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# Moving ahead with IFC 4.3

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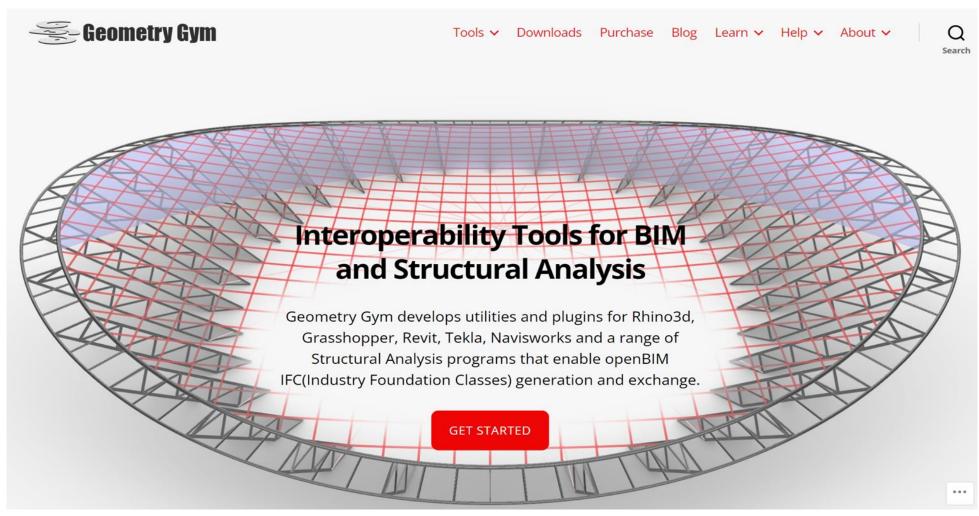




# **Geometry Gym**



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# **Geometry Gym IFC Tools**





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Learn about BIM and Industry Foundation Class tools and Features









# **Agenda**



### **Extra Domains covered by IFC 4.3**

- Mapping model objects to IFC Class and PredefinedType
- Property and Quantity Sets
- Resources for IFC

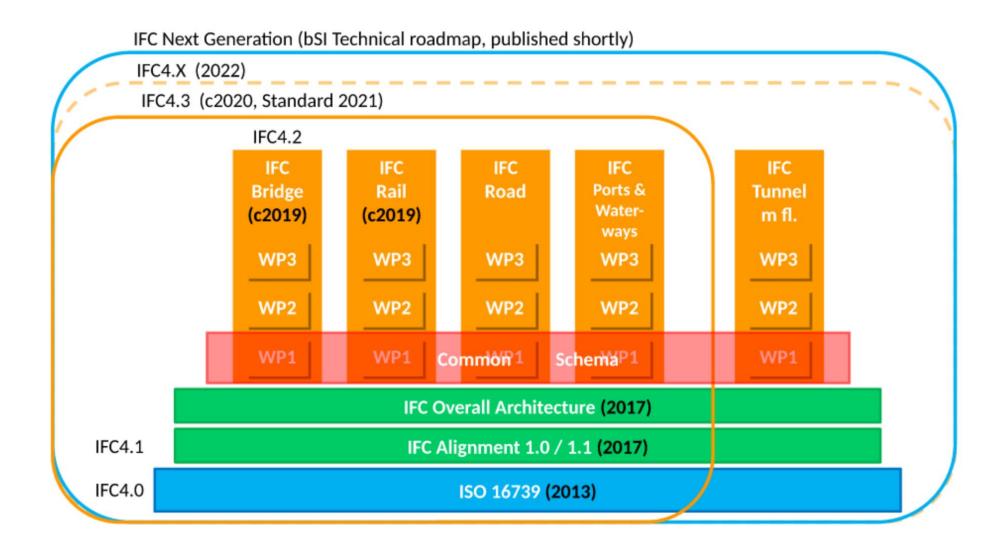
#### **Spatial infrastructure concepts**

- Georeferencing
- Alignments
- Spatial breakdown



## IFC 4.3 – Infrastructure Extensions







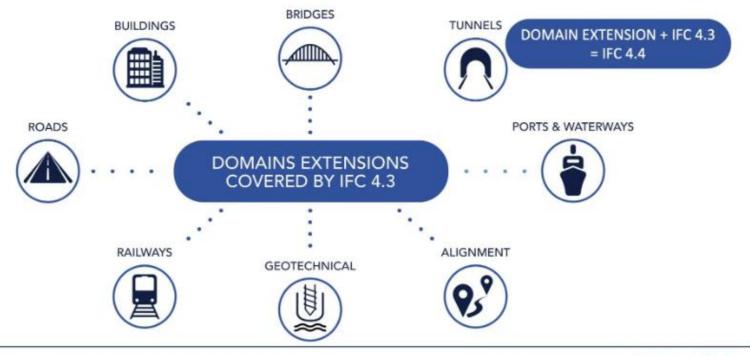
## IFC 4.3 – Infrastructure Extensions



### IFC 4.3.2 Documentation (buildingsmart.org)

The status of IFC 4.3 and the benefit of further extensions as IFC 4.4

#### Domains in the new IFC 4.3 standard







# IFC 4.3 – New components

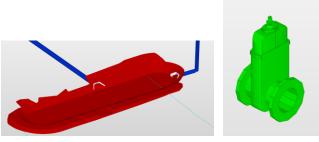


#### **New IFC Classes**

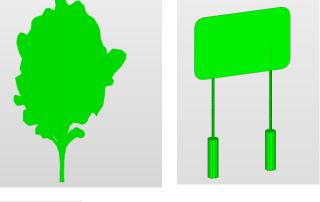
- Bridge
- Road
- Rail
- Tunnel

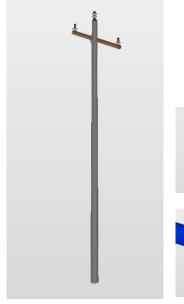
### **Associated Property Sets**

**Associated Quantity Sets** 



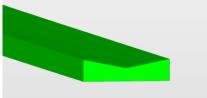


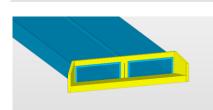






















The status of IFC 4.3 and the benefit of further extensions as IFC 4.4 - buildingSMART International

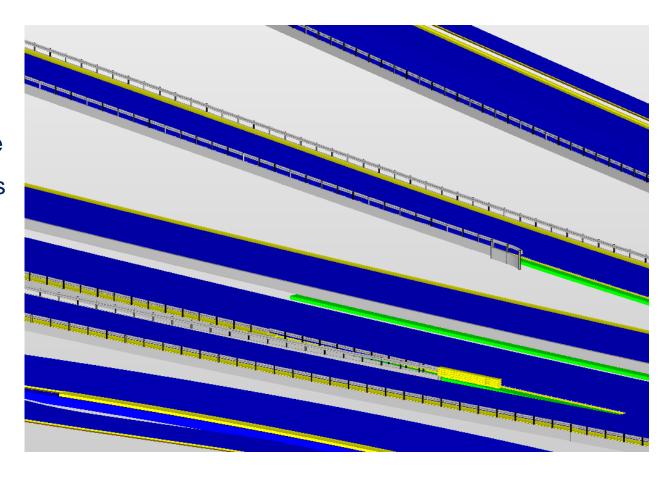
# IFC 4.3 – Road components



## **Civil components**

Road objects can be generated with alignments and reports chainage dimensions

- Pavements generated by cross sections
- Signage
- Barriers
- Linemarking
- Street furniture
- Retaining walls
- Rock bolts



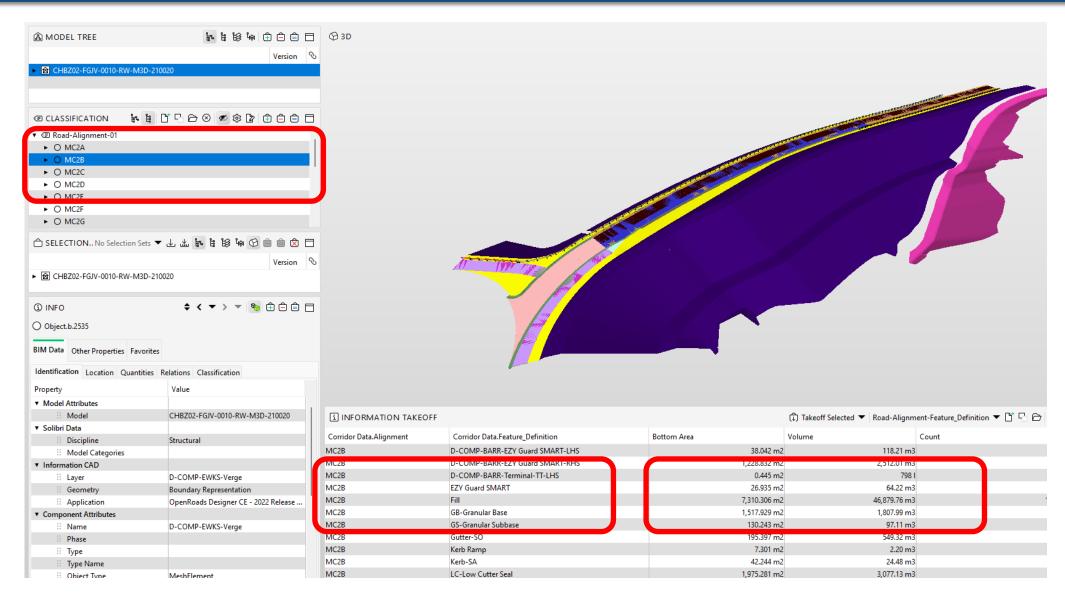
#### Road Objects

IFC 4.3 Class	
lfcAudioVisualA	ppliance.CAMERA
IfcBeam.GIRDER	SEGMENT
lfcColumn,PIER	STEM
IfcCourse.BALLA	ASTBED
IfcCourse.PAVEI	MENT
lfcDistributionC	hamberElement.INSPECTIONCHAMBER
lfcEarthworksFil	I.SLOPEFILL
lfcEarthworksFil	I.TOPSOIL
lfcFooting	
IfcFooting.STRIF	10
lfcPile.BORED	
<b>IfcPipeSegment</b>	RIGIDSEGMENT
IfcRailing.FENC	E
IfcRailing.GUAR	DRAIL
IfcSign.PICTORA	AL .
IfcSlab.APPROA	CHSLAB
IfcSlab.DECK	
lfcSlab.FLOOR	
lfcSurfaceFeatur	re.LINEMARKING
lfcWall	



# IFC 4.3 – Road components filtered by alignment







# IFC 4.3 – Earthworks & Landscaping

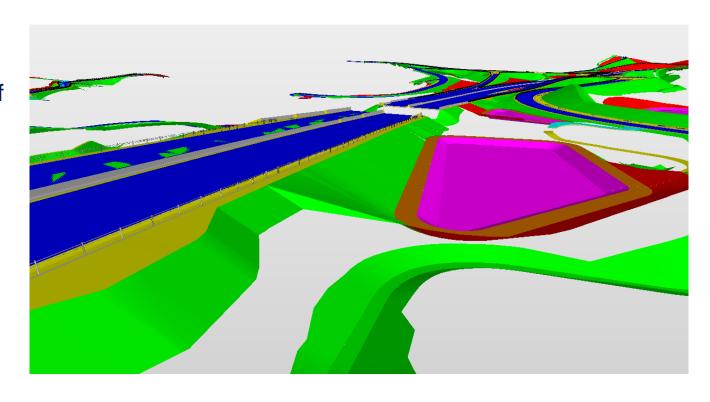


#### **Earthworks**

- Probably the hardest components to measure off models
- Spatial locations important
- Mass haulage can be re-programed daily by specialist software
- Most unknown, ill defined component of road projects

## Landscaping

Vegetation



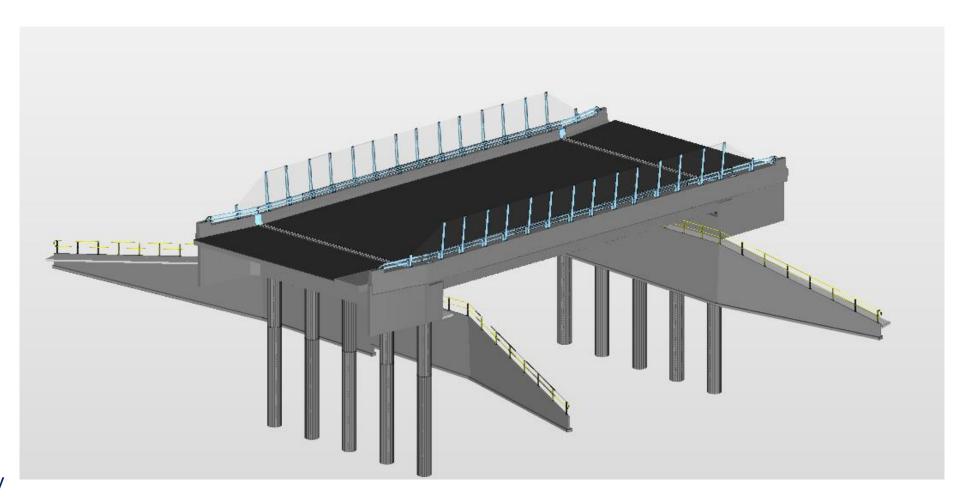


# IFC 4.3 – Bridge components



## **Bridge**

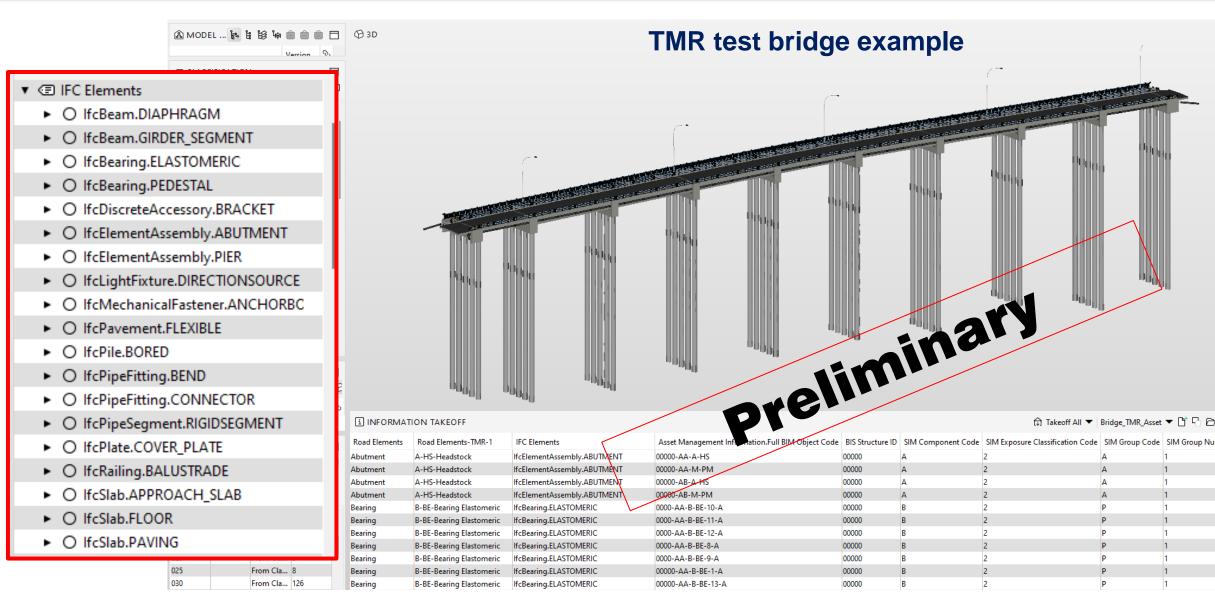
- Beam
- Column
- Footing
- Pile
- Slab
- Wall
- Miscellaneous:
- Bearing
- Expansion Joint
- Railing
- Barrier
- BuildingElementProxy





# IFC 4.3 – Bridge Components

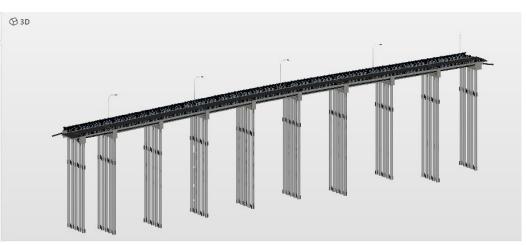






# IFC 4.3 – Bridge Components mapping







### TMR test bridge example

Common name TMR name IFC Class

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Road Elements	Road Elements-TMR-1	IFC Elements
Abutment	A-HS-Headstock	IfcElementAssembly.ABUTMENT
Bearing	B-BE-Bearing Elastomeric	IfcBearing.ELASTOMERIC
Bearing	B-PE-Bearing Pedestal	IfcBearing.PEDESTAL
Bolt	D-HB-Holding down bolts	IfcMechanicalFastener.ANCHORBOLT
Coverplate	M-JT-Joint	IfcPlate.COVER_PLATE
Cross Girder	G-XG-Cross Girder	lfcBeam.DIAPHRAGM
Deck Slab	D-AC-Deck wearing surface	lfcPavement.FLEXIBLE
Deek Slab	D-DK-Cast insitu deck	lfcSlab.FLOOR
Girder	G-CG-Concrete girder	lfcBeam.GIRDER_SEGMENT
Piercap	P-HS-Piercap	lfcElementAssembly.PIER
Pile	F-SP-Driven tubular steel piles	lfcPile.BORED
Pipe	M-DP-Drainage pipes	lfcPipeSegment.RIGIDSEGMENT
Pipe	M-DS-Drainage scuppers	lfcPipeSegment.RIGIDSEGMENT
Pipe Fitting	M-DP-Pipe Fitting	lfcDiscreteAccessory.BRACKET
Pipe Fitting	M-DP-Pipe Fitting	lfcPipeFitting.BEND
Pipe Fitting	M-DP-Pipe Fitting	lfcPipeFitting.CONNECTOR
Railing	T-BA-Pedestrian / shared balustrade	lfcRailing.BALUSTRADE
Railing	T-TR-Steel post and rail	lfcRailing.BALUSTRADE
Relieving Slab	A-RS-Relieving Slab	lfcSlab.APPROACH_SLAB
Restraint Block	B-RB-Restraint Block	lfcBearing.PEDESTAL
Street Light	M-SL-Street Light	lfcLightFixture.DIRECTIONSOURCE
Walkway	D-FW-Walkway	lfcSlab.PAVING



# IFC 4.3 – Underground & above ground utilities



## **Underground utilities**

- Stormwater
- Existing utilities potential relocation
- Pipe
- Pit

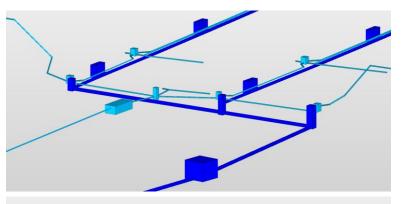
## **Above ground utilities**

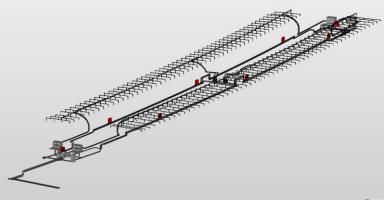
- Tunnel fire services Pumps and switchboards
- Tunnel ventilation services
- Overhead Wiring
- Power services
- Communications

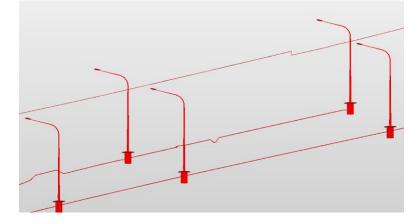
#### **Electrical Objects**

#### ▼ ③ IFC 4.3 Class

- ► O IfcAudioVisualAppliance.CAMERA
- ► O IfcAudioVisualAppliance.TELEPHONE
- ▶ IfcCableCarrierFitting.BEND
- ► O IfcCableCarrierFitting.CONNECTOR
- ► O IfcCableCarrierSegment.CABLETRAYSEGMENT
- ▶ O IfcDistributionChamberElement.INSPECTIONCHAMBER
- ▶ O IfcFooting
- O IfcFurniture.CABINET
- ▶ IfcMember.POST
- ▶ O IfcSensor.CONTACTSENSOR
- O IfcSignal.VISUAL
- O IfcSlab.FLOOR









# IFC Quantity Sets available



### **New Quantity Sets in IFC 4.3**

- These need to be implemented by software companies.
- Not all QTO are completely supported
- Export settings need to be activated to generate these in the IFC file.

## √ 6.6.5 Quantity Sets ②

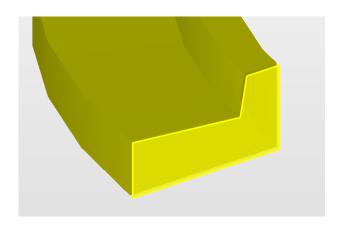
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  6.6.5.2 Qto\_CourseBaseQuantities
  6.6.5.3 Qto\_EarthworksCutBaseQuantities
  6.6.5.4 Qto\_EarthworksFillBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.5 Qto\_ImpactProtectionDeviceBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.6 Qto\_KerbBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.7 Qto\_LinearStratumBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.8 Qto\_PavementBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.9 Qto\_PictorialSignQuantities
- 6.6.5.10 Qto\_ReinforcedSoilBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.11 Qto\_SignBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.12 Qto\_SignalBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.13 Qto\_SurfaceFeatureBaseQuantities
- 6.6.5.14 Qto\_VolumetricStratumBaseQuantities



# IFC 4.3 – Quantity Set for IfcKerb



- Cross sectional area if extruded solid
- Length if generated by along alignment
- Volume quantity used for GHG calculations



#### 6.6.5.6 Qto\_KerbBaseQuantities

√ 6.6.5.6.1 Semantic definition 
②

Quantity set for Kerb Base.

√ 6.6.5.6.2 Applicable entities 
②

QTO\_TYPEDRIVENOVERRIDE The element quantity defined by this IfcPropertySetTemplate can be assigned to subtypes of IfcTypeObject and can be overridden by an element quantity with same name at subtypes of IfcObject.

- IfcKerb
- IfcKerbType
- ∨ 6.6.5.6.3 Properties 
  ②

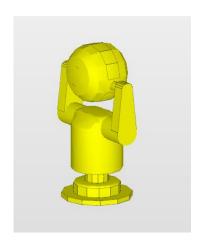
Name	Data Type	Description	
Length	IfcQuantityLength	The length of the object.	<b>C</b>
Width	IfcQuantityLength	The width of the object. Only given, if the object has constant thickness (prismatic).	<b>C</b>
Height	IfcQuantityLength	Characteristic height	<b>C</b>
Depth	IfcQuantityLength	The depth of the object.	区
		Depth (one direction of the non-projected foot print area) of the slab. It shall only be provided, if the slab is rectangular.NOTE Also referred to as width, but not to be confused with the "Width" quantity, that denotes the thickness in the context of the slab.	
Volume	IfcQuantityVolume	Volume of the element.	
Weight	IfcQuantityWeight	Total weight of object	
		Table 6.6.5.6.A 🔗	



# IFC 4.3 – Quantity Set for IfcBuildingElementProxy



- Very limited quantities available
- Perhaps for some components only count is required



#### 6.1.5.2 Qto\_BuildingElementProxyQuantities

√ 6.1.5.2.1 Semantic definition 
②

Quantity set for Building Element Proxies.

√ 6.1.5.2.2 Applicable entities 
②

QTO\_TYPEDRIVENOVERRIDE The element quantity defined by this IfcPropertySetTemplate can be assigned to subtypes of IfcTypeObject and can be overridden by an element quantity with same name at subtypes of IfcObject.

- IfcBuildingElementProxy
- IfcBuildingElementProxyType
- ∨ 6.1.5.2.3 Properties 
  ②

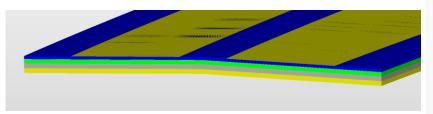
Name	Data Type	Description	
NetSurfaceArea	IfcQuantityArea	Net surface area of the object, normally generated as perimeter * length + 2 * cross section area taking into account possible processing features (cut-out's, etc.) or openings and recesses.	<b>©</b>
NetVolume	IfcQuantityVolume	Total net volume of the object, taking into account possible processing features (cut-out's, etc.) or openings and recesses.	6
		Table 6.1.5.2.A €	



# IFC 4.3 – Quantity Set - Pavement



Pavement specific quantities available



#### 6.6.5.8 Qto\_PavementBaseQuantities

√ 6.6.5.8.1 Semantic definition 
②

Quantity set for Pavement.

√ 6.6.5.8.2 Applicable entities 
②

QTO\_TYPEDRIVENOVERRIDE The element quantity defined by this IfcPropertySetTemplate can be assigned to subtypes of IfcTypeObject and can be overridden by an element quantity with same name at subtypes of IfcObject.

- IfcPavement
- IfcPavementType

#### √ 6.6.5.8.3 Properties ②

Name	Data Type	Description	
Length	IfcQuantityLength	The length of the object.	Ø
Width	IfcQuantityLength	The width of the object. Only given, if the object has constant thickness (prismatic).	Ø
Depth	IfcQuantityLength	The depth of the object.	Ø
		Depth (one direction of the non-projected foot print area) of the slab. It shall only be provided, if the slab is rectangular.NOTE Also referred to as width, but not to be confused with the "Width" quantity, that denotes the thickness in the context of the slab.	
GrossArea	IfcQuantityArea	Gross Area of the object. Openings, recesses, projections and cut-outs are not taken into account.	区
		Indicates the extruded area of the element. Only given, if the element is prismatic.	
NetArea	IfcQuantityArea	Total net area of the object. Openings, recesses and cut-outs are taken into account by subtraction, projections by addition.	区
		Indicates the extruded area of the object. Only given when prismatic.	
GrossVolume	IfcQuantityVolume	Total gross volume of the object. Openings, recesses, enclosed objects and projections are not taken into account.	<b>C</b>
NetVolume	IfcQuantityVolume	Total net volume of the object, taking into account possible processing features (cut-out's, etc.) or openings and recesses.	区
		Total net volume of the slab. Openings and recesses are taken into account by subtraction, projections by addition.	



# IFC 4.3 – Environmental IFC properties



#### **Environmental indicators**

Table 4. Impact categories included in this assessment

Unit
kg CO <sub>2</sub> equivalents
kg CFC-11 equivalents
kg SO <sub>2</sub> equivalents
kg PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> equivalents
kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> equivalents
kg Sb equivalents
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#### IFC Environmental Indicators properties

AtmosphericAcidificationPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
ClimateChangePerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
EutrophicationPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
ExpectedServiceLife	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
FunctionalUnitReference	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
Hazardous Waste Per Unit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
InertWastePerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
LifeCyclePhase	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
NonHazardous Waste Per Unit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
NonRenewableEnergyConsumptionPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
PhotochemicalOzoneFormationPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
RadioactiveWastePerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
RenewableEnergyConsumptionPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
ResourceDepletionPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
StratosphericOzoneLayerDestructionPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
TotalPrimaryEnergyConsumptionPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
Unit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators
WaterConsumptionPerUnit	Pset_EnvironmentalImpactIndicators

### Some correspondence between EPD and IFC properties: GWP – ClimateChangePerUnit

ClimateChangePerUnit

IfcPropertySingleValue

**IfcMassMeasure** 

Quantity of greenhouse gases emitted calculated in equivalent CO2





## IFC 4.3 – Environmental IFC properties



### **Carbon reporting**

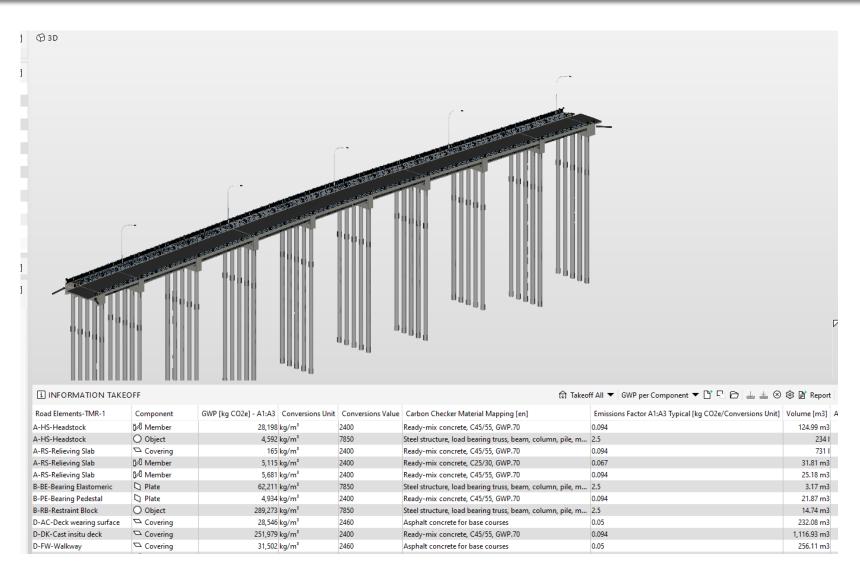
Alignment of data: CO2 equivalent

Global warming potential (GWP) = ClimateChangePerUnit property

Quantity x carbon value of material (Quantity of green house gas emitted calculated in equivalent CO2)

Volume x specific mass = kg

(Solibri has a Carbon Checker tool. Has currently Finnish and Swedish material databases)





# IFC 4.3 – Uniclass to ICMS3 Mapping



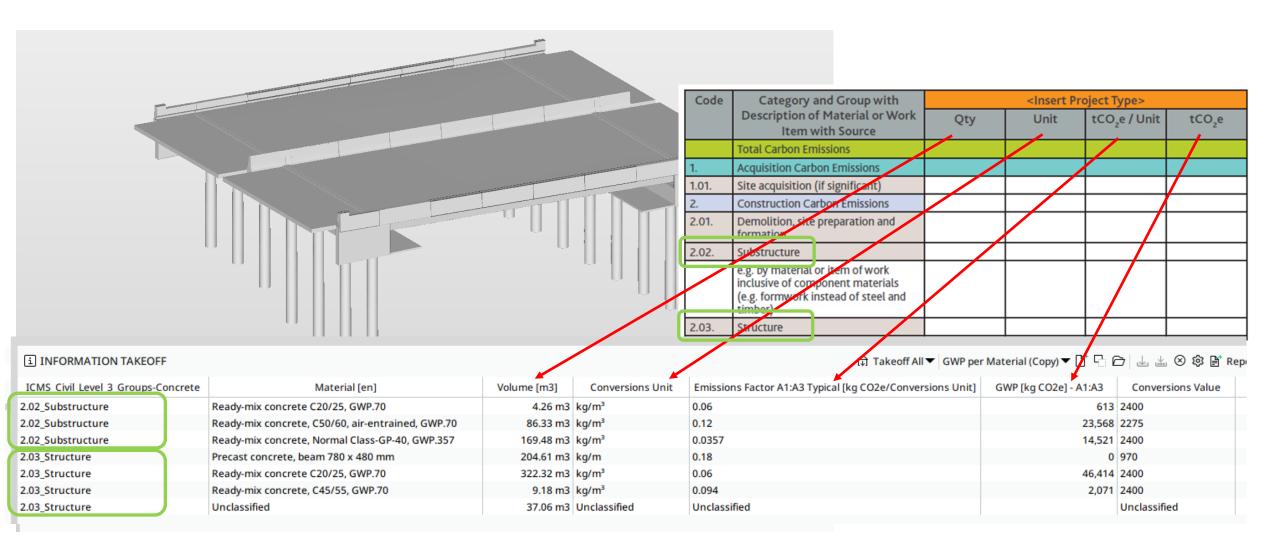
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ICMS\_Elements-Uniclass\_Ss



# IFC 4.3 – ICMS3 reporting of GHG values in Solibri







# **bSA IFC 4.3 – Implementation Working Group**



Fictitious project solely for testing of IFC file format import and export

No future infrastructure design or proposal intent

Working Group buildingSMART \ TfNSW \ TMR, software companies, consultants, contractors and universities.

#### a. Clients:

- a. TfNSW
- b. TMR

#### b. Software:

- a. 12D
- b. Autodesk
- c. Bentley\Seequent (Leapfrog)
- d. Trimble
- e. Allplan
- f. Deswik
- g. Geometry Gym

#### c. Consultants, contractors and universities:

- a. EIC\CPB
- b. GHD
- c. Mitchell Brandtman
- d. CQR
- e. EXDS
- f. QUT
- g. Geometry Gym

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IFC Extent of Proposed Model to be Tested

Open for buildingSMART members



# **bSA IFC 4.3 – Implementation Working Group**



#### **Test project dataset**

#### a. Geometry

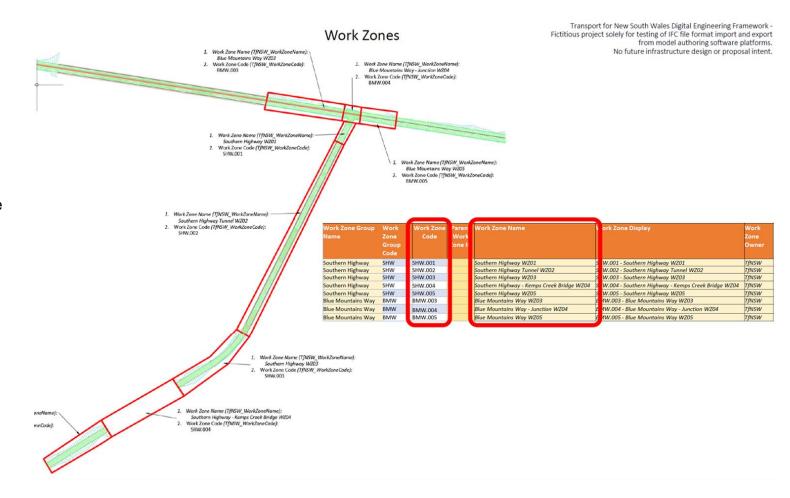
- a. Alignments
- b. Road entities
- c. Work Zone IfcSpatialZone

#### b. Metadata

- Integrate ISO, Australian and Local requirements
  - a. AS5488 Classification of subsurface utility information
  - b. TfNSW \ TMR local schemas
- b. IFC properties and Property Sets
- c. bsDD buildingSMART Data Dictionary
- d. NATSPEC BIM Properties Generator v2.0

#### c. Uniclass classification tables

- Systems
- b. Products
- c. Elements
- d. Complex
- e. Entity
- f. Space\Locations

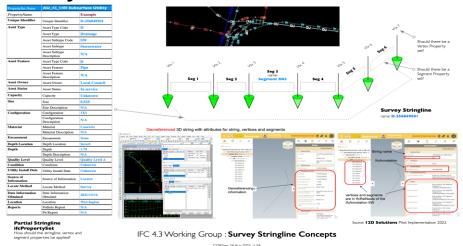




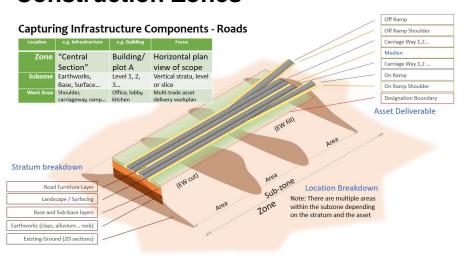
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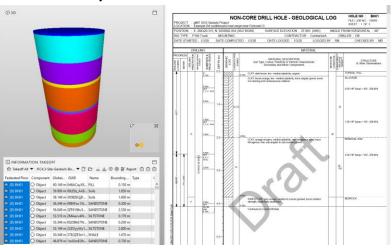
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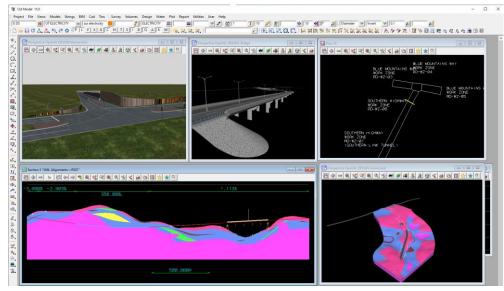
#### **Construction Zones**



#### Geotech, boreholes and terrain



#### Road, bridge, tunnel design models



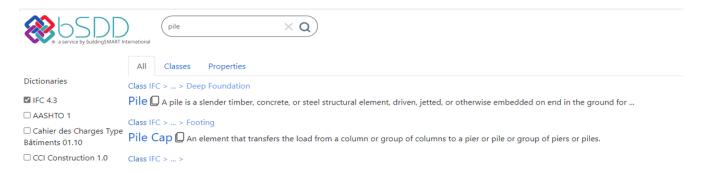


### IFC 4.3 – Resources for IFC



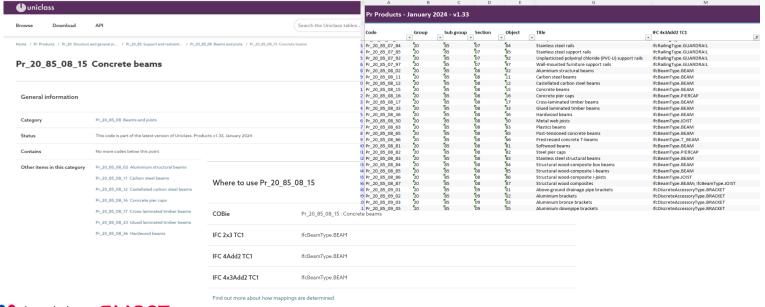
#### **buildingSMART Data Dictionary Search (bSDD)**

https://search.bsdd.buildingsmart.org/

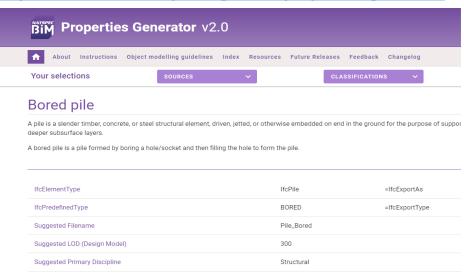


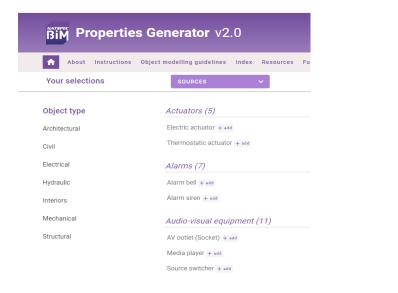
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https://uniclass.thenbs.com/taxon/pr 20 85 08 15



# NATSPEC BIM - NATSPEC BIM Properties Generator <a href="https://www.bim.natspec.org/tools/properties-generator">https://www.bim.natspec.org/tools/properties-generator</a>







# IFC 4.3 – Shared Infrastructure Concepts



- Geotechnical and Terrain
  - Boreholes
  - Geo models
  - Geo slices
  - Stratums
- Aggregate Course
- Earthworks Structures
  - Cuts
  - Fills
  - Soil Reinforcement
- Alignments





# IFC 4.3 – Railway Domain



- Track Domain
- Telecommunications Domain
- Signalling Domain
- Energy Domain

- Systems
- Spatial





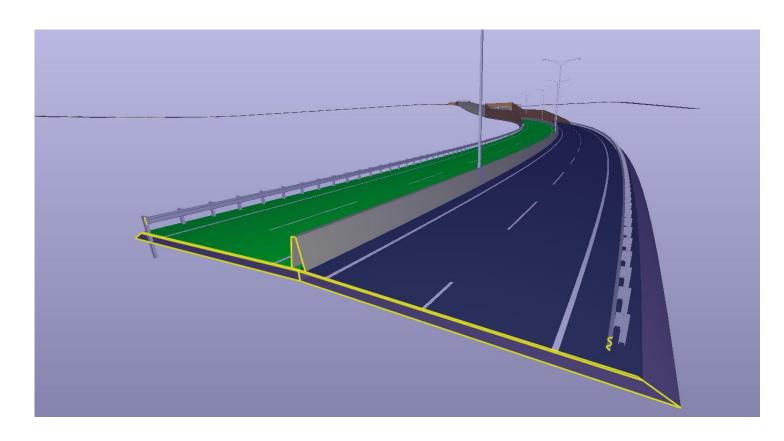
## IFC 4.3 – Road Domain



- Controlled Access Highways, Dual carriageway, Single carriageway, Street,

Bicycle Path, Footpath

- Interchanges
- Intersections
- Road Structure
- Road Guard Elements
- Road Sign Elements
- Road Paving Components
- Utilities
- Paved Surfaces





# IFC 4.3 – Ports and Waterways Domain



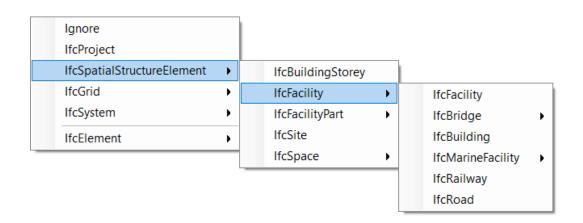
Complexes: Cargo Ports, Passenger Terminals, Marinas, Ship Building Yards,
 Marine and Water Maintenance, Canals, Channels, Ship Locks

- Facilities: Breakwaters, Revetments, Sluices, Ship Lifts, Hydraulic lift docks,
   Slipways, Dry Docks, Floating Docks, Wharfs/Quays, Ship Locks, Anchorages,
   Navigational Channels, Storage/Working Areas, Intermodal yards
- Products: Cargo and Vehicles, Cranes, Marine Doors/Lock Gates, Aids to Navigation, Fenders and Bollards, Mooring Systems, Rock Armour Systems



# IFC 4.3 – Infrastructure Extension Facility Classification





## Bridge

NOTDEFINED

USERDEFINED

ARCHED

CABLE\_STAYED

CANTILEVER

CULVERT

FRAMEWORK

GIRDER

SUSPENSION

TRUSS

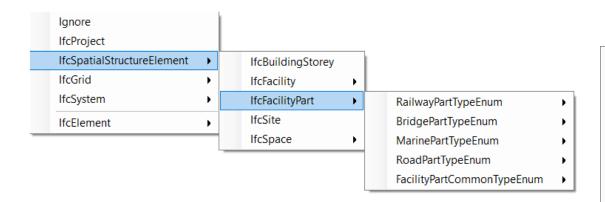
**Marine Facility** 

NOTDEFINED **USERDEFINED** CANAL WATERWAYSHIPLIFT **EMBANKMENT** LAUNCHRECOVERY MARINEDEFENCE **HYDROLIFT** SHIPYARD SHIPLIFT **PORT** QUAY FLOATINGDOCK NAVIGATIONALCHANNEL BREAKWATER DRYDOCK **JETTY** SHIPLOCK BARRIERBEACH **SLIPWAY** WATERWAY



## IFC 4.3 – Infrastructure Extension Facility Part Classification





## Railway

NOTDEFINED

USERDEFINED

TRACKSTRUCTURE

TRACKSTRUCTUREPART

LINESIDESTRUCTUREPART

DILATATIONSUPERSTRUCTURE

PLAINTRACKSUPESTRUCTURE

LINESIDESTRUCTURE

SUPERSTRUCTURE

TURNOUTSUPERSTRUCTURE

## Bridge

NOTDEFINED

USERDEFINED

ABUTMENT

DECK

DECK\_SEGMENT

FOUNDATION

PIER

PIER\_SEGMENT

PYLON

SUBSTRUCTURE

SUPERSTRUCTURE

SURFACESTRUCTURE

#### Road

ROADSIDEPART **BUS STOP** HARDSHOULDER INTERSECTION PASSINGBAY ROADWAYPI ATFAU ROADSIDE REFUGEISLAND TOLLPLAZA CENTRALRESERVE SIDEWALK PARKINGBAY RAILWAYCROSSING PEDESTRIAN CROSSING SOFTSHOULDER BICYCLECROSSING CENTRALISLAND SHOULDER TRAFFICLANE ROADSEGMENT ROUNDABOUT LAYBY CARRIAGEWAY TRAFFICISLAND

#### Marine

**CREST** MANUFACTURING LOWWATERLINE CORF WATERFIELD CILL\_LEVEL BERTHINGSTRUCTURE COPELEVEL CHAMBER STORAGE APPROACHCHANNEL VEHICLESERVICING SHIPTRANSFER **GATEHEAD GUDINGSTRUCTURE** BELOWWATERLINE WEATHERSIDE LANDFIELD PROTECTION LEEWARDSIDE **ABOVEWATERLINE ANCHORAGE** NAVIGATIONALAREA HIGHWATERLINE

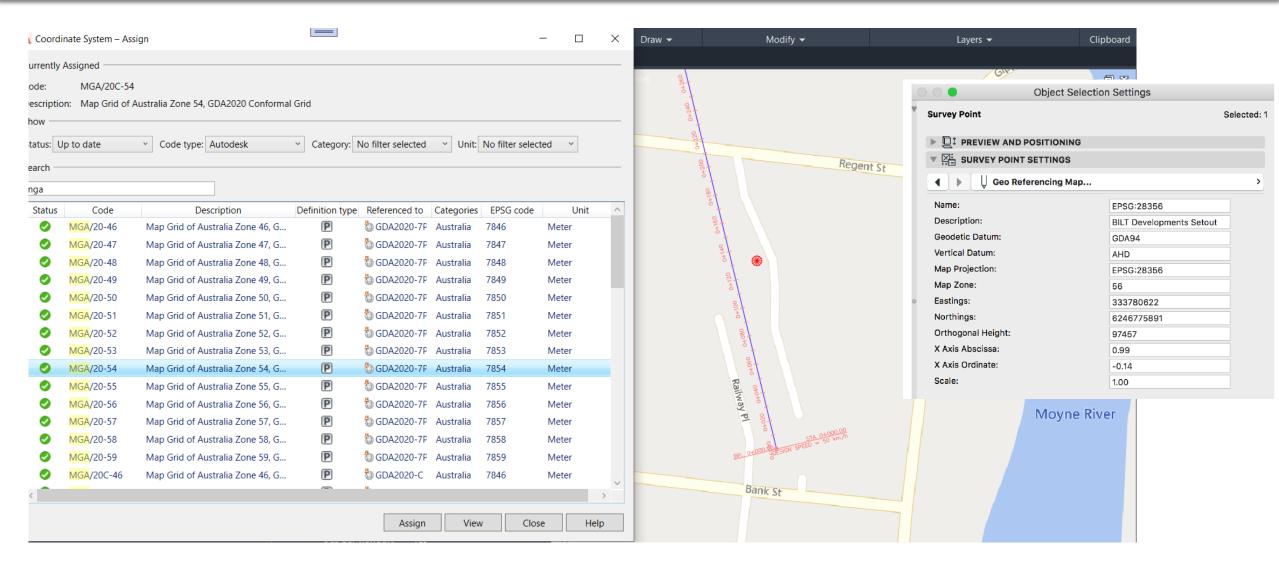
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SEGMENT
ABOVEGROUND
JUNCTION
LEVELCROSSING
BELOWGROUND
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TERMINAL
SUPERSTRUCTURE



# IFC 4.3 – Georeferencing (Model Setout)







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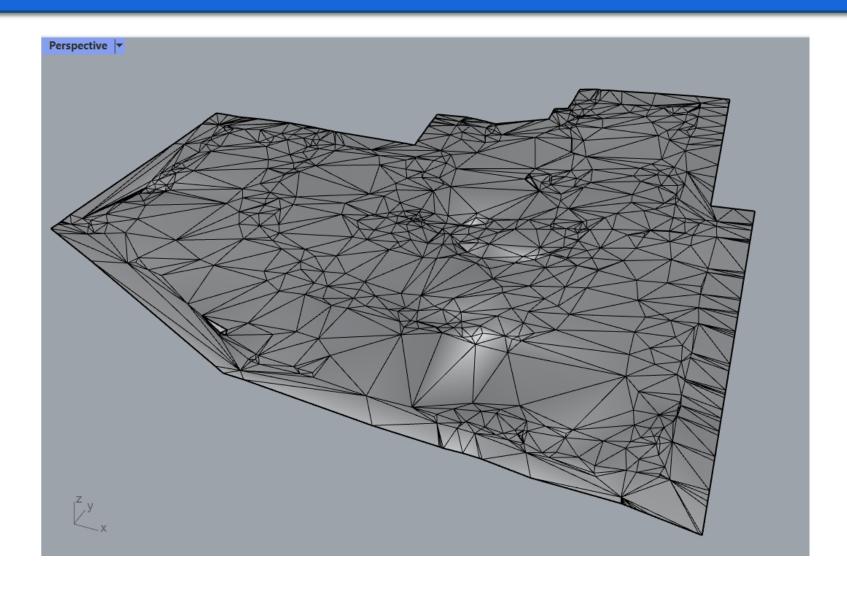


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## IFC 4.3 – Surfaces







# IFC 4.3 – Alignments



- Refactored from IFC4.1 Semantic Description

- Horizontal
  - Predefined type now Generic Cubic which covers TfNSW
     Cubic Transitions
- Vertical Projection

- Cant Definition



### IFC 4.3 – Alignment Horizontal



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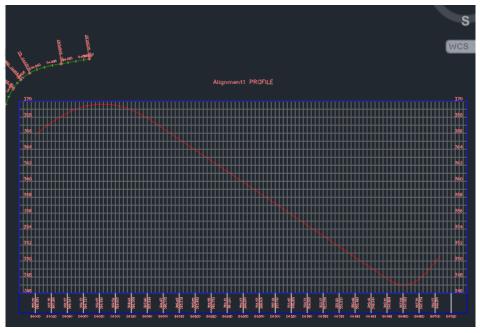




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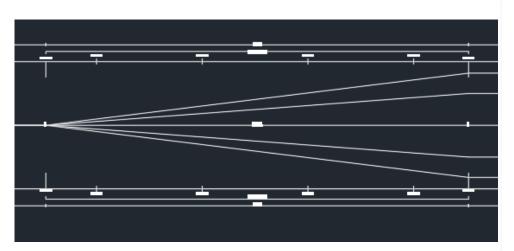
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### IFC 4.3 – Alignment Cant





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## IFC 4.3 – Alignment Stationing and Referents

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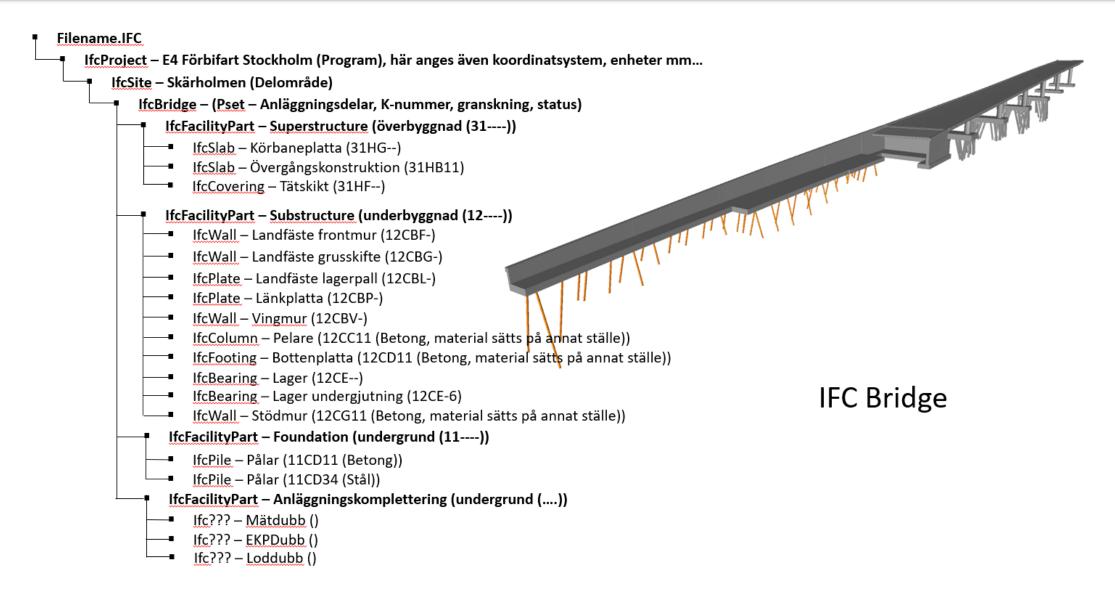
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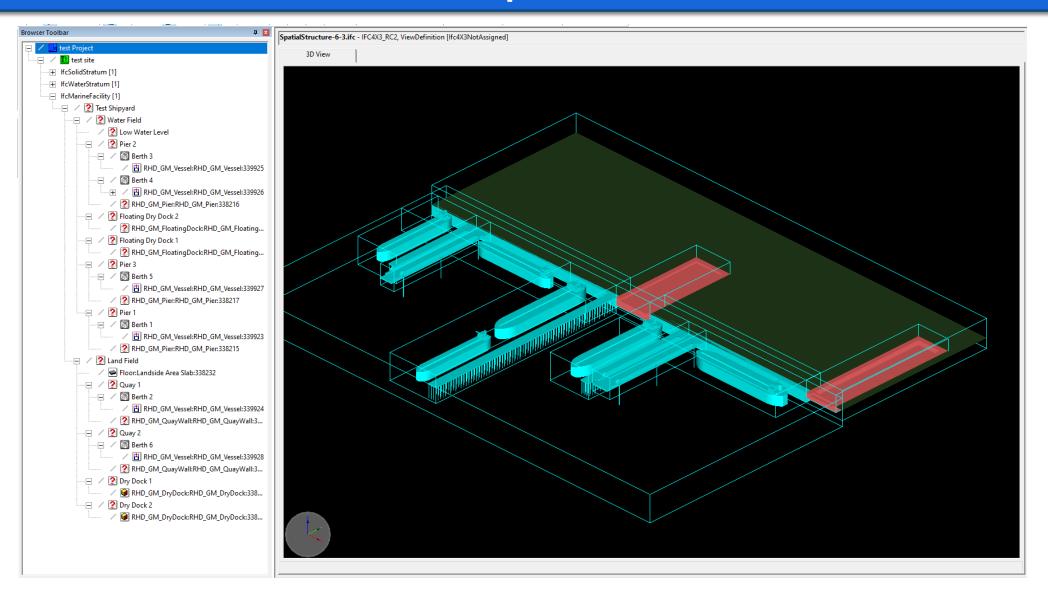






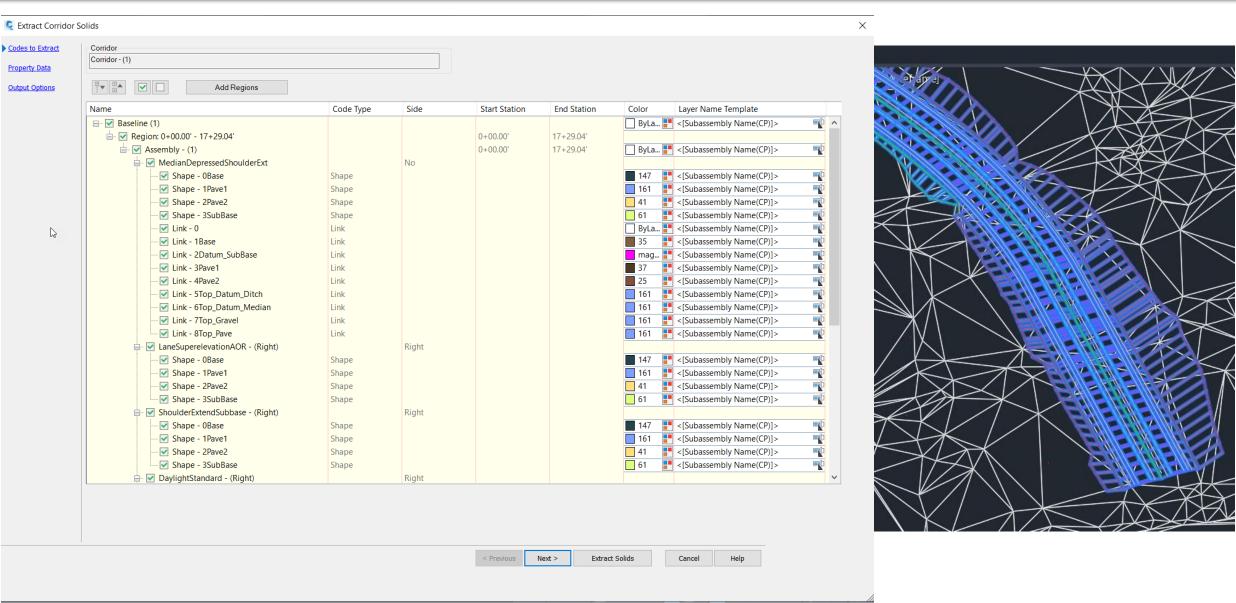






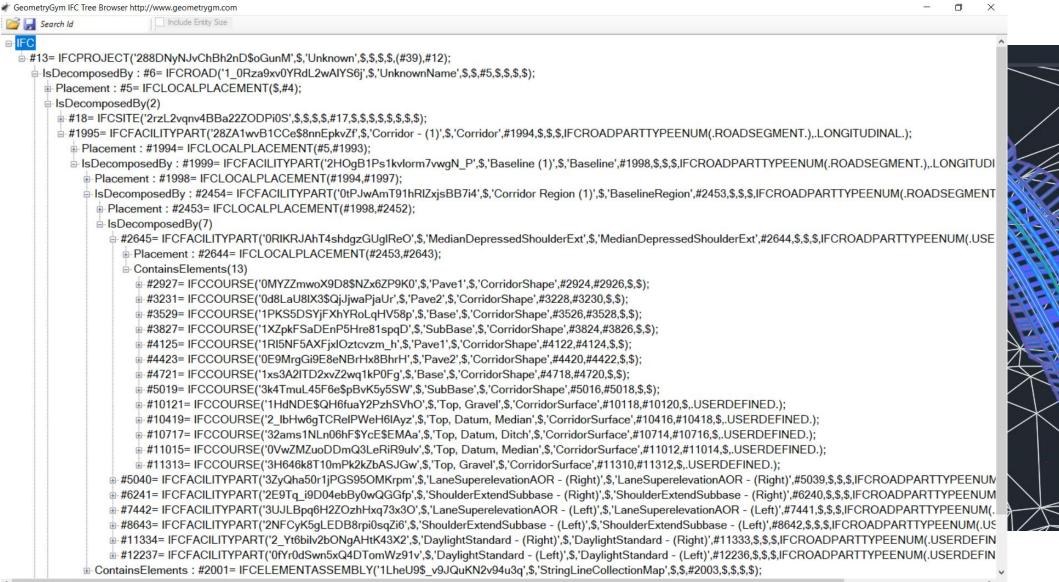








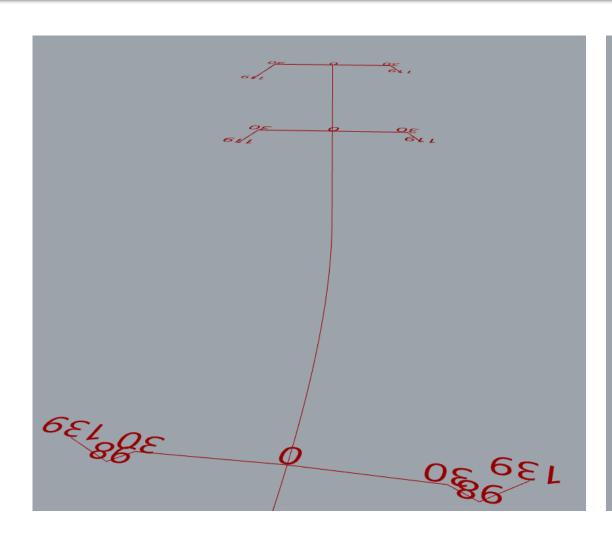


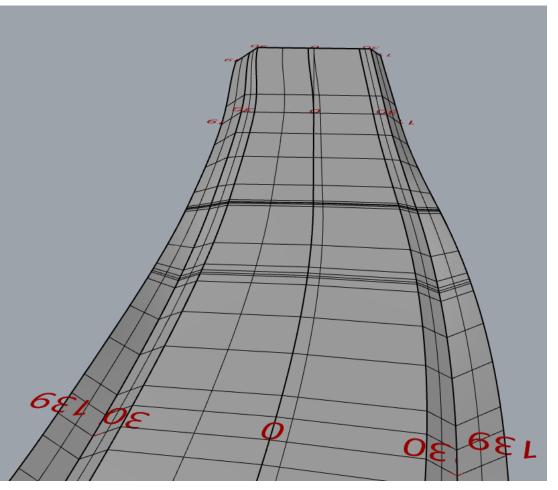




## IFC 4.3 – Sectioned Shapes (Solids and surfaces)



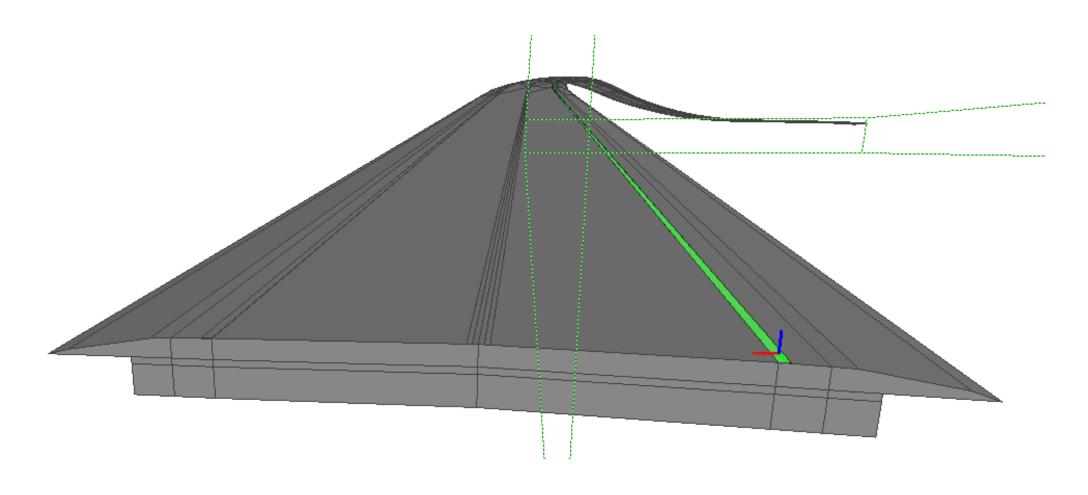






# IFC 4.3 – Sectioned Shapes (Solids and surfaces)







## Software supporting IFC4.3 export



Implementers meetings have been held online for several years now. All Major vendors have been attending to discuss their implementations:

- · 12D
- Autodesk (Civil 3D and Revit)
- Bentley
- · ESRI
- Trimble
- ACCA (usBIM)
- BlenderBIM
- Nemetchek (ARCHICAD, Vectorworks, Allplan)
- Geometry Gym plugin for Rhino3D and Grasshopper.

There are others not noted on this slide.



## Viewing Software supporting IFC4.3



Viewers that have been used by Scott and Jon for IFC4.3

ACCA usBIM

Autodesk (Navisworks and ACC)

BIM Collab Zoom - Free version

BIMvision - Free Version

Open IFC Viewer (Open Design Alliance) - Free Version

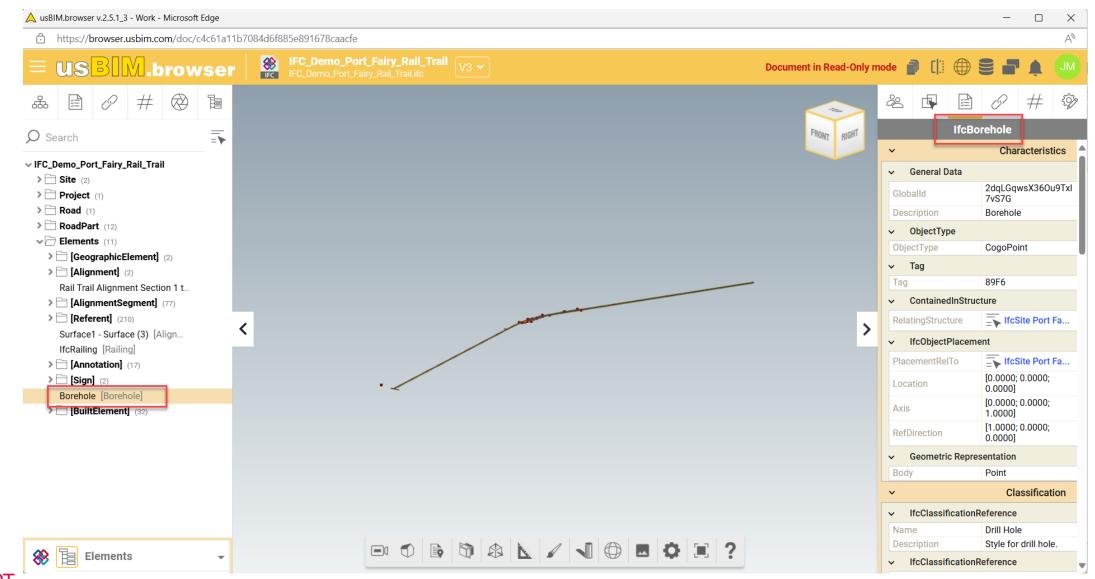
· Solibri - Free Version

There are others not noted on this slide. Many authoring applications also support Import.



#### ACCA USBIM IFC4.3

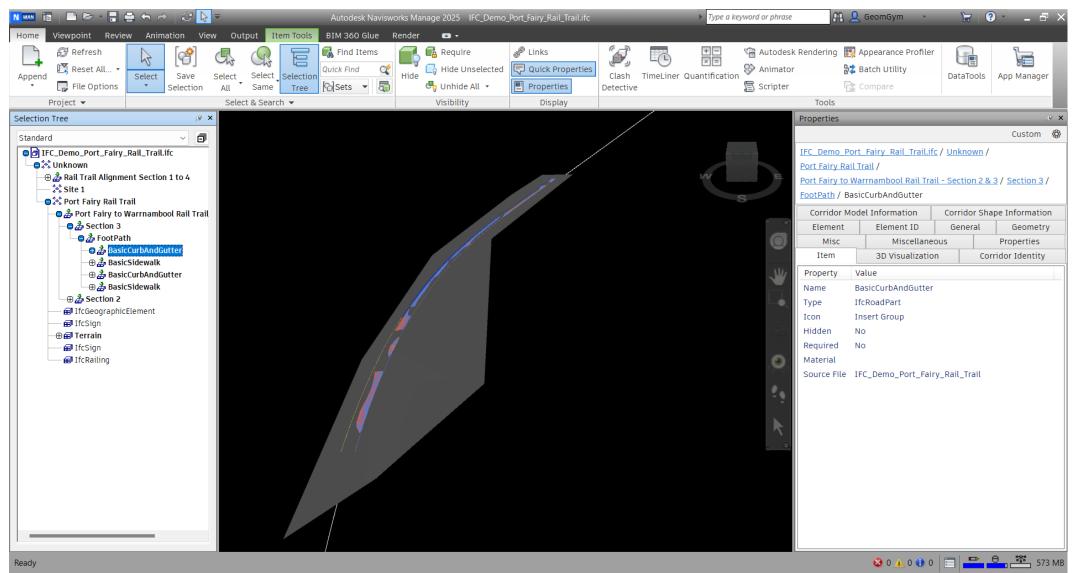






## Autodesk Navisworks (ACC) IFC4.3

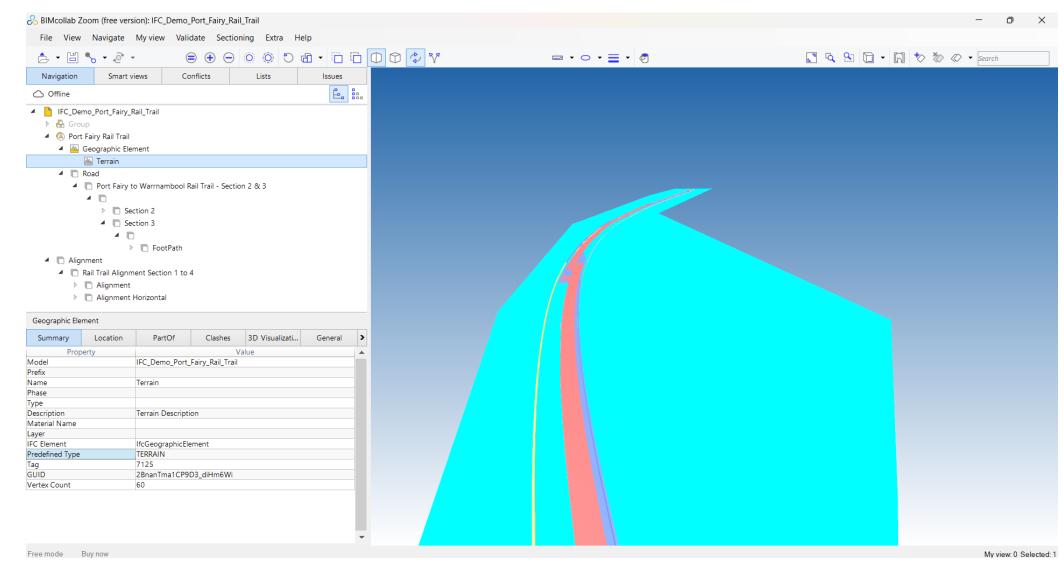






#### **BIMvision IFC4.3**

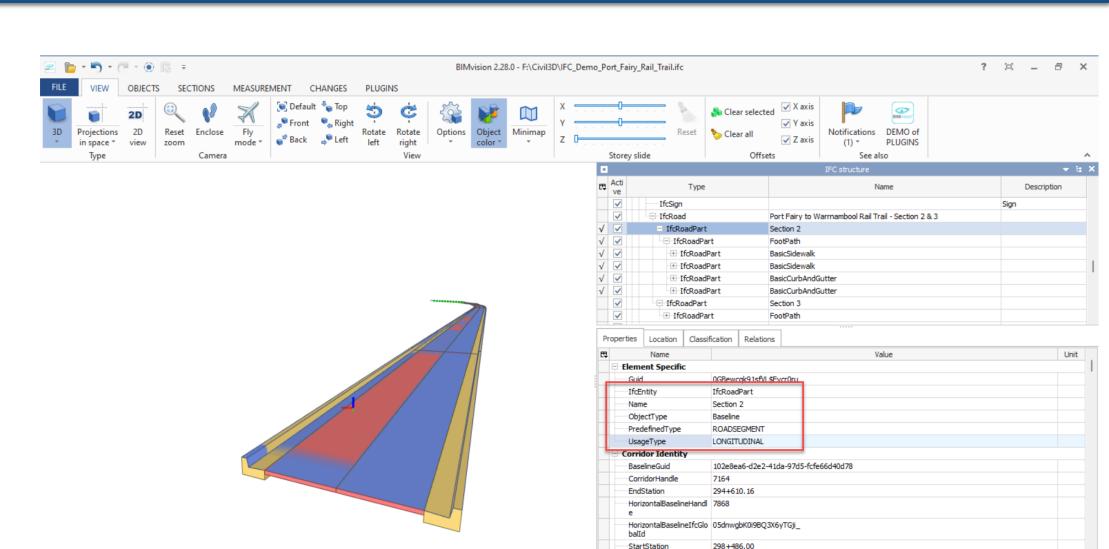






#### **BIMvision IFC4.3**





VerticalBaselineHandle 7871

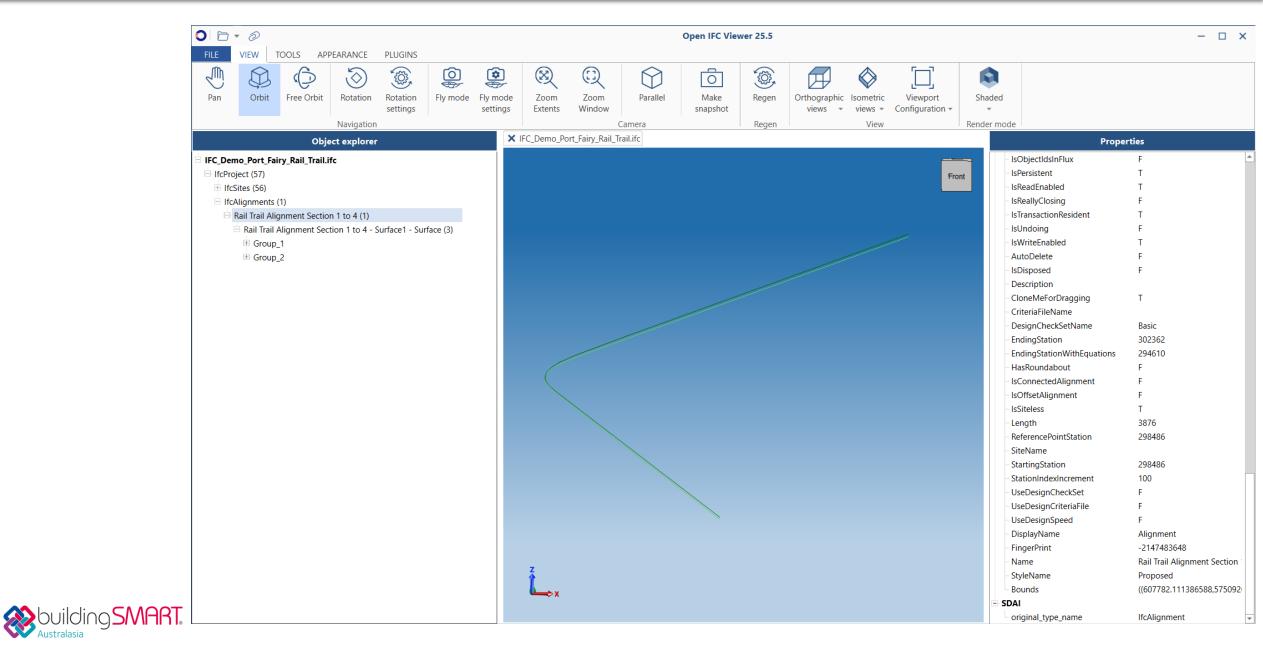
Corridor Model Information

VerticalBaselineIfcGlobal 3Ygm\_lU4bHr3KqK261I7di



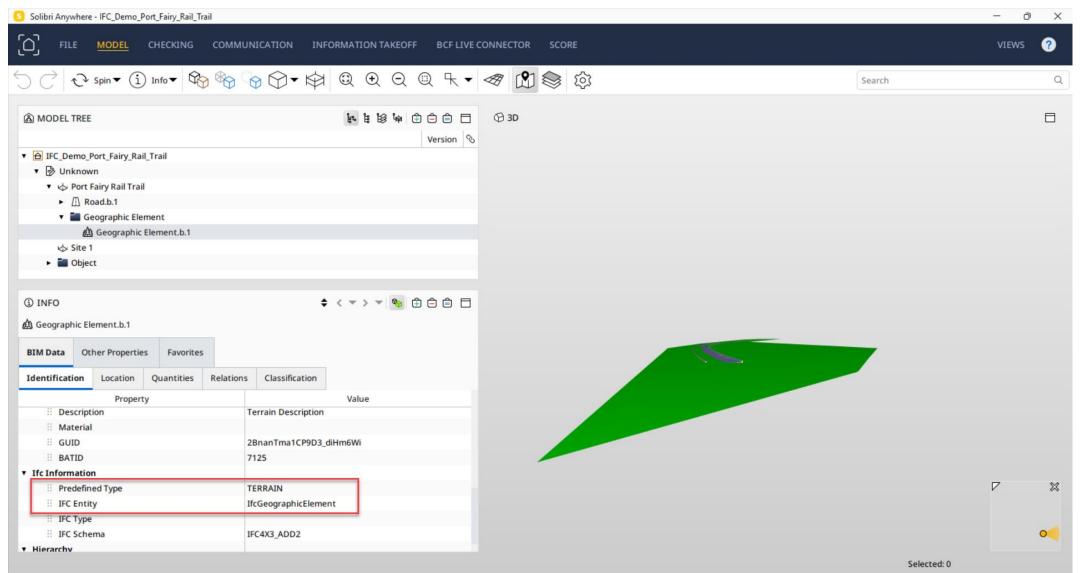
## Open IFC Viewer (Open Design Alliance) IFC4.3





#### Solibri IFC4.3





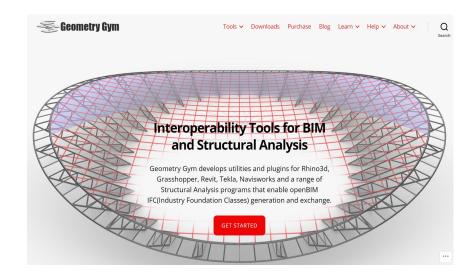


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