to be misdescribed, lost within the chain, giving criminal operators freedom to act without scrutiny.



What the new service will do

Receipt of waste is the first part of Digital Waste Tracking, giving permitted waste receiving sites access to record waste digitally through either an application programming interface (API) linking directly to their waste management software, or through a simple to use spreadsheet.

Permitted waste receiving sites must use the service from October 2026

Building barriers against waste crime

Non-compliance will lead to enforcement



Mental health charities and organisations

Mates in Mind

020 3510 5018
matesinmind.org

Lighthouse Club

0345 605 1956
lighthouseclub.org

Samaritans

116 123
samaritans.org

Mind

0300 123 3393
mind.org.uk

Shout

Text 85258
giveusashout.org

Hub of Hope

hubofhope.co.uk

Mental Health Foundation

020 7803 1100
mentalhealth.org.uk

Campaign Against Living Miserably

(CALM) 0800 58 58 58
thecalmzone.net

Additional resource:

Heidelberg Materials Driver Handbook

can be found here:



National Tipper Induction

can be found here:



Near Hits reporting

can be found here:



MPA Driver Handbook

can be found here:

