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#### Car sharing



Will car sharing still have a place in a world of autonomous vehicles?

#### Battersea Power Station foundations

The pile foundation solutions BAUER have developed for Battersea Power Station.



#### Project teams

Project teams are increasingly diverse and complex. It is vital that they are set up properly from the outset.



#### Great crested newts

EU protections for great crested newts could be repealed.



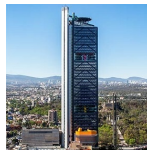
#### Maracana Stadium disrepair

Reports of looting, vandalism and unpaid bills as Rio's Maracana Stadium deteriorates post-Olympics.



#### BBVA Bancomer Tower

RSHP's tower in Mexico City wins ArchDaily's Office Building of the Year award.



#### Featured building



As Valentine's Day gifts go, it's difficult to beat a fantasy castle on a heart-shaped island.

### Around the web

#### RICS, 14 Feb

Helping first-time buyers understand the buying process.

#### Construction Manager, 14 Feb

A new initiative aims to tap into ex-Services skills.

#### Construction Index, 14 Feb

VegeBlock - a building block made from cooking oil is launched by TRL and Qatar.

#### RICS, 13 Feb

Calculators to construction - how prices have risen between 1974 and 2017.

#### New Statesman, 10 Feb

The solution to the housing crisis is under our feet - land.

#### Construction Dive, 10 Feb

How to handle unexpected archaeological finds on site.

#### Construction Manager, 10 Feb

6 out of 10 architects are seeing projects cancelled or stalled because of Brexit.

#### The Guardian, 10 Feb

Cole report attacks the PFI contractors that built the defective Edinburgh schools.

#### BBC, 9 Feb

Paris to install a reinforced-glass security wall around the Eiffel Tower.

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