

## Ash as construction material in forest road maintenance



The ashes can be used in a road building among gravel. The use of ash from neighboring heat plants reduces the use of natural aggregates. The use of ash in the construction of the road has been limited, as it is currently subject to environmental permits.

In the forest and energy industries, burning wood produces a lot of ash, which is placed in landfills. The forest industry alone generates more than 300 000 tonnes of exploitable ash every year. The increase in wood energy increases the amount of ash even further. Current measures to benefit from the use of ash do not correspond to the principles of sustainable consumption and production. It would be essential to influence the legislation in order to ease the utilization of ash. It is important to perform carrying capacity measurements and research and test different mixtures of gravel and ash. The environmental issues need to be surveyed.

In Finland there are 135 000 km of forest roads where maintenance is necessary for wood procurement. According to the National Forest Programme 2015, forest car roads should be upgraded to 4 000 km annually. In the construction of roads, cost-effectiveness is most essential. The biggest challenge in most cases is the availability of affordable gravel or crushing near the forest road project. Utilization of ash as material for road construction and maintenance has produced excellent results in terms of both the technical suitability and the environmental impact.

## DETALJER

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**VEDENS URSPRUNG**

Skog

**TRÄTYP**

Rundvirke

**MOBILISERINGSPOENTIAL**

Not possible to assess

**TYP AV TRÄ**

Stemwood, energy wood

**ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING**

Easy

**PÅVERKAN PÅ MILJÖ & BIOLOGISK MÅNGFALD**

Positive: less waste from production side streams

**ENKEL IMPLEMENTERING - UTVÄRDERING**

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**EKONOMISK EFFEKT**

Positive

**NYCKEL FÖRUTSÄTTNINGAR**

Information about side streams from mines and forest industry

Information about usability of side streams in road infrastructure

**KOMMERSIELL POTENTIAL**

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**TYP AV EVENEMANG DÄR DENNA BPI HAR PRESENTERATS**

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**NAV**

Norra navet

**EFFEKT ANTAL ANSTÄLLDA**

New business from utilization of side streams and waste

**EKONOMISK PÅVERKAN**

Positive

**KOSTNADER FÖR IMPLEMENTERING (EURO - €)**

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**SPECIFIKA KUNSKAPSBEHOV**

Knowledge, research and testing of special mixtures

## MER INFORMATION

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UTMANING SOM ADRESSERAS	DOMÄN	TYPE AV LÖSNING
2. Förbättra infrastruktur och kapacitet hos offentliga aktörer	Avverkning, infrastruktur, logistik Skogindustri, bio/cirkulär ekonomi Industri för skogsbaserad bioenergi	Cirkulära, biobaserade produkter
NYCKELORD	DIGITAL LÖSNING	INNOVATION
--	Nej	Ja
UPPHOVSLAND	POTENTIAL	START OCH SLUTÅR
Finland	Lokal	--

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## REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

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PROJEKTETS HEMSIDA	
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