

## **CCAA SUPPORTS A MORE SUSTAINABLE CEMENT AND CONCRETE INDUSTRY**

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Cement, Concrete & Aggregates Australia has strengthened its support of the heavy construction materials industry with the appointment of a National Sustainability Manager.

Mr Joel Clayton has recently joined CCAA in this newly created role.

CCAA CEO Ken Slattery says Joel's appointment aligns with the industry's commitment to work towards decarbonisation across the value chain.

"Concrete is the world's most widely used building and construction material and plays a vital role in creating resilient built environments that are sustainable for life," Mr Slattery says.

"With demand for quality infrastructure growing, the demand for concrete will also grow, reinforcing the importance of the industry's ambition of delivering net zero carbon cement and concrete to Australian society by 2050."

"We have also seen the release of an independent Decarbonisation Pathways report, which identifies eight decarbonisation pathways and key future research requirements.

This will require changes to policy settings, material technology, design practices and behaviours that can only be achieved through collaboration across the construction supply chain.

"Joel will be supporting this process, working closely with industry stakeholders to develop and deliver CCAA's Sustainability Plan and the actions that flow from it."

"Joel joins CCAA having recently worked for Mott MacDonald as Principal Sustainability Engineer with relevant experience across key infrastructure projects in NSW. Prior to this, he worked as a Sustainability Engineer in the property and infrastructure markets in Sydney, Hong Kong, Shanghai, London and Vancouver."

Joel says he's delighted to be joining CCAA and is looking forward to playing a part in helping the industry realise its sustainability ambitions. the industry's journey.

"Concrete is a very sustainable material, and the cement and concrete industry has already made great progress in reducing carbon emissions. A big part of my role will be working

with our members and their stakeholders to identify and communicate the pathways to build on this success.”

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