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Adelaide Brighton Cement's (ABC) clinker kiln production facility at Birkenhead has been using a wood based refuse derived fuel (RDF) since 2003 as a partial substitution for natural gas. RDF is a combustible product made from construction and demolition waste.

The use of RDF reduces Adelaide Brighton Cement's reliance on natural resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions from the Birkenhead plant. Through the use of RDF Adelaide Brighton Cement has achieved a reduction of approximately 500,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions since project inception. The current processing rate of 15tph reduces consumption of natural gas by 25%.

ABC submitted a pre-trial report to the EPA in October 2018 to increase the limit of RDF to 25tph. Following EPA approval the Company undertook a trial over May to November 2019. The independent stack emission testing conducted during the trial is being analysed and a post trial report is expected to be submitted to the EPA in quarter one of 2020.

While the Company is seeking to increase the RDF use to 25tph, it is anticipated the throughput rate will be a progressive increase, thereby it is premature to estimate likely reductions in gas usage and greenhouse gas emission.

Adelaide Brighton Cement continues to consult with the local community through the Community Liaison Group with a post trial report being delivered following submission to the EPA.

Further information can be obtained from:

<https://www.adelaidebrightoncommunity.com.au/>

http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/business_and_industry/industry-updates/adelaide-brighton-cement

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