Holcim announces Australian-first for concrete

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The Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia’s (ISCA) annual conference this month in Sydney proved the perfect opportunity to launch ViroDecs - Holcim’s range of ready mix concrete with Environmental Product Declarations (EPD).

An EPD is a document that provides relevant, verified and comparable information about the environmental impact of our concrete products for their entire life cycle.

The planned registration of ViroDecs in early 2019 under the Australasian EPD Programme will be a first for an Australian concrete company and follows our registration of the Humes Reinforced Concrete Pipe EPD in 2017.

The ViroDecs launch attracted plenty of positive feedback from other major construction companies in attendance, who we already supply to for some of Australia’s current major projects such as Melbourne Metro, Sydney Metro and WestConnex.

As a member of ISCA, the peak body for sustainable infrastructure in Australia, Holcim supported the conference through a trade table, interactive workshops on ViroDecs as well as sponsorship of day three.

ViroDecs is another example of Holcim’s commitment to sustainable development and to supporting our customers achieve sustainability standards.

Well done to all our representatives at this year’s conference. Stay tuned for further updates on ViroDecs in the new year.

For more information on ViroDecs, visit the website or contact Evan Smith on 07 3259 1766.