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Featured articles and news

Planning construction projects



The importance of communication, collaboration and simplicity when planning construction projects.

The LGBT talent pool

The rainbow JCB will make a welcome return to London Build Expo on 23 / 24 October.



Architects and Brexit

The RIBA say a no deal Brexit will be disastrous for architects.



External works

Functional or aesthetic features outside the building footprint but inside the site boundary.



Property agents

A new working group will assess how to raise the standards of agents.



Lime mortar



The focus is generally on the lime binder, but the aggregate is actually the most significant element.

Around the web

FMB, 15 Oct

Co-living and micro-homes are the most popular solutions to the housing crisis.

CITB, 15 Oct

Digital technology could transform construction, but it requires skills and culture change.

Construction Manager, 12 Oct

Construction company failures rise by nearly 80%.

GCR, 11 Oct

Vinci creates the first fully-recycled road.

RICS, 11 Oct

Weak sales are giving new homebuyers cold feet.

IHBC, 9 Oct

Planners back a bid to demolish parts of an historic Aberdeen landmark.

Gov.uk, 15 Oct

The Government responds to reports of toxins around Grenfell.

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