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How can we reduce our dependence on 'dirty' materials?

#### Grenfell Tower Inquiry

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#### Solid wall insulation

When the water gets in, how does it get out again?



#### Delays on construction projects

Delays, why they occur and how they can be avoided.



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How does the state of the economy influence the construction industry?



#### Responsible and ethical sourcing

Eight pathways to combat modern slavery and unethical practices in the supply chain.



#### Featured building



30 years ago, Walter Segal's radical self-builders completed Walters Way. We talked to the author of a new book about the project, and its influence on self-build today.

### Around the web

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#### RICS, 13 Sept

BIM talent is celebrated at the BIM4SME Awards.

#### BBC, 13 Sept

Just 2% of council and housing association-owned tower blocks have full sprinkler systems.

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A Dubai developer plans a replica of Venice as the 'world's first underwater resort'.

#### Construction Enquirer, 12 Sept

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#### Construction Index, 11 Sept

New McAlpine chief goes public in a campaign against blacklisting accusations.

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