

HVSIA website feedback

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Current layout

- Link to website
 - www.hvsia.co.za
- Passwords
 - As requested
- Site statistics

New and updated information

- HVS Site locations
 - Google Earth file
 - Pavement Interactive - HVS
- HVSIA Matrixes and other info
 - Activity matrix
 - SA information cleaned up and added
 - Sweden added information
- Instrumentation matrix – remained same
 - Need new information for new instruments
- Acronyms

New and updated information

- Pavement thesaurus
 - Pavement Interactive link
- Current and future projects
 - Added information
- Machine production table
 - CSIR, Sweden and Caltrans
- Standard procedures
 - Florida
 - SA

New and updated information

- HVSIA panel of experts
 - See example
- Meetings and workshops – documentation
 - 2002 to 2007
- Data swapping tool
 - Discuss later
- Pavement Interactive website

Wiki vs Website

- Wiki site: a site which users collaboratively edit (such as Wikipedia). (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Website>)
- A **website** (alternatively, **web site** or **Web site**) is a collection of Web pages, images, videos or other digital assets that is hosted on one or more web servers, usually accessible via the Internet
- A Web page is a document, typically written in HTML, that is almost always accessible via HTTP, a protocol that transfers information from the Web server to display in the user's Web browser

What is Wiki

- Wiki is in Ward's original description:
 - *The simplest online database that could possibly work*
- Wiki
 - piece of server software
 - allows users to freely create and edit Web page content
 - using any Web browser
 - supports hyperlinks and has a simple text syntax for creating new pages and crosslinks between internal pages on the fly
 - unusual among group communication mechanisms in that it allows the organization of contributions to be edited in addition to the content itself
 - "open editing" has some profound and subtle effects on Wiki usage
 - Allowing everyday users to create and edit any page in a Web site is exciting in that it encourages democratic use of the Web and promotes content composition by nontechnical users.
- <http://wiki.org/wiki.cgi?WhatIsWiki>
- NB – ease of adding information

So What???

- Future of the website and the Wiki
 - Propose to move