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## UK Government publishes its first comprehensive plan for decarbonising key industries

The new [Carbon Budget and Growth Delivery Plan](#) summarises the past, present and forthcoming policies which will drive the decarbonisation of Britain's economy. It also sets out how these policy signals should catalyse private investment in industries including renewable energy, electric transport and low-carbon manufacturing.

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## Bullivant uses UK's first electric pile driving rig

Roger Bullivant Limited (RBL) has successfully installed [Driven Precast Concrete Piles](#), manufactured using very low carbon concrete, at Statera Energy's live infrastructure site, Thurrock Flexible Generation, supporting the development of a Gas Peaker facility and a 275kV substation.

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## Environmental permits to be scrapped for pre-construction works

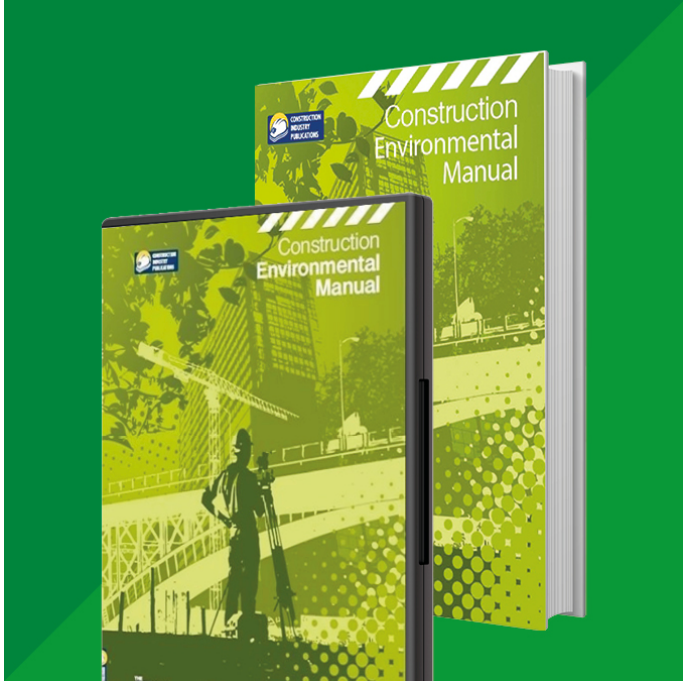
Site investigation works, the storage of waste materials and drainage operations are among pre-construction activities that will no longer require environmental permits in England.

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## Construction Environmental Guidance updated

The Construction Environmental Manual, a one stop resource for remaining compliant with environmental legislation and industry best practice is being updated. The latest updates, available in December include; updates to The Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2025 which amends authorisation of water and waste in Scotland; introduction by the Environment Agency of charges for waste exemptions which became effective on 1 July 2025; and news of an update on the "CoP for Sustainable Use of Soils on Construction Sites".

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## New report: How businesses can reduce carbon and create a sustainable built environment

edie, in partnership with Mitsubishi Electric, has published a new report exploring how businesses can reduce the carbon impact of their built environment and stay ahead of the 2050 curve.

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