

ENVIRONMENTAL INSIGHT – ISSUE 16

Snapshot of what's happening on environmental issues

The CIP Environmental Insight is a bimonthly update of what's happening around the environmental agenda within the built environment. It's free and open to everyone. Some content is only available to subscribers of the CIP Environmental Manual and CIP Knowledge.

Environmental News & Policy Updates

Sisk to switch all sites to green biofuel in September



John Sisk & Son will switch all its sites in the UK to green biofuel from September following a successful trial of hydrotreated vegetable oil last year.

The transition will include the deployment of smart tanks. The company will monitor these in real-time to record fuel use accurately.

Sisk will look to mandate the use of Green D+ HVO across all its businesses throughout 2021 and 2022. Furthermore, it aims to expand its use through its supply chain.

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UKGBC responds to IPCC's Report on Climate Change



In August the UK Green Building Council (UKGBC) responded to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report.

Julie Hirigoyen, Chief Executive at UKGBC said:

"This report should be a massive wake-up call for governments across the globe. It reinforces the growing evidence base that too many commitments are being missed, and that current pledges must be scaled up and matched with plans to deliver urgent change."

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New Social Procurement in Construction Guide Launch



Supply Change is launching a guide to social procurement for the construction industry on the 23rd September 2021.

Support for the guide comes from partners and sponsors The Wates Group, the Community Impact Partnership, and CIP Books.

With Central Government implementing the new Social Value Model earlier this year, Supply Change is responding to the need for practical social procurement learning material for the industry.

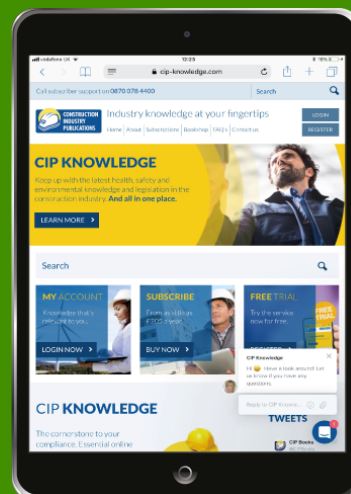
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CIP Environmental Manual Updates – June 2020

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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Waste crime costs surge by over 50% in just three years



The total cost of waste crime in England has increased by 53% in just three years. Now, it costs the country nearly £1bn annually, according to a recent study.

In a [report](#) published this July, the Environmental Services Association (ESA) revealed the cost of waste-related crime in England rose from £604m in 2015 to more than £924m in 2018/19.

When we scale and apply the available data for England to Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, the estimated cost to the UK rises to well above £1bn.

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ISG Sharing Updates on Noisy and Disruptive Works with the Community



On a recent ISG project, the organisation's Sustainability Manager shared information with residents on upcoming noisy and disruptive works.

Part of the company's social value plan, the plan saw residents living in close proximity to the site kept up-to-date.

The Sustainability Manager responded by keeping the community informed of upcoming works by producing a simplified and non-construction lingo version of their own programme, with the community version only focusing on those works which had the potential to cause real disturbance.

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