

Trial by Openreach using Vialix as an alternative asphalt material within Perth & Kinross Council boundary

Trial Approval Document

This document outlines the trial conditions agreed by both parties to the trial to enable the trial to be recorded on the register of approval trials as per Advice note 24 available to view at <https://roadworks.scot/>

- Parties to trial – The undertaker will be Openreach the authority will be Perth and Kinross
- Geographical extent of trial – county boundary for Perth & Kinross
- Scope of trial – Maximum number of sites will be 75
- Time limit for trial – start date to be 17th January 2022: end date 17th January 2024
- Termination Criteria – If work is sub-standard authority may give one months' notice of intent to close trial and request that any material laid during the trial be replaced
- Signatories/witnesses – Daryl Johnston Project Manager Openreach and Colin Heggie Perth & Kinross Local Authority
- Contemporary records - Each job on tracker to be supported by a word document that will show additional detail i.e. weather conditions, location, time of day, size of reinstatement etc to prove effectiveness of material in a variety of settings and conditions
- Attendance at trials – Openreach personnel, officers from Perth and Kinross
- Review periods/meetings – regular meetings between Perth and Kinross, Openreach street works and PM
- Post-construction assessment – coring samples to be analysed via independent lab tests
- Outcome – Approval of material by Perth & Kinross
- Type of trial site – routine utility excavations
- Surface type in scope – All types of surface and categories of road as stipulated within SROR V4
- Location of trial site – as per guidance within SROR version 4
- Positioning of trial site - as per guidance within SROR version 4.
- ARMs to be trialed – Vialix
- ARMs preparation – water activated and compaction
- Remedial measures for "failed" sites – replacement with an alternative SMR or SMF material
- Future of trial sites – remove after trial completion or leave in place if authority approves trial material

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