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The UK is set to miss its 2020 interim emission reduction targets for heat and transport.

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Largest sandcastle in the world

A new record holder for the largest sandcastle.



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Curtain wall systems

An quick introduction to curtain walls.



New lift standards

New EC standards for lifts come into force.



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If the surrounding neighbourhood is full of repetitive housing blocks, why not do something different?

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The first phase of Manchester's smart motorway will open this autumn.

Construction Manager, 5 Sept

The UK's biggest modular building framework is out for tender.

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US firms have been picked to make prototypes of Trump's Mexican border wall.

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The Guardian, 4 Sept

Construction Dive, 1 Sept US developers are building more skygardens.



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