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### Featured articles and news



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### ACM cladding

Expert panel proposes further testing on 3 types of ACM cladding in combination with 2 types of insulation.



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### Urban design education

10 recommendations for improvements in urban design education.



# Quality in construction projects

A quick introduction to quality through the project lifecycle.



# Listing considerations

IHBC article suggests 'fitness for purpose' blurs the divide between what is significant and broader factors.



Life cycle assessment of the DurabRoads bitumen mixtures - undertaken by BSRIA.



## NEC4 Alliance contract

Collaboration and better integration can be encouraged through the new NEC4 Alliance contract.



### Infrastructure gap

The world is in urgent need of more and better infrastructure - how can business bridge the gap?



# Featured building



The story behind the Brutalist National Theatre, one of London's most divisive landmarks.

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