

NORTHERN TYRE

Northern Tyre Recycling (UK) Limited

If its safe enough to drive on - Its safe enough to drive over

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Website Makeover

We would like to introduce you to our new upgraded website we have changed the makeup of pages and graphics to make things simpler for our clients to read and make them aware of completed projects.



We would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have for further improvements; you can in the future view our newsletter on the **About Us** page on our website. Again any comments let us know we never turn down a good idea.

Good results on the Kinbrace Syre Road

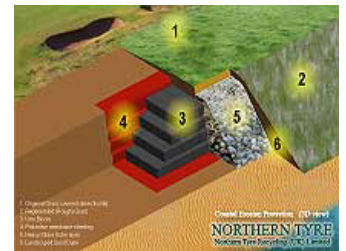
We have newly received the report from our consultants Road Scanner on the research and monitoring of the Kinbrace Syre road, which was completed in 2002. The results have been positive with very little failure the blocks could have been installed slightly different, which would have eliminated most of the problems.



However, being the first road built this way there has been a successful learning curve and we will take the knowledge gained to use on other road projects. For copies of the report please contact Dennis at the office he will be only too happy to help you.

Research Project at Strathclyde

Northern Tyre and the Department of Engineering at Strathclyde University are working together on exploring the properties of the **URRO Blocks**. We are researching the qualities for use as bulk fill supporting rock armour for coastal erosion projects, also for the acoustic and insulation properties.



We are incorporating the **URRO Block** in concrete creating a block for use in construction and possibly a solution for riverbank protection. We hope to have results by the end of April and some projects in the ground this coming summer.

Good results at Burtisland Golf Course

We are very pleased with the results that have been achieved at Burtisland golf course, the **URRO Blocks** have been in the ground since last October without any problems, 75 tons of blocks were installed in less than two days all material removed was re-used that's what we call a real recycling project.



We will continue to monitor the project this year and see what we can learn. This is our first remedial work on golf courses though we hope to look at others. The installation was quick, cost efficient and the green keeper was happy what more can you ask for.

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