

ENVIRONMENTAL INSIGHT – ISSUE 15

Snapshot of what's happening on environmental issues

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Environmental News & Policy Updates

Opportunities for construction companies to get involved in the net zero challenge



Two initiatives aimed at getting construction companies of all sizes involved in climate change net zero challenges have launched.

Co2nstructZero

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC) has launched a new industry change programme.

Co2nstructZero is a cross-industry approach to drive carbon out of all parts of the construction sector. It covers manufacturing, design, construction and operation of assets.

In November 2020, the government published its 10-point plan for a Green Industrial Revolution. The plan sets out a path to net zero by 2050.

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edie launches new business guide on net-zero carbon reporting



edie has published a business guide for companies looking for advice on measuring and reporting climate impacts in line with the net-zero movement.

The past 12 months have seen thousands of businesses announce net-zero strategies in line with national targets and in response to increased stakeholder pressure. So, what exactly makes a credible net-zero strategy? And – crucially – how should businesses be measuring and reporting their climate impacts to deliver decarbonisation at scale?

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G7 Summit response to the climate crisis



The G7 summit is over. From “green Marshall Plans” and net-zero energy sectors to a lack of clarity on green spending and transport decarbonisation, edie rounds up what was and wasn't agreed at the G7 Summit.

The dust is settling on the G7 Summit, which saw world leaders meet at Carbis Bay, Cornwall, to discuss the delivery of a strong economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic and responses to the climate crisis.

For a detailed summary of what was – and wasn't – agreed at the G7 Summit in St Ives in June 2021.

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CIP Environmental Manual Updates – June 2020

The CIP Environmental Manual amendment packs have been sent out to all subscribers.

The latest update to the CIP Construction Environmental Manual includes the following:

- General updating throughout consequent upon the end of the Transition Period following the UK's withdrawal from the EU.
- A description of BS EN ISO 14005 that replaces the withdrawn BS 8555.
- The hierarchy of legislation applicable in the UK is updated following the UK's withdrawal from the EU and the appendices listing the various regulators' contact addresses have been updated.


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Willmott Dixon to install car chargers at all sites and offices



Willmott Dixon has unveiled plans to install electric car chargers at all of its sites and offices.

The contractor is working with specialist Rolec to install charging points at more than 100 locations this year. The chargers will be available for the 300 staff who have switched, or are switching, to electric cars under the company's car scheme.

Julia Barrett, Chief Sustainability Officer, said: “Our 2030 ‘Now or Never’ strategy, launched last autumn, set some of the toughest science-based targets in the industry, including a pledge to have no direct emissions from our day-to-day operations by eliminating fossil fuel use in our offices and on our sites by 2030.

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