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First Coat Seals



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Jacks Point – Site swept, masked with hand spray construction
With splash board

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Site with completed grade 5 membrane seal

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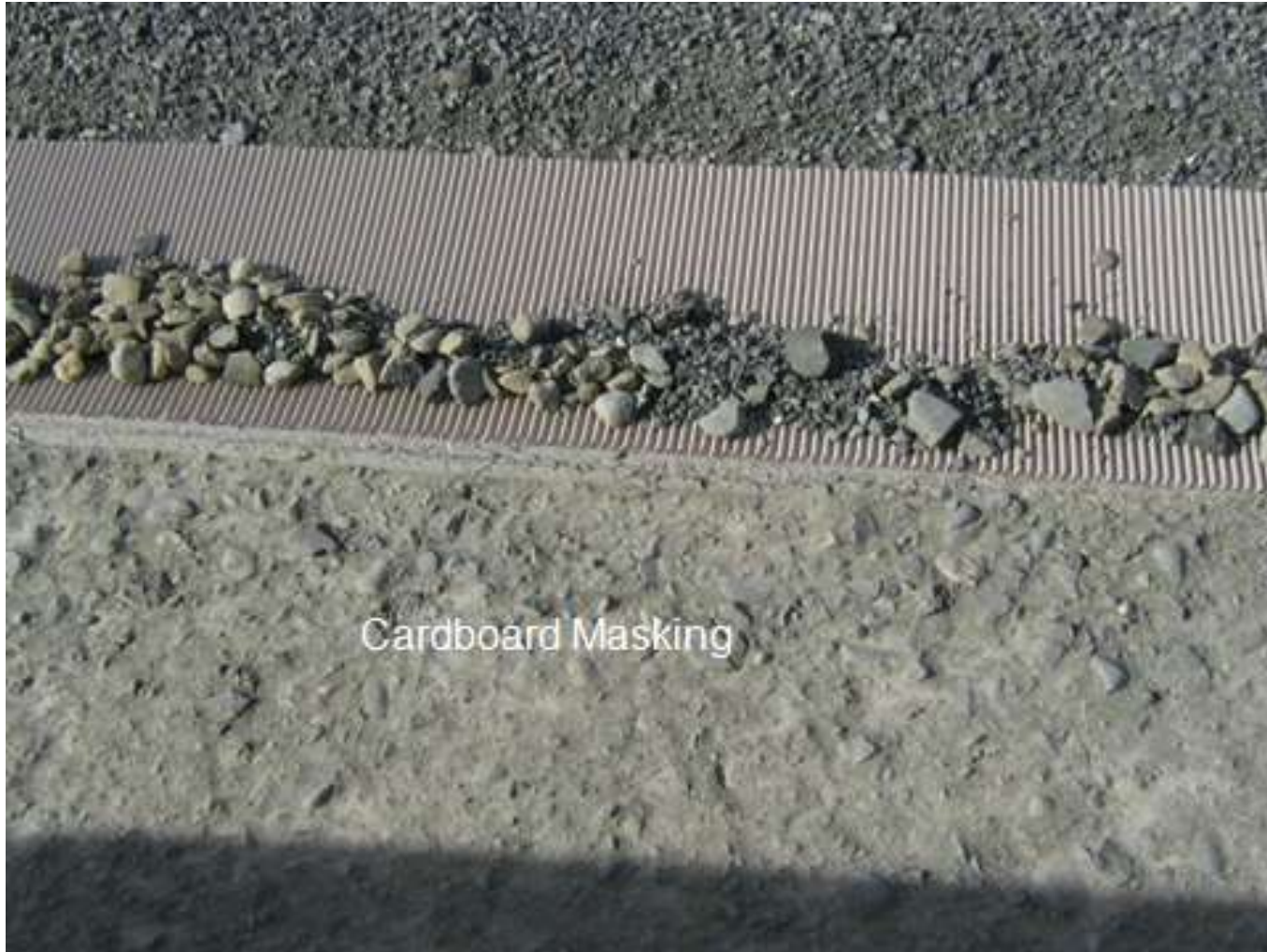
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Specification – Quality Control Hold Points

- Weed spraying
- Pavement Testing
- Profile Check
- Seal Design and Construction Plan
- Street Furniture Protection

Sealing Specification

NZTA P/3

- 1970's Method Specification
- Engineer is responsible for seal design
- Shall be 180/200 base binder
- Hot Cut Back – Kerosene and Adhesion Agent
- Engineer handover
- Protection of Road Furniture
- Shade Air not less than 10°C

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NZTA P29 DRAFT PILOT: 2012

DRAFT PILOT PERFORMANCE BASED SPECIFICATION FOR FIRST COAT
SEALS

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Technical requirements

This specification is for use where the chipseal is designed in accordance with the **principles of the text book *Chipsealing in New Zealand*** and applied to a **site acceptable for first coat sealing**.

This specification must be **read in conjunction** with NZTA **B2** for unbound granular pavement and NZTA **B5** for modified granular pavement. **Preseal requirements in the above two specifications must be adhered to** ensure acceptable basecourse preparation prior to design and application of first coat seal.

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First coat sealing is to be programmed for **completion between 1 September and 31 April**. Where, for any reason, the completion of the first coat seal extends beyond this period, seal design adjustments may be required, in consultation with the Engineer.

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Acceptance of Treatment

The Contractor shall inspect each site following completion of basecourse and consider the factors listed in items 6.1 to 6.3 below.

6.1 Traffic Stress

6.2 Contract Timing

6.3 Acceptability of the Surface


It is the **Contractor's responsibility** to ensure that the **site's surface is acceptable** for the application of the agreed first coat seal.

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Part of 6.2 Contract Timing

Says

For either of the above cases, **where the first coat seal does not meet the requirements** of section 10 or the agreed alternative performance criteria **the Contractor shall fully remove and replace the first coat seal at no cost to the Client.**



Section 10 is Performance Requirements

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performance requirements

If at the end of the defects liability period the first coat seal does not meet the specified or agreed alternative performance requirements the Contractor shall fully remove, replace and maintain the first coat seal until a second coat has been applied at no cost to the Client

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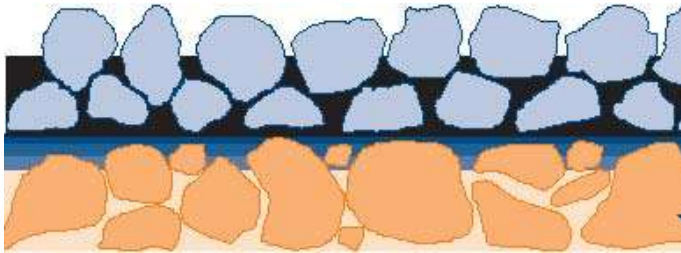
It is the **Contractor's responsibility to maintain** the seal in accordance with the requirements of this specification in a safe condition from the construction date **until final acceptance by the Engineer.**

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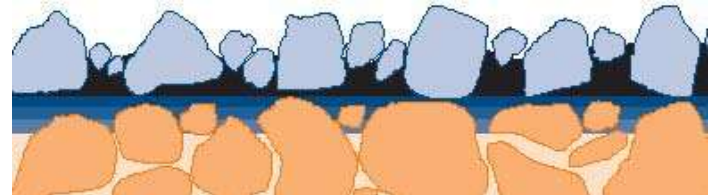
If at any time during the maintenance period **repairs** are required over an area **greater than 10%** of the area of the section (as defined in 13.1) then the proposed repair technique and **alternative performance criteria and defects liability** period shall be agreed with the Engineer.

Any **areas repaired more than nine months** after construction **or within 3 months** from the **end of the defects liability period** (whichever is the least) at the discretion of the Engineer, may be **subjected to a further defects liability period**.

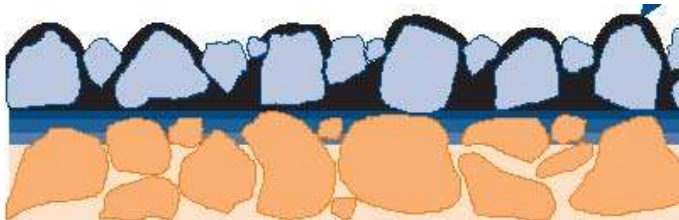
Single coat



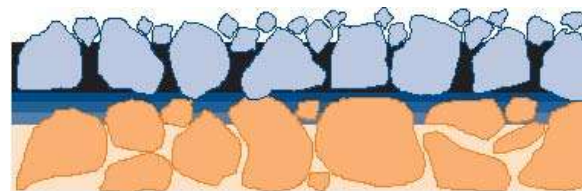
Racked in



Two Coat



Dry Lock

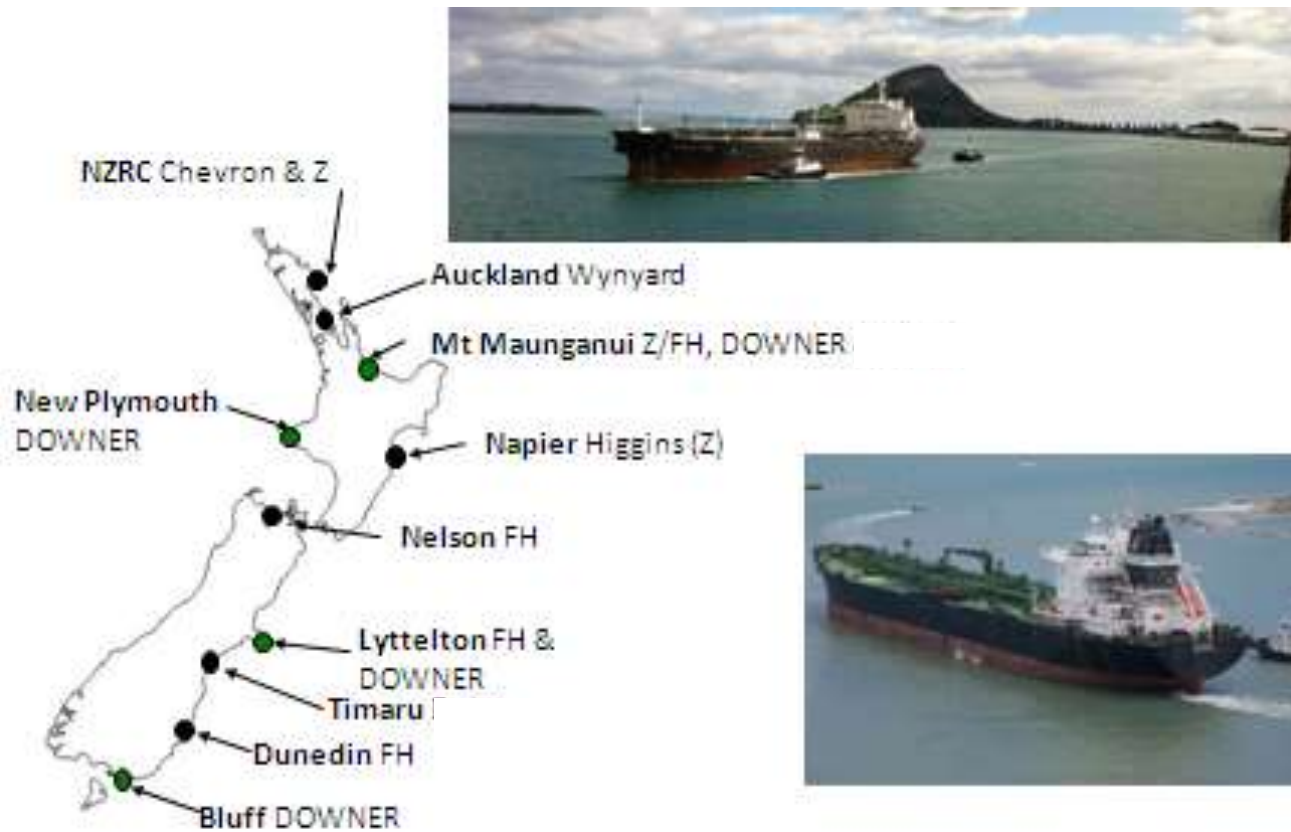


Bitumen

- The NZ refinery at Marsden Point supplies approximately 125,000 tonnes of bitumen annually (Domestic Supply through Chevron, Z Energy)



- The NZ shortfall of bitumen is approximately 40,000 tonnes annually which has to be imported



- **Different Penetration grades**

180/200

130/150

80/100

60/70

40/50



Binder

Is the mixture of bitumen and spraying additives.

1. Kerosene
2. Diesel or AGO
3. Polymer
4. Adhesion Agents

Viscosity

The '**Viscosity**' of a liquid is its **resistance to flow**.

For bitumen binders, we need to reduce its viscosity so we can:

- pump it.
- spray it.

We **reduce the viscosity** by:

- Heating 170 C
- OR
- Emulsifying



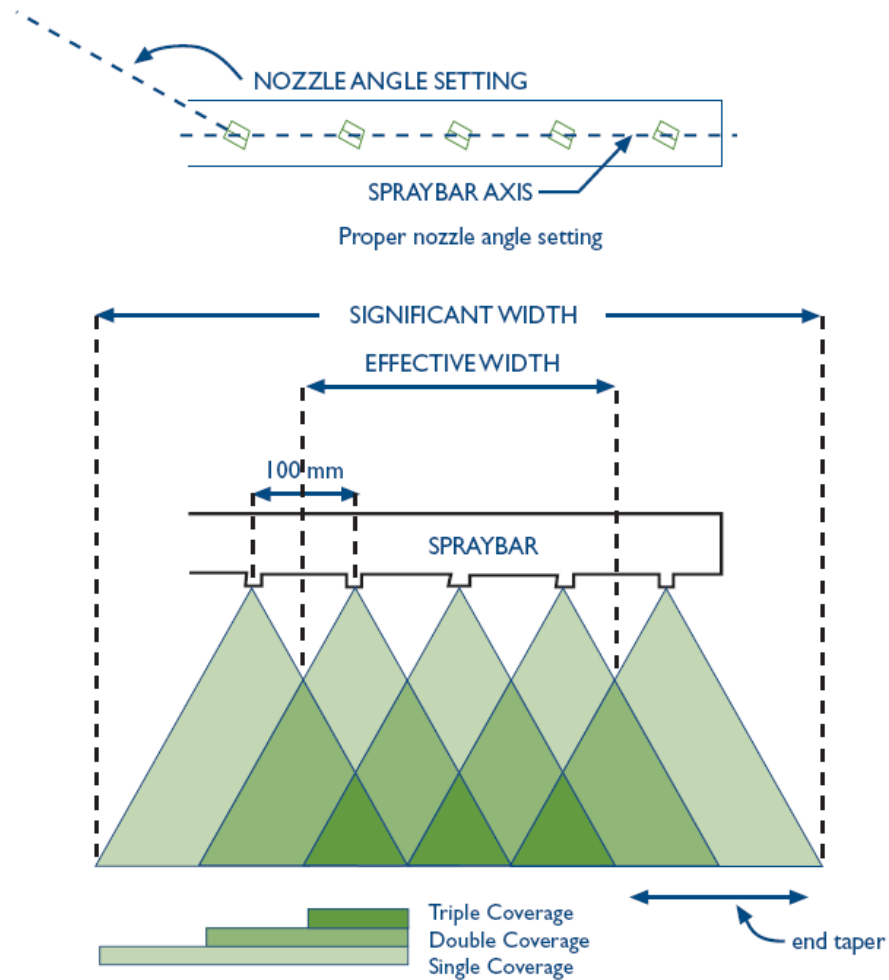


Figure 10-4 Spray fans overlap to give triple coverage of binder on the road.

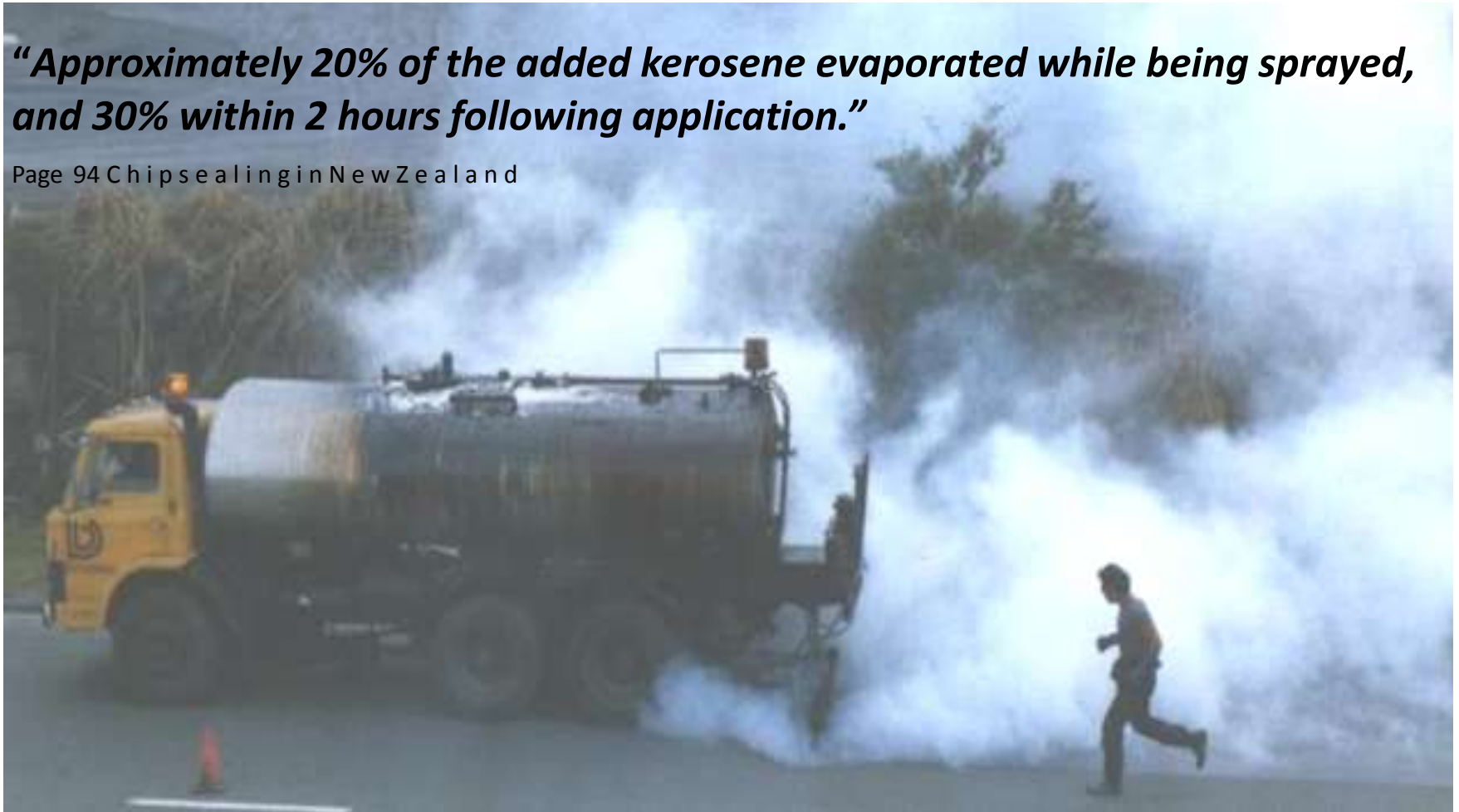


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Environmental / Sustainability

“Approximately 20% of the added kerosene evaporated while being sprayed, and 30% within 2 hours following application.”

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⚡ Downer



- **ADHESION:** bituminous binder, **sticks to the surface** of a solid body, e.g. chip. It arises through **intermolecular attraction between the contact surfaces.**
- **COHESION:** the ability of a material to **resist, by** means of **internal forces**, the **separation of its constituent particles**