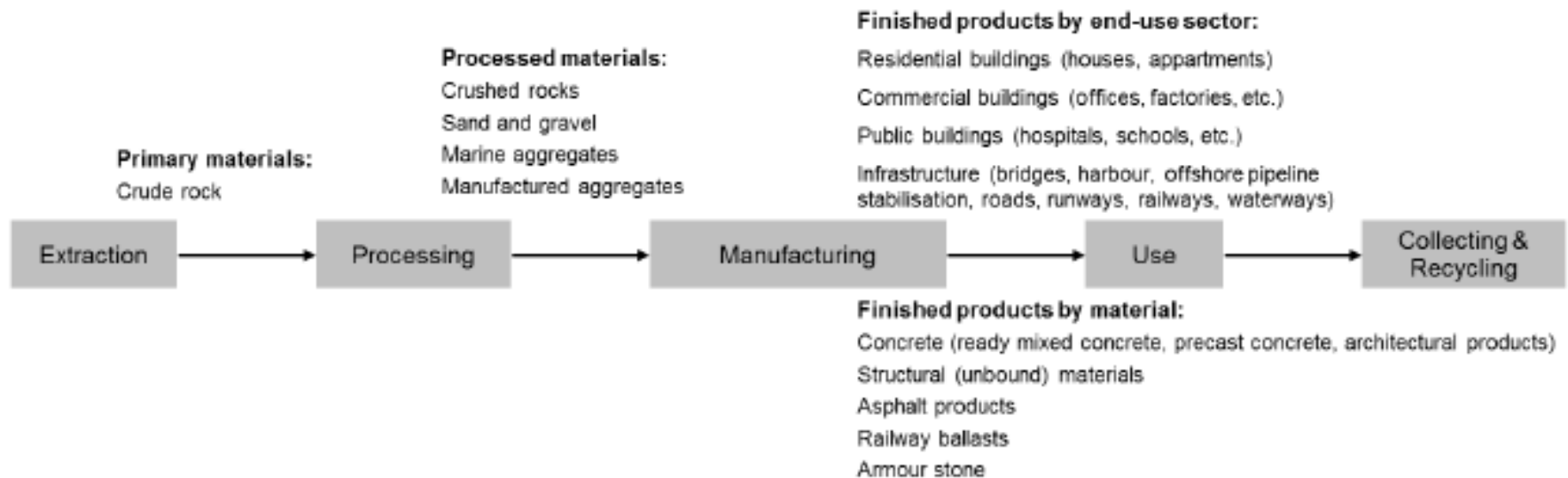


## Aggregates

Value Chain Aggregates are granulate materials obtained from naturally occurring resources. The most common natural aggregates are crushed rocks and sand and gravel, obtained from quarries and pits. Manufactured aggregates are produced from other industries. Extraction of aggregates involves crushing and screening but not chemical processing. Aggregates are used for many applications including construction products such as concrete, asphalt or railway ballasts. They can also be used without further transformation as structural materials. These products are used in the construction sector in residential, public or commercial buildings, and in a wide range of infrastructure works. The figure below presents the value chain of aggregates with the main uses, by type of material and by end-use sector.



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