Environmental responsibility - Thermal energy

2026 Performance and sustainability report

Our policy

We are committed to fulfilling our share of the responsibility to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5° Celsius and we will continue to reduce our impact on air, land and water.

Thermal energy efficiency - kWh per tonne

Business line	2016 (baseline)	2023	2024	2025	% change since 2016	% change since 2024
Cement*	564.0	526.4	575.4	591.5	4.9	2.8
Aggregates	13.0	12.9	13.0	11.9	-8.0	-8.7
Concrete	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	38.9	-22.5
Smiths	3.6	5.4	5.0	0.5	-85.6	-89.8
Asphalt and contracting	103.4	100.3	95.9	101.2	-2.1	5.6
Corporate and other	178.2	138.1	122.0	138.2	-22.4	13.3
Midland Quarry Products	26.1	30.6	32.4	31.0	18.9	-4.3
Recycling		10.0	11.1	10.1		-8.6
Heidelberg Materials UK	68.9	64.7	65.2	65.2	-5.3	0.0

* Includes cement, Regen and packed products