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CCAA APPOINTS JASON NAIRN TO SENIOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ROLE

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CCAA has welcomed Jason Nairn as its new Director of Research and Technology.

Announcing the appointment, CCAA CEO Ken Slattery said Jason brought a wealth of experience and perspective to the position, having worked across the heavy construction materials industry in supplier, customer, design consultant and contractor roles.

“Jason joins us having recently worked for Lendlease Engineering, where he was National Materials and Durability Manager and, among other achievements, played a key role in trialling the use of recycled materials in concrete pavements to meet sustainability objectives on the Pacific Highway upgrade,” Mr Slattery said.

“Over his 20-year career he has also worked in technical, production, sales and marketing roles with Boral, AECOM, Laing O’Rourke, Sunstate Cement and Holcim.

“Having joined us directly from the construction coal face, he has a keen understanding of the needs and wants of frontline customers.”

Jason has undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications in metallurgy, minerals processing, materials engineering, chemistry, manufacturing and teaching. He is a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng), a Registered Professional Engineer Queensland (RPEQ), a Registered National Professional Engineer (NER) and a Certified Materials Professional (CMatP).

He has extensive experience in the selection of concrete raw materials to meet sustainability objectives; concrete mix design; the manufacture and supply of in-situ and precast concrete; and the design, specification and manufacture of durable concrete solutions in infrastructure, commercial and domestic markets.

Jason says he is excited to be returning to the cement and concrete sector to ‘support the industry that has supported me in my career’.

“I’m looking forward to working closely with our stakeholders to drive the ongoing development of concrete products and markets, and to providing the resources and tools to help our customers maximise the benefits of using concrete,” he said.

In welcoming Jason, Mr Slattery thanked departing Director of Research and Technical Services Warren South, who has joined SmartCrete CRC as its new CEO.

“Warren’s contribution to the understanding and application of concrete technology in Australia and New Zealand has been enormous,” he said.

“We wish him well in his new role and look forward to working with him and his team to support the development of new commercial opportunities for cement and concrete products.”

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