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## Featured articles and news

### Hong Kong launches Construction 2



How to upgrade a £30 billion a year industry.

**Biophilic design**  
What is biophilic design and how can it improve wellbeing?



**ISO 19650**  
BIM standards BS 1192:2007+A2:2016 and PAS 1192-2:2013 have been superseded.



**Building performance**  
What do we mean by performance and how should it be evaluated?



**Housing stock**  
There were 23.9 million dwellings in England in 2017.



### BREEAM ecology changes



The BREEAM Strategic Ecology Framework will promote ecological protection, impact mitigation and enhancement.

## Around the web

**Construction Manager, 23 Jan**  
A steel-mesh box is being erected to protect Mackintosh's Hill House.

**Sustainability Matters, Jan 24**  
Using biosolids in bricks could be an environmental breakthrough.

**Scottish Construction Now, 23 Jan**  
MSPs call for a Glasgow Airport rail link as matter of urgency.

**Evening Standard, 23 Jan**  
London's best home extensions and renovations.

**Construction Enquirer, 23 Jan**  
A planning application has been submitted for a 31 storey office near the Shard.

**WICE, 22 Jan**  
The European Women in Construction & Engineering Awards nominations close today.

**BSRIA, 22 Jan**  
This year's Soft Landings Conference.

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