

BAA and MIRO report published for Engaging Independent Aggregate Operators in Research and Development.

A research report has been published by MIRO and BAA entitled 'Engaging Independent Aggregate Operators in Research and Development, and Technology Demonstration.' This was a 6 month research project co-funded by the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund (ALSF) Mineral Industry Sustainable Technology Programme (MIST). The projects objectives were to identify the key factors that affect the ability of independent, small to medium sized enterprises in the aggregates sector to engage in meaningful research and technological development, and a review of opportunities for SME's to obtain benefit from and contribute to the knowledge base on Appropriate Technologies to Improve Economic and Environmental Efficiencies in the Aggregate industries.

The report which can be found on the MIST website www.mi-st.org.uk includes an Alternative Technology Review and Future Engagement and Project Development.

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