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#### Low Carbon Cements and Alternative Binder Concrete



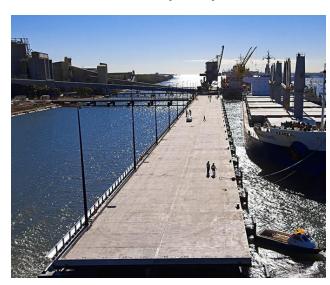
40,000 m<sup>3</sup> of geopolymer concrete; Nov 2014.

A 252 m long by 16 mwide wharf structure on the Brisbane River; July 2018

**Wagners Qld** 



**Wellcamp Airport** 



Pinkenba Wharf Brisbane





330 m³ of geopolymer concrete - 33 floor beams that form the 3 suspended floors in the Global Change Institute (GCI) building at the University of QLD.



### **High Density Breakwater Armour Unit Project – with CRC-LCL and NSW Ports**



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Port Kembla's Northern Breakwater Armour Units:

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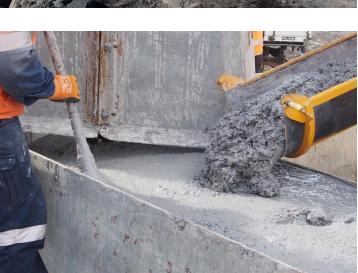
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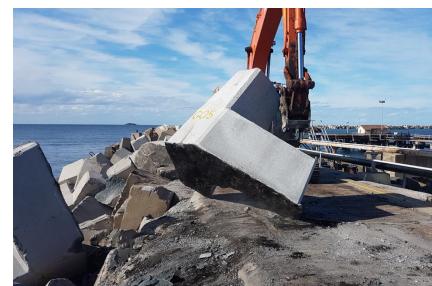
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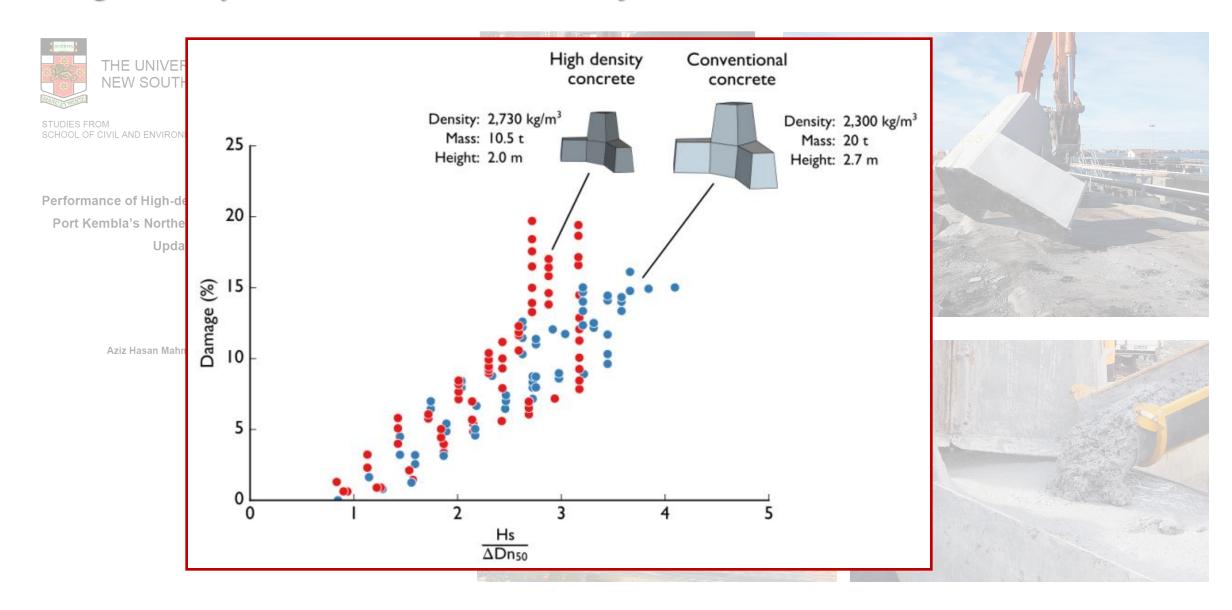








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#### **Technical Specification**

# Design of geopolymer and alkali-activated binder concrete structures



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#### **Technical Specification**

DR SATS 199:2023, Design of geopolymer and alkali activated binder concrete structures

Performance-based – provides a roadmap on how to quickly introduce new/novel materials into practice!



Section 1: Scope and General

Section 2: Specification and supply of

geopolymer and alkali-

activated binder concrete

Section 3: Design procedures, actions

and loads.

Section 4: Design properties of

materials

Section 5: Design for durability

Section 6: Design for fire resistance

Section 7: Design for strength

Section 8: Field testing of geopolymer

and alkali activated binder

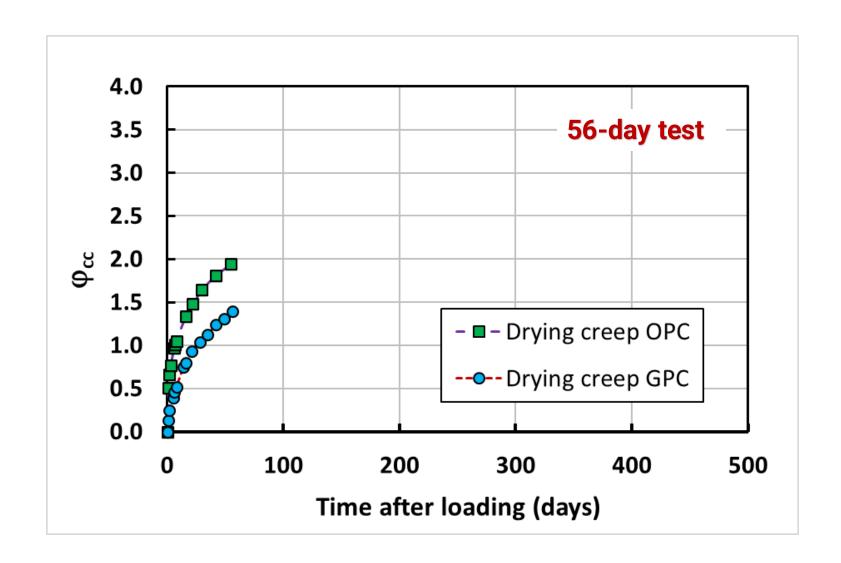
concrete binder systems.

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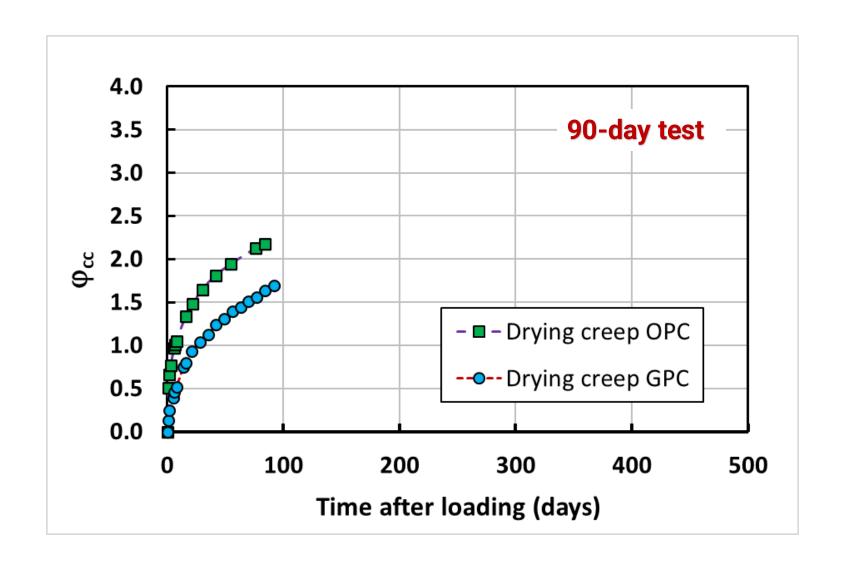
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efflorescence

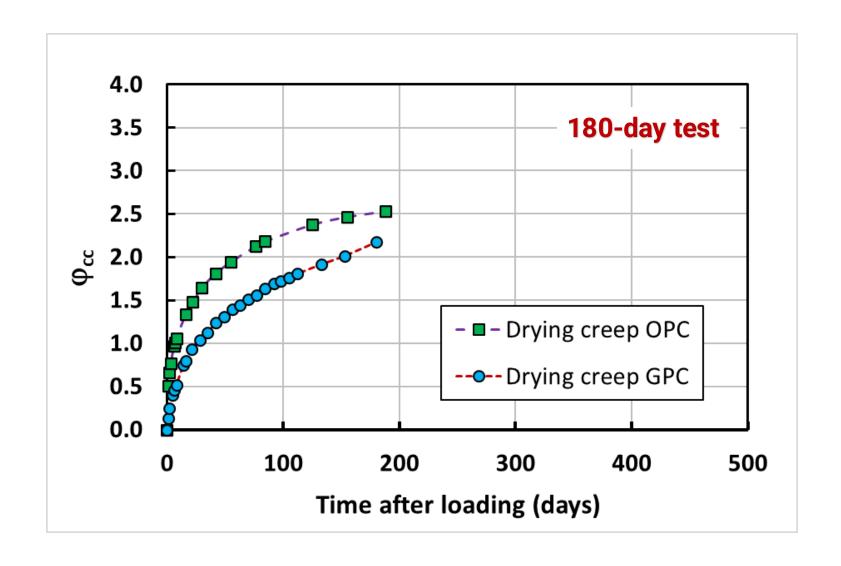




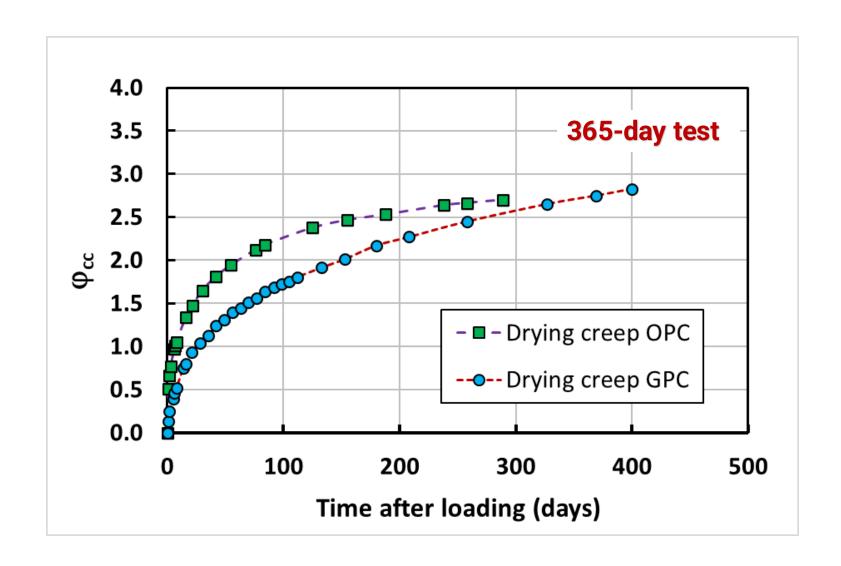














### **Consideration of Creep**

4.1.8 Creep

4.1.8.1 General

time at transition.

coefficients.

is determined from the total creep strain ( $\epsilon_{cc}$ ) determined from testing by subtracting the initial elastic strain due to the applied load and the shrinkage strain that occurs

after the application of the load.

Shrinkage control specimens should be cured under the same environment as the creep test.

The transition time  $(t_c)$ , shown in Figure 4.1, is the time at which the creep coefficient becomes approximately linear with log (t). This transition time shall be determined from testing. The transition time need not be taken as greater than  $t_c = 180$  days.

by tests in accordance with AS 1012.16 and tested for a minimum of 90 days after application (b) of the loading at a relative humidity consistent with determination of  $c_4$  in Clause 4.1.8.3.

5.3 Exposure class

√ □ 5.4 Requirements for A1, A2,

5.4.1 Minimum strength and curing require

5.4.2 Control of alkali cation leaching and efflorescence

5.5 Requirements for concrete for exposure classification U

√ □ 5.6 Atmospheric carbonation

5.6.1 Performance requirements for atmospheric carbonation

5.6.2 Accelerated testing protocol for carbonation

☐ 5.6.3 Performance-based requirements for carbonation

√ □ 5.7 Concrete structures in aggressive soils

5.7.1 Sulfate attack

5.7.2 Acidic environments

5.8 GPC and AABC structures in marine environments

5.9 GPC and AABC structures in sewage and wastewater environments

5.10 Alkali aggregate reactivity (AAR)

5.11 Freezing and thawing

5.13 Restrictions on chemical content in concrete

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From the results of the creep testing undertaken in accordance with AS 1012.16, the test creep strain at time (t) after loading may be calculated from the following:

For  $1 \le t \le t_c$  days:

$$\varphi_{\text{cc,b}}(t) = at^b \tag{4.1.8.2(a)}$$

For  $t > t_c$  days:

$$\varphi_{\text{cc}, \mathbf{h}}(t) = at_c^b + abt_c^b \left[ \ln(t) - \ln(t_c) \right]$$
 4.1.8.2(b)

where

time in days after loading.

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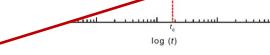


Figure 4.1 — Relationship between creep coefficient and log(time) locations

The coefficients a and b in Equation 4.1.8.2(a) are obtained from test data and determined from the

$$a = \frac{\varphi_{\text{c.b.}}(t_2)}{t_2^b}$$
 4.1.8.2(c)

$$\frac{1}{\varphi_{\text{cc,b}}(t_2)} = \frac{\log\left(\frac{\varphi_{\text{cc,b}}(t_2)}{\varphi_{\text{cc,b}}(t_1)}\right)}{\log(t_2/t_1)}$$
4.1.8.2(d)

where  $t_1 = 14$  days after loading and  $t_2$  is not less than 56 days after loading.

It is recommended that  $t_2$  be taken at 90 days after loading.

For building structures, the basic creep strain shall be determined at a time equal to 50 years (t = 18,000 days)

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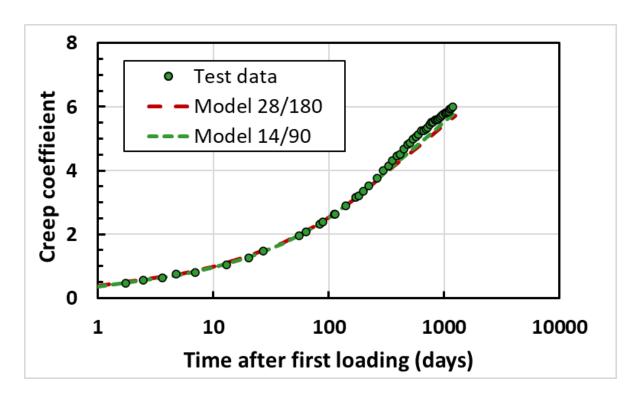
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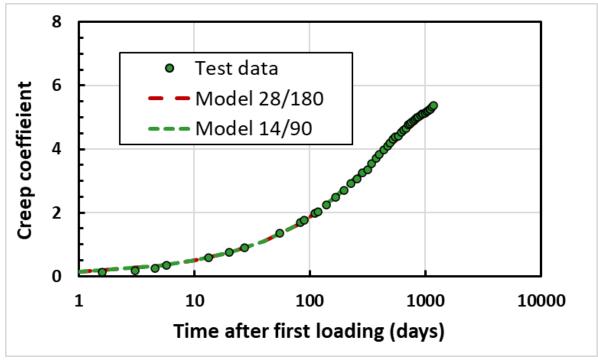
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# **Comparison of Model for AAB Concretes: Un (2017)**



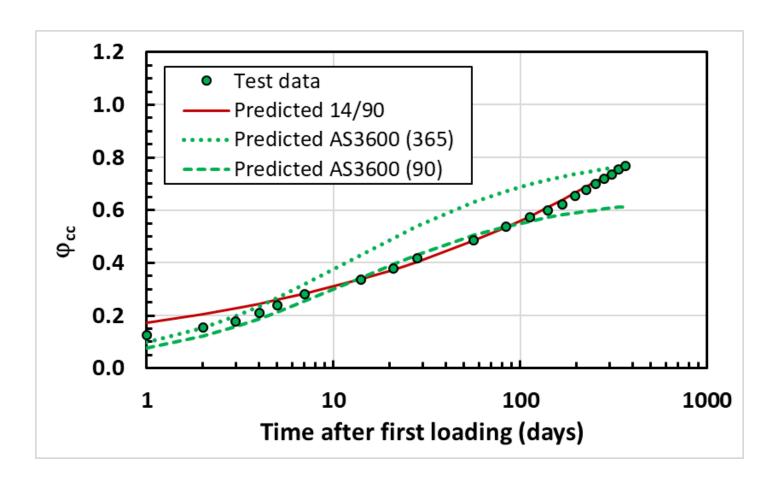


First loading at 14 days

First loading at 28 days



# **Comparison of Model for AAB Concretes: Boral Aspire**





#### DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGH MODULUS, VERY HIGH STRENGTH, HIGH PERFORMANCE, SUPER-WORKABLE LOW CARBON CONCRETE

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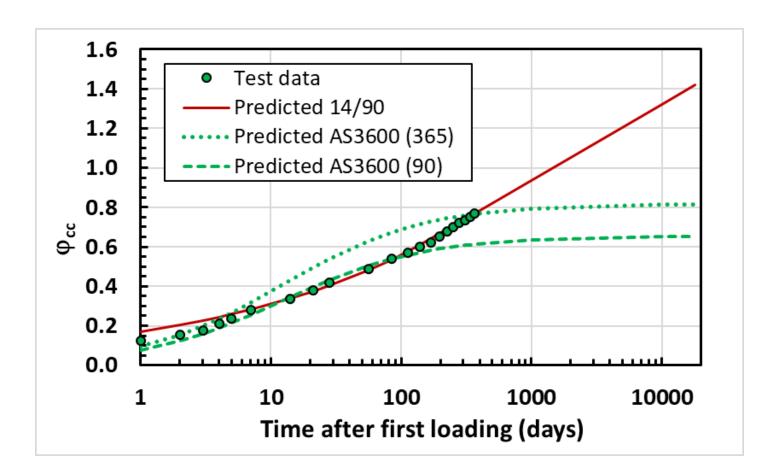
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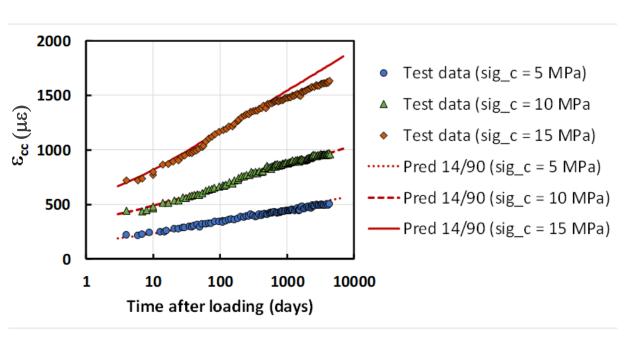
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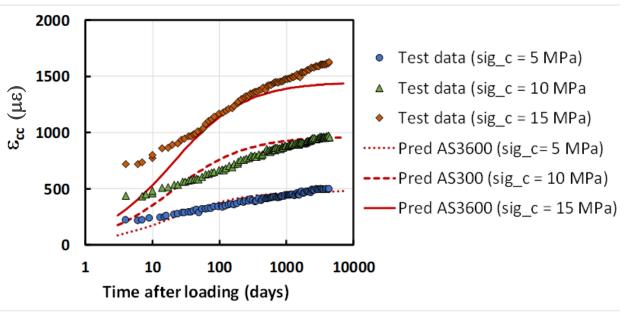


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## **Comparison of Model for OPC Concretes: Taerwe data**





Comparison of SA TS 199 (left) and AS 3600 (right) models for OPCC mix of [10]



### **Final comments**

**Regulation –** sensible, looking after the public good but not to be so burdensome such as to inhibit innovation.

**Standardisation –** speedy implementation, performance based, founded in science.

**Innovation –** solutions that push boundaries, embrace calculated risks, and not afraid of failure.

