

## Building Information Modelling (BIM)

### What is BIM?

- Building Information Modelling (BIM) is a process involving the generation and management of digital representations of physical and functional characteristics of a facility. The resulting building information models become shared knowledge resources to support decision-making about a facility from earliest conceptual stages, through design and construction, through its operational life and eventual demolition.

### How does it affect the UK?

- All UK Government construction contracts are to be designed using BIM methods, from 2016

### How does it affect Melcourt?

- Melcourt supply landscape and horticultural products used in landscape applications i.e. bark mulch, soil ameliorants, sustainable growing media etc
- These products are often specified by landscape architects and designers and as such Melcourt will need to ensure that our systems and procedures allow architects to access technical data, in the correct format.

### Is Melcourt ready?

- Yes. All of our product technical information is available in pdf format and are ready to be forwarded as required.
- If you require product costings, let us know the:-
  - Project name
  - products that you require
  - estimated volume, in m<sup>3</sup>
  - supply type i.e. bulk loose, 75 litre bags or 1m<sup>3</sup> bulk bags
  - access to site i.e. can articulated vehicles access the site

From this information, we will email a quotation, by return

### What else are we planning?

- We are currently investigating the cost and benefit of our products being included on the National Building Specification (NBS) system for Q27 and Q31.

If you need any further help from us or have any suggestions as to how we could help your further, please let us know.



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