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## **Overview of Our Supply Chains During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Supply chains from quarries to burial grounds are quite complex and involve many interdependent links. The overall situation is continuously changing and if we were to attempt to give any kind of continuous update the information could become misleading and contradictory and in many cases it could create false expectations.

In India there are local restrictions and curfews in place which are affecting production. The removal of the raw blocks from the quarry is currently at a slower rate, and although many of the masonry workers live on site, those who travel are facing transport delays.

We have been advised of severe problems in Colombo, and this will increase delays on everything that comes from India.

In China production seems less affected and is almost as normal.

Finished containers from India and China are typically waiting two to three weeks for a ship with available capacity.

On arrival in the English Channel, if the ship manages to berth in Felixstowe (some are diverting to the continent) there is additional handling time and the waiting time for haulage or rail freight is currently around 3 weeks.

We and our suppliers are doing everything in our power to prioritise and deliver as quickly as we can, but with all of the current uncertainty and the likelihood of further restrictions being imposed it is just impossible to make any certain predictions.

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