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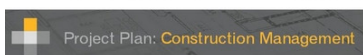
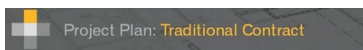
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Construction Manager, 3 October

Sustainable grass could decarbonise the industry.

Gov.uk, 2 October

Government announces the end of the European Communities Act.

The Construction Index, 3 October

Tidal Lagoon Power to build £22m turbine factory.

Construction Enquirer, 3 October

Government unveils £5bn boost to speed up house building.

Construction Manager, 29 October

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IHBC, 29 September

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