

# The Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoW CoP)

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# The DoW CoP

- Excavated material generated by the development of land may be waste and subject to waste regulatory controls which ensure that waste does not harm human health or the environment.
- Within DoW CoP can be used beneficially and sustainably by individuals involved in development activities ranging from general earthworks to complex land remediation projects and is applicable to both Greenfield and Brownfield sites.

# The DoW CoP

The DoW CoP sets out good practice for the development industry to use when:

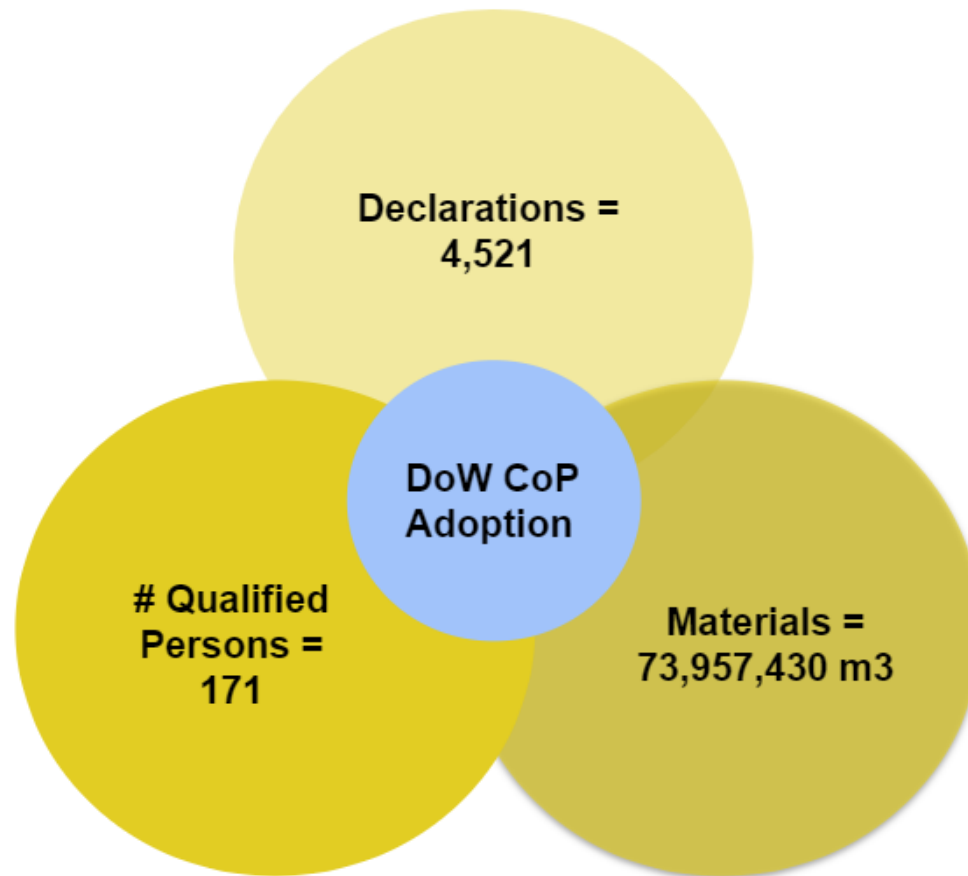
- Assessing on a site specific basis whether excavated materials are classified as waste or not.
- Determining on a site specific basis when treated excavated waste can cease to be waste for a particular use.

# The DoW CoP

What materials does DoWCoP cover?

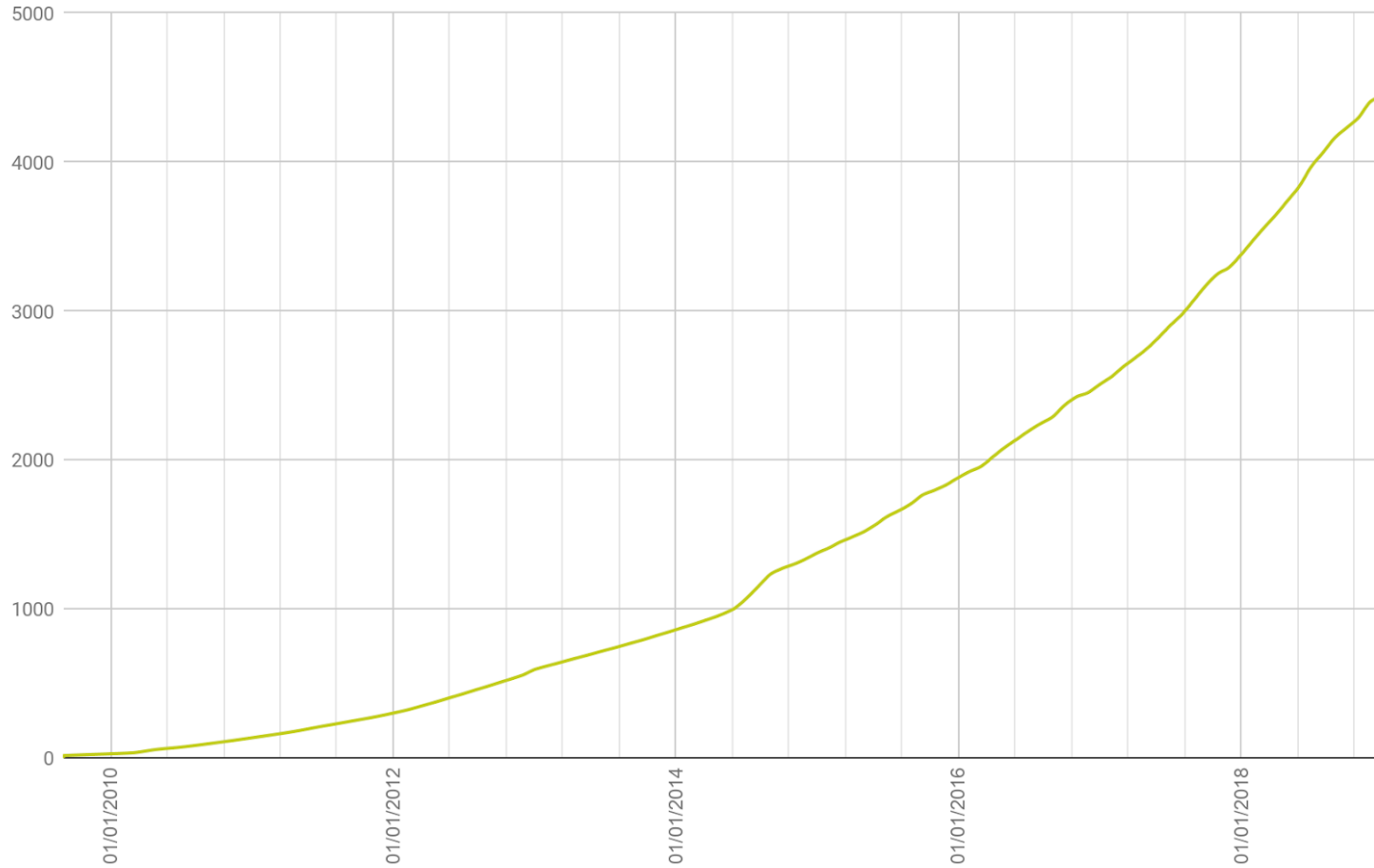
- Soils and stones
- Onsite foundations
- Made ground??
- Must meet suitable for use criteria engineering as well as chemical (not timber, pipe, metal, rags, plastic etc)
- Segregating oversize—is it enough?

# Use of the DoWCoP

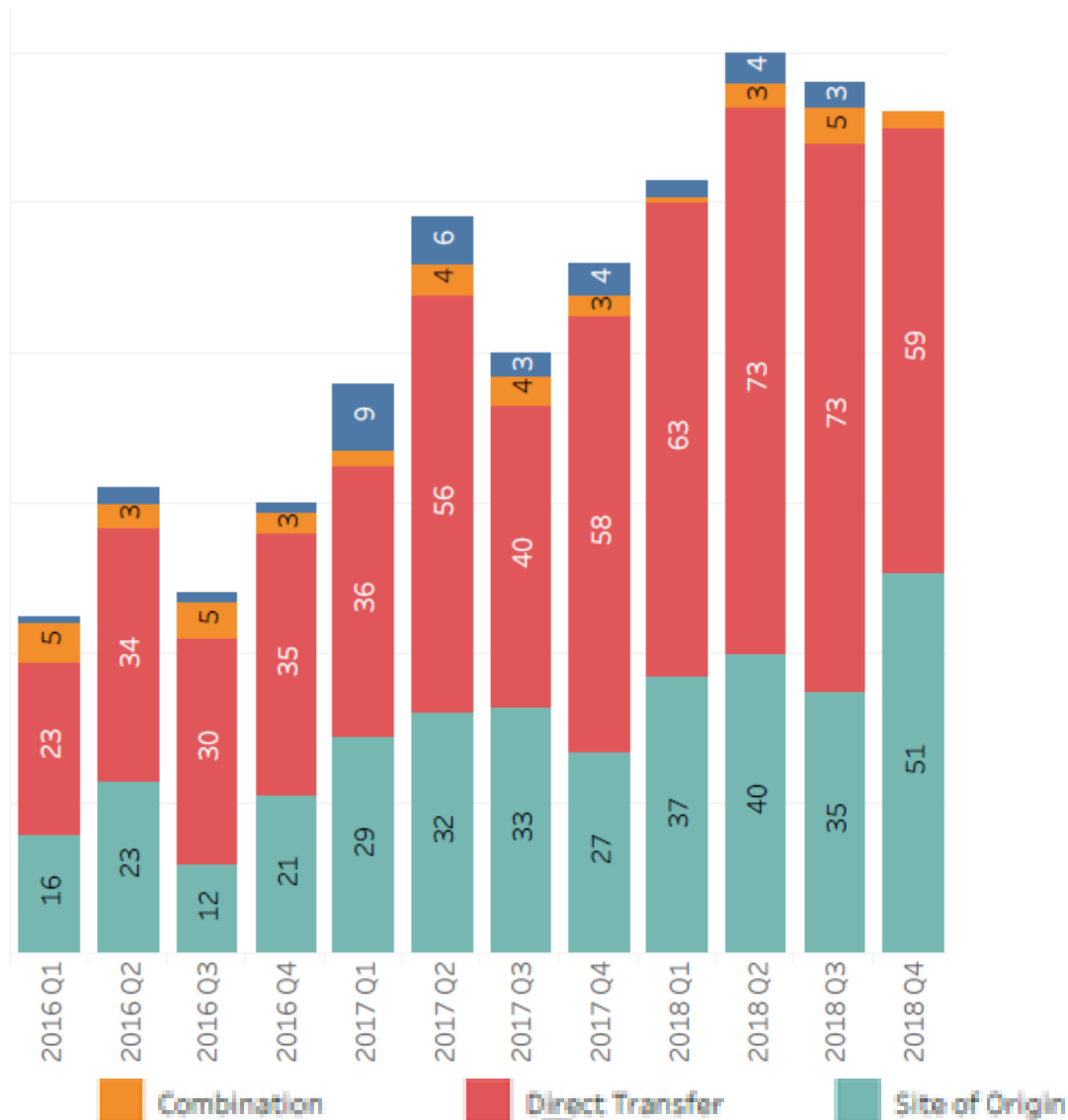


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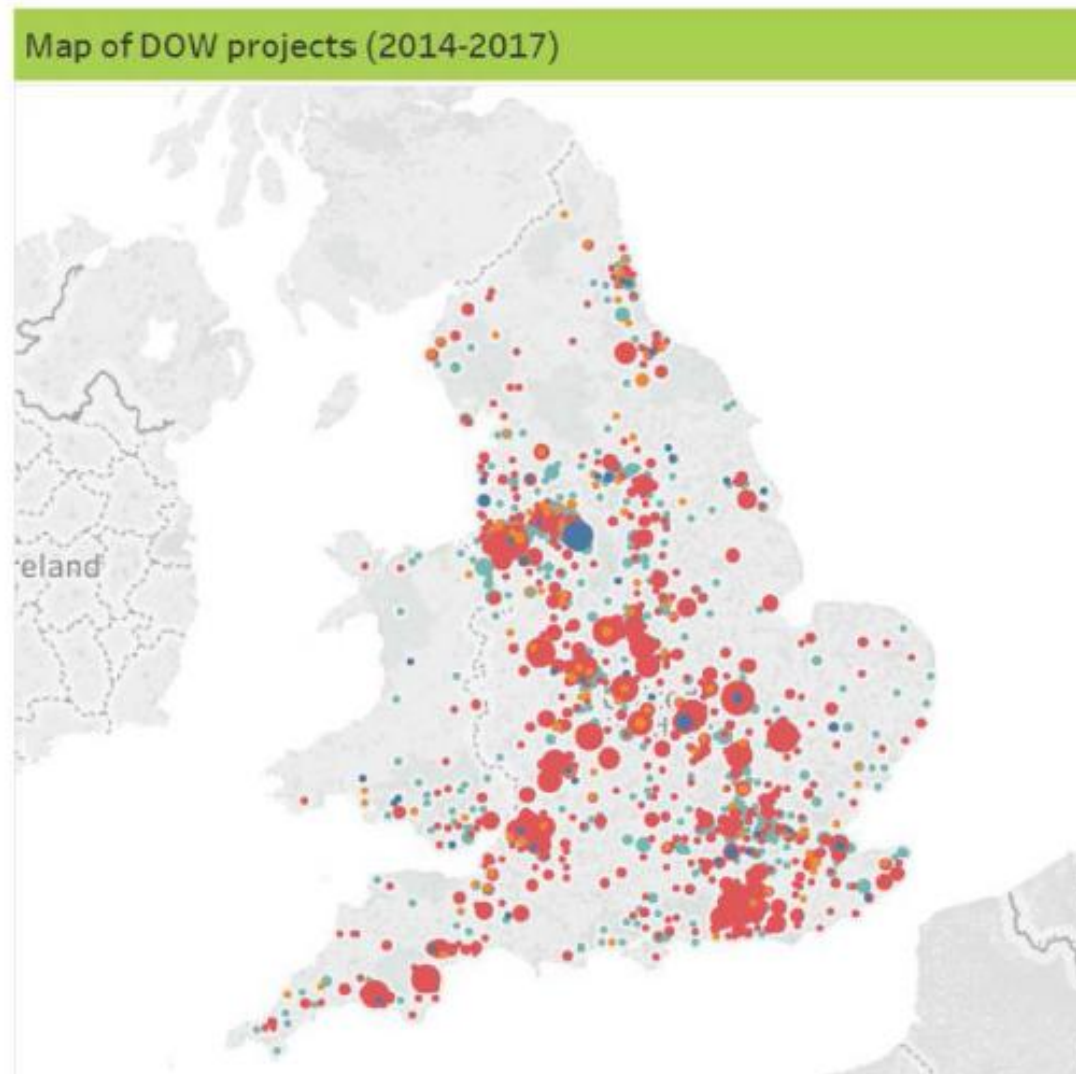
# DoWCoP Adoption



# Use of the DoW CoP



# Map of DoW CoP Projects





# CL:AIRE Register of Materials



## Register of Materials: Donor Sites

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#Ref	Location	Quantity available	Available from	Available to	Material Type
D127	Faringdon	5000 m3	18/12/2018	18/04/2019	Topsoil
D126	London	25,000m3	01/04/2019	31/10/2019	Clay, no evidence of contamination
D125	OL8 3AT	5000 m3	01/06/2019	31/08/2019	Recycled 6f2
D124	HP14 3XX	100m3	03/10/2018	30/11/2018	Chalk
D123	Lower Ninevah	1000 Tonnes	18/09/2018	20/02/2019	BS 3882 Certified Topsoil
D122	Bollowal	1000 Tonnes	18/09/2018	18/03/2019	BS 3882 Certified Topsoil
D121	Hardham	about 500m3	31/10/2018	11/09/2022	material dredged from infront of weir
D120	Glossop	~ 60,000m3	28/10/2018	09/06/2019	Inert clays and broken rock
D119	Glossop	~ 60,000m3	11/11/2018	16/06/2019	Inert clays and broken rock
D118	Werrington, Peterborough	TBC. > 1,000m3	04/03/2019	26/02/2021	TBC - variety of Class 1 (sandy,gravel) to a class 2 (Sandy Gravelly Clay). Site Investigation data available.
D117	Penrith, Cumbria	Circa. 13,000/m3	10/08/2018	10/08/2019	Excess clean and naturally occurring topsoil from a greenfield development site
D116	Kington, Leam-Thames	Circa 14,000m3	05/11/2018	31/12/2018	TBC

# Future Work DoW CoP Version 3

- Version 2 published March 2011 – review underway
- Online version – live document with doc control log.
- Improved guidance text - 2019.
- Create consistency, clarity of approach and reduce ambiguity.
- STF pilot studies – codify best-practice.
- On-going auditing and feedback to industry and QPs.
- Example documents – best practice
- Digital documents – MMP, Declarations, Verification Reports.