## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Independent Cement's Ground Granulated Blast-furnace Slag accredited by EPD Australasia

Independent Cement and Lime Group is proud to announce the recent accreditation by EPD Australasia of their Ground Granulated Blast-furnace Slag (GGBFS). The subsequent publication of an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for the product highlights its environmental and technical benefits.

The carbon footprint of Type GB binders in concrete and other cement based products is significantly lower with the addition of Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCMs) such as slag and flyash. With the industry now lifting the proportion of SCM's in concrete to meet market demand for low carbon products, ICL is helping its customers find sustainable solutions to meet this demand.

Independent Cement and Lime Pty Ltd (ICL) was established in 1987 and is a specialist supplier of cement and cement-blended products as well as SCM's such as slag and fly-ash. ICL was one of the early adopters of alternative Environmental binders and is the home of **Ecoblend** a trusted cement brand for over fifteen years.

## ICL supplies a wide variety of industries throughout Victoria and NSW including:

- Concrete manufacturing
- Concrete product and precast concrete manufacturers
- The mining sector
- Road construction and rehabilitation
- Cementitious building products
- Packaged cement products for the retail and hardware sectors including Bunnings















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