

ENVIRONMENTAL INSIGHT – ISSUE 18

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

Sustainability – the biggest challenge facing the construction industry



Sustainability has been described as the "biggest challenge facing the construction industry". With 45% of UK emissions coming from built construction, it's a challenge you're no doubt taking very seriously.

So, do you feel like you're making good headway, or lagging behind?

If it's the latter, you're not alone.

Staying updated on the latest legislation, guidelines, and advice feels like an uphill struggle. But the good news is, help is at hand.

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Edie Blog - What makes a great net-zero business strategy?



What are sustainability leaders from some of the biggest names in business doing about their net-zero plans? Following his recent workshop, Re_Set Director of Sustainability, Rick Benfield, shares the thinking.

Actions speak louder than words. This has never been truer than when it comes to net zero. Post COP26, pledges and promises abound, but the question for leaders now is how to ensure these ambitions are effectively turned into actions.

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Multiplex leads call for just transition to net-zero



After publishing new climate targets through to 2030 earlier this year, Multiplex has recently published a new social equity strategy which it claims will ensure "no one is left behind in the race to net-zero".

Targets for 2022 include implementing flexible working policies at all project sites and ensuring that half of new graduate hires are women.

Then, by 2025, Multiplex has pledged to:

- develop five new green job skills training routes;
- pay all first-tier suppliers the Real Living Wage or more
- Ensure one-third of company spend goes to SMEs.

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CIP Environmental Manual Update



The CIP Construction Environmental Manual has been updated. Throughout all Sections of the Manual references to and listings of all external guidance documents and British Standards, have been checked and updated as necessary. In addition, all hyperlinks and all cross references have been checked and where necessary, been amended and/or updated.

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Climate Change Agreements (CCAs): proposals for a future scheme



The Government is seeking views on potential reforms proposed for a future CCA scheme to follow from the end of the current scheme. In this consultation they have set out:

- the key aspects of a future scheme
- where they believe reforms may be required
- what some of those reforms may entail

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Free Social Procurement in Construction Guide

The Social Procurement in Construction Guide by Supply Change is a practical guide for buyers and social suppliers on how to implement social procurement in the construction sector.

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

They've gathered best-practice, industry learnings and expertise to collate into a guide.

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