

BEST PRACTICE

LOCATION:
ACTIVITY: Production and Processing
SUB ACTIVITY: Asphalt & coated stone
BEST PRACTICE No: BP666

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COMPANY: Aggregate Industries
COMPANY LOCATION: Weaste, Manchester
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TITLE

Bitumen ground pumps and safety shelter

ARTICLE

The Aggregate Industries asphalt plant at Weaste has made a number of changes to make the delivery of bitumen safer:

- Traffic routing has been changed to increase the visibility of the weighbridge when overseeing the discharging of tankers.
- Bitumen delivery has been changed from a pressurised delivery system to pump delivery.
- A safe area, fitted with an emergency stop button, has been erected where drivers stand while tankers are discharging.
- A new ground pump system and level indication has also reduced the likelihood of overfill.

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