







# Improving the Certainty of Outcomes Project Briefing

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#### Product and package selection criteria:



Health & Safety



Economically Effective



Compliance to specification or performance criteria & design



Sustainability and Environmental impacts



Quality controls and checks

The Challenges







# Product and package selection criteria (cont'd):



Ethical procurement standards & Code of Conduct



Financial stability of suppliers



Ability to meet delivery schedule



Legal Obligations



Accountability & Auditability







# The Challenges

# **Supply:**

Certainty of outcome









### Scheduling, Delivery & Installation

#### Knowing what goes where:

- Multiple mix of types, sizes & systems
- Complex interface details
- Integration with other systems





#### Lead-in times

- Understanding of implications of damage, changes to sequence
- Understanding criticality of suppliers further up the chain









#### Logistics

- Handling Plans
- Lost Materials/Stock control
- Unscheduled deliveries
- Manufacturing process control



#### Sustainable & Environmental sourcing

- Proof of origin
- Protection of environment
- CSR







# Post Installation & maintenance



- Retrieval of correct information at the right time incl Health & Safety data
- Performance information & early Identification of problems & their root causes
- Down-time/SLA's
- Dismantling and disposal









# Information

- Exponential information growth
- Information Management
- Information validity







# The tag and track research project is co-funded by:

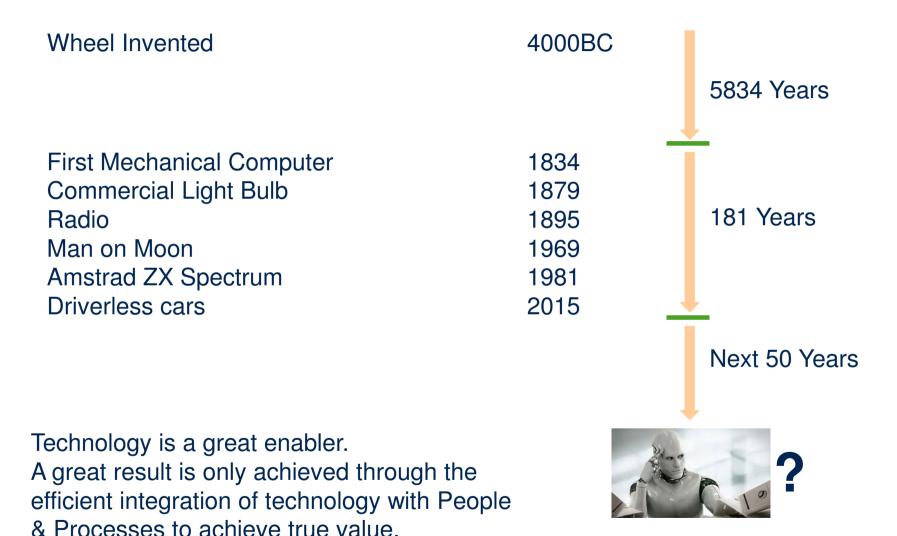
# Innovate UK

- 2 Year project to look at tagging components of a project throughout its lifecycle
- Captures data from different Supply Chain Partners in a common format
- Marking components gives real time monitoring throughout lifecycle
- Potential to allow monitoring of progress against plan & timescales
- Semi-automated link with schedule supporting JIT deliveries
- Advanced notification of delays
- Partners Skanska, BRE, MAC, Leaderflush









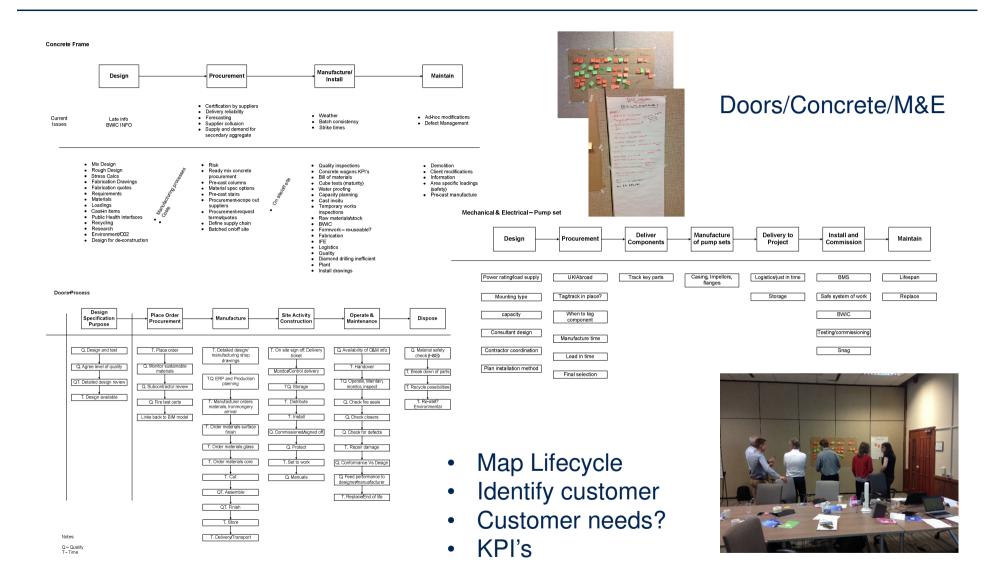








#### The Tag & Track Project - Workshop









#### Component Data Requirements

- Accurate product/component source information to support all stakeholder needs from design/manufacture through to maintenance and disposal that is available at the time and location required throughout the full lifecycle of the component linked to a digitally engineered BIM environment.
- Ability to track defined stages and locations of a component throughout its life thereby reducing waste and supporting the smooth flow of the manufacture, construction, maintenance and disposal processes along with associated commercial transactions/processes.
- Ability to track 'life history' & maintenance information of component from 'cradle to grave' linked into project BIM data bases.









### Component Data Requirements (cont'd)

- Support control of material waste calculations
- Intelligent sensors providing information on performance and supporting Planned Preventative Maintenance and whole life costing could be linked with a Tag & Track system.







#### System Requirements

- Avoid duplication/replication of current systems 'one version of truth'.
- System should interface with BIM model data without duplication so that the 'one version of truth' can always be accessed.
- System should be able to function in a 'stand-alone' mode.
- Simple, effective exchange of data.

#### General Requirements

- Individual customer requirements will differ for the type of product being tracked
- System must therefore be flexible/adaptable
- Tag & Track other general requirements will be developed during course of the two year project.









### The Tag & Track Project - Benefits









#### Other Benefits

- Lessons Learnt store
- Paperless invoicing, ordering and delivery
- Issue resolution





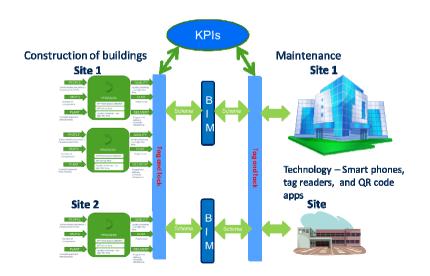


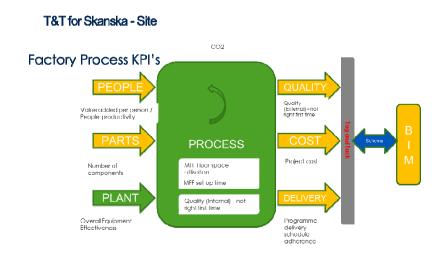


### Business Improvement KPI's

- Factory Process
- Logistics
- Component Installation
- Post Installation
- Decommissioning

- Planned Vs Actual & Forecast







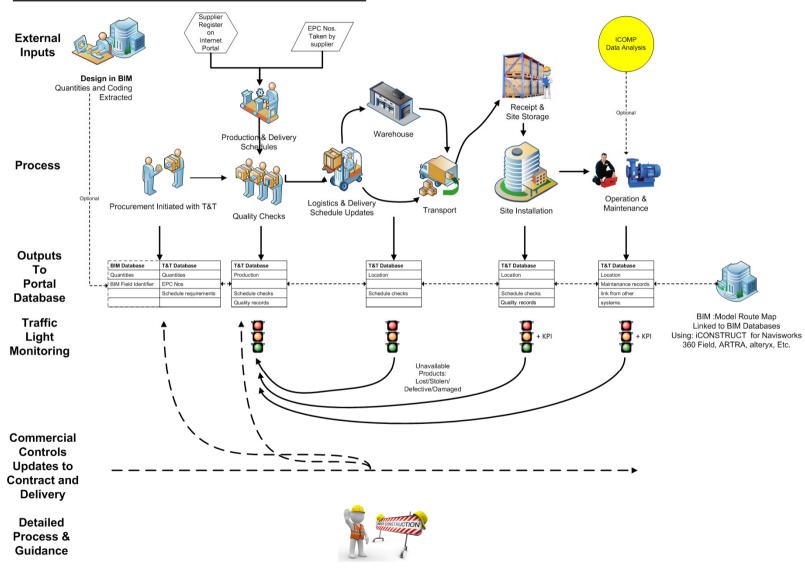






#### The Tag & Track Project - System

#### TAG & TRACK PROCESS PICTOGRAM - RESEARCH PROJECT



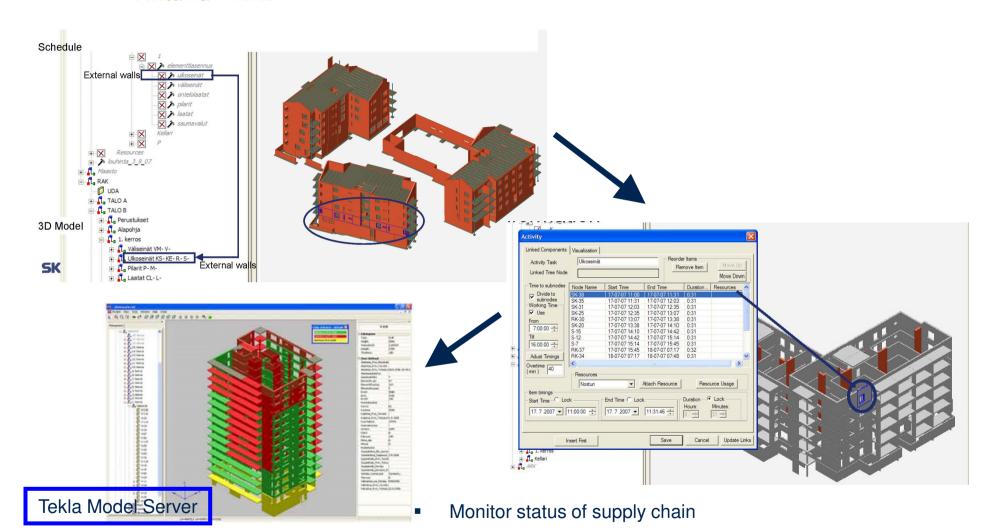








#### Finland - RFID

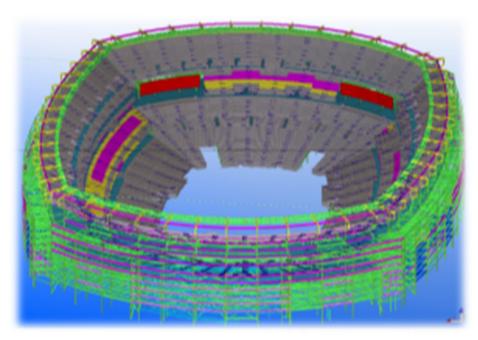








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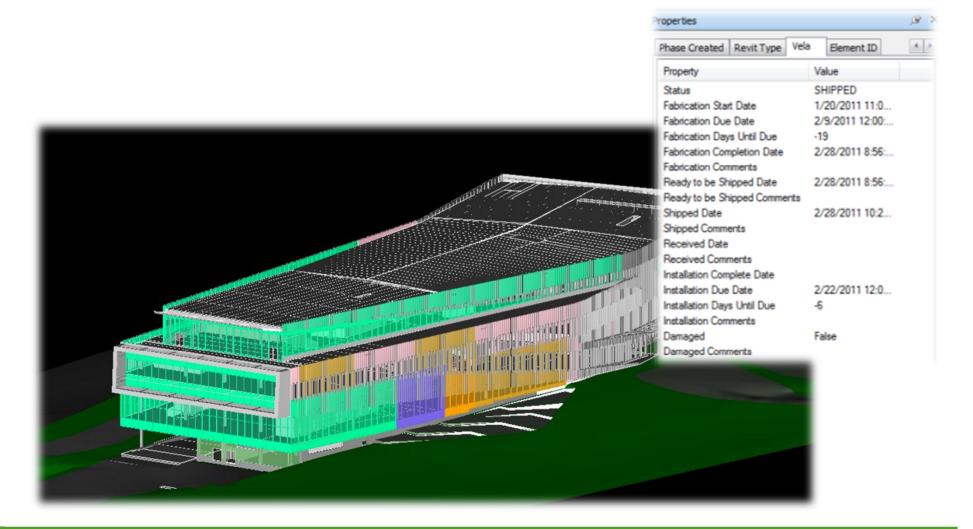








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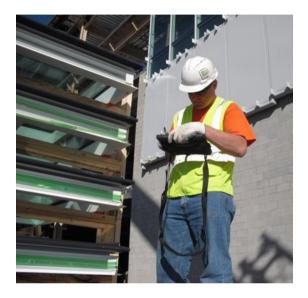




# Exterior Envelope















# **Tracking Precast Components with RFID**







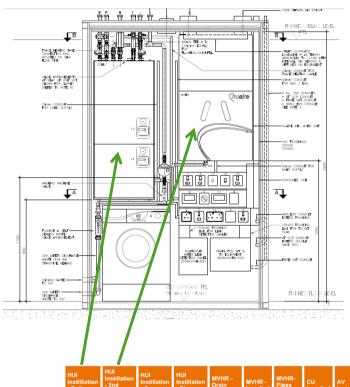






#### T&T - Battersea

Battersea Utility Cupboard





- Process map developed from plan
- •Steps identified for possible route
- Sub assemblies identified
- •Tag and track developed

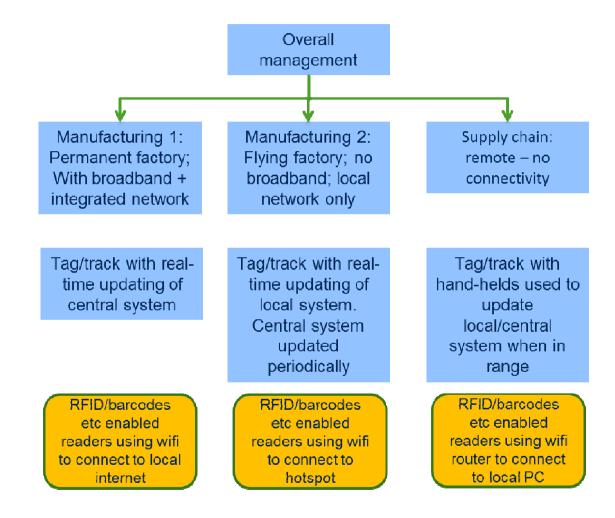


- Pilot proves technology works
- ■Easy set up website, hardware and wifi
- Obtained useful KPIs

- ■Technology must always work
- People/Process/Technology aligned













Tag & Track technology

What's New?

Hardware + (Price)





- CCD (1D)
- Advanced Linear (1D)
- Area Imager (1D&2D)
- Area Imager (1D&2D) w/ License Decryption



- HID iCLASS-SE (dual frequency 125kHz/13.56MHz)
- Low Frequency (125kHz read only)
- Low Frequency (125/134.2kHz)
- Long Range Low Frequency (125/134.2kHz)







Through life, live tracking across whole Project with effective processes applied in a practical manner using the latest smart technology









What Else?

Other research being undertaken by Skanska and their partner which are aligned with Tag & Track

- Modern Flying Factories
- iCOMP Condition Based Maintenance of rotating machinery
- BIM interfaces

The above research where relevant has been indicated in this presentation and **Innovate UK** have provided funding for these projects also.







#### What Else?

#### T&T for Cemex by the BRE

- Pilot to show "Cradle to Cradle" of rail way sleepers
- Two pilots planned for late 2015
  - 100 tagged geo-polymer sleepers
  - 100 tagged low carbon sleepers
- Location
  - Cardiff possible
  - Lincoln possible









Summary

#### Tag & track provides the controls needed for:

- Effective implementation of industrialised construction activities, Leading to certainty of outcome & reduced costs.
- Progress on projects can be monitored against plan.
- The project will develop a solution for real-time tracking of component status during manufacture which can utilise different tag/track approaches.
- It will also develop a 'schema' to capture data from multiple supply chains in a standard format for integration into 4D BIM models.
- This work will be piloted in supply chains for real projects. Implementation will accelerate uptake of BIM throughout supply chains
- Project aligns with PAS1192 and BIM Level 3.









