



The Concrete Industry Sustainable Construction Strategy

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We agree to contribute to the fulfilment of the UK concrete industry vision to be recognised as leaders in sustainable construction; to support the objectives and commitments of the Sustainable Construction Strategy.

We agree to support the development of the Sustainable Concrete Forum to represent the broader supply chain for concrete. This Forum will facilitate the ongoing development of the strategy and maintain the relevance of our sustainability indicators and metrics.

We recognise the importance of trade associations in this strategy and support the development of sector sustainability initiatives as key mechanisms for the collection of data and the improvement of sector performance; contributing to the concrete industry performance as a whole.

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Chairman of the Sustainable Concrete Forum

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This strategy supersedes the document signed on 30th July 2008.

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Vision

The UK concrete industry will be recognised as a leader in sustainable construction, by taking a dynamic role in delivering a sustainable, zero carbon built environment in a socially, environmentally and economically responsible manner.

Strategic objectives

1. Commit to our role in achieving a sustainable built environment and contribute to construction industry and government initiatives
2. Engage with the broader supply chain to inform good practice and continue to explore new ways of improving our sustainable production performance
3. Communicate with clients to provide knowledge of concrete solutions to enable the design and construction of a sustainable built environment

Commitments

1. Contribute to the delivery of a **zero carbon** built environment
2. Provide **Life Cycle Assessment** data compliant with codes and standards
3. Develop a **Material and Resource Efficiency Programme** to inform best practice across the life cycle of concrete in the built environment
4. Develop a **Low Carbon Freight Initiative** to support improvement in transport performance through the concrete supply chain to construction sites
5. Develop a **Water Strategy** to support the measurement and reporting of sustainability performance and target setting
6. Target continuous improvement of sustainable **production performance** and report performance annually