Humes Pipes and Products: Market conditions update and surcharge introduction notification

30th October 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing to update you on how the current global landscape is impacting the production and supply of **Humes** pipes and precast concrete products.

The ongoing geopolitical instability in the Middle East has triggered significant volatility across global energy and commodity markets. These shifts are directly impacting our upstream sourcing costs, particularly regarding the energy-intensive manufacturing and logistics requirements of our products.

New Production and Transport Surcharge:

Due to the scale of these cost increases, Humes is not in a position to absorb the impact internally. To maintain the supply continuity and quality standards you expect from Humes, we are introducing a **Production and Transport Surcharge** to our fee schedule.

Effective Date: 2nd November 2026
Adjustment: A surcharge of **3.86%** will be applied to the delivered price of all pipes and precast products. A surcharge of **1.69%** will apply to all ex-works transactions.
Invoicing: The surcharges will be shown as a separate line item on all invoices.
Review Period: This percentage will be **reviewed on a fortnightly basis** to reflect the most current market conditions.

Humes are committed to providing you with timely information as it becomes available to support your project planning and forward works.

We value our partnership and appreciate your understanding as we navigate these unprecedented market dynamics. If you have any questions regarding how this surcharge applies to your specific orders, please contact your **Humes** representative.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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