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REPORT

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To : **Lock Joint Australia**
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Testing of the Lock Joint PLJ100 PVC Concrete Paving Joint

1 Introduction

A visit was made to the premises of Lock Joint Australia in Balcatta WA to assess the performance of the Lock Joint PLJ100 PVC Concrete Paving Joint.

A specially prepared pavement of 7.5 m nominal length had been constructed on a steel-framed test bed. The pavement consisted of two (2) only Lock Joint LJ100 and two (2) only Lock Joint PLJ100 joints, dividing it into five sections of 1.5 m length, 1.5 m width x 100 mm depth.

Note: This report covers the "uplift" performance of one (1) only of the PLJ100 Joints.

2 Examination and Testing

In accordance with the client's instructions, the PLJ100 Joint was subjected to vertical displacement ("uplift") through the range 0 to 120 mm. Measurement of the "cross-joint surface differential" of the adjoining pavement sections was logged using computerised data acquisition.

3 Summary

The results of the performance assessment showed that the joint had a maximum cross-joint surface differential of 0.8 mm at 120 mm uplift displacement. There was no evidence of significant cracking or failure of the concrete at or adjacent to the joint.

Full details of the tests and results are contained in the following pages.



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