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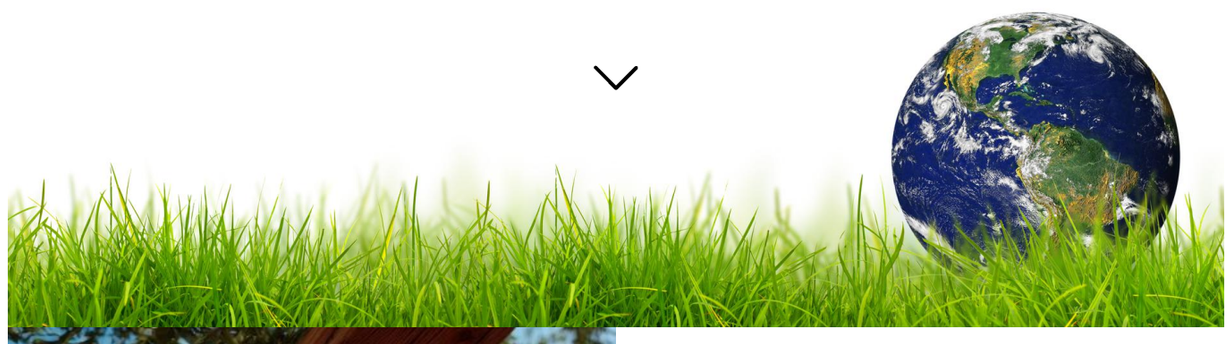

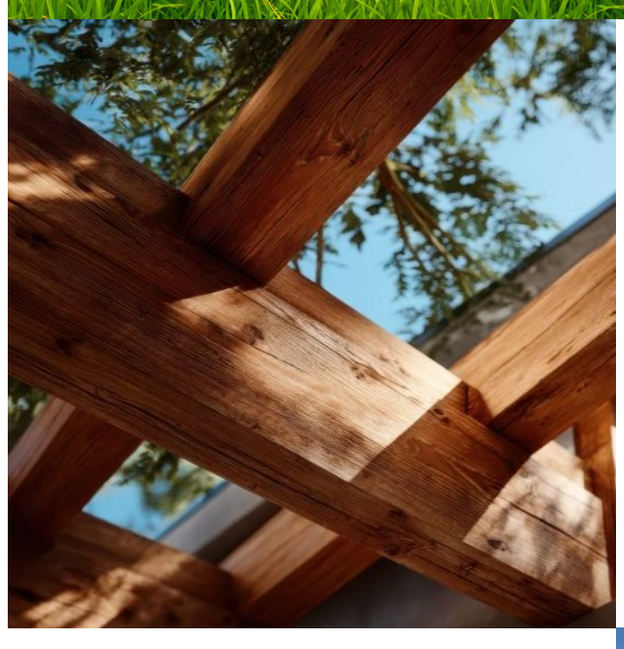

Sourcing sustainable timber: Building a greener future

The quest for sustainability has led the construction and wood products industries to a crucial juncture. As the effects of deforestation and climate change become more pronounced, sourcing sustainable timber is no longer an option but a necessity.

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Government urged to rethink biodiversity net gain exemptions

A coalition of 140 academics, lawyers, business leaders and experts from across the construction and built environment sector, have published an open letter asking the Government to retain Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) requirements for small sites and adopt a more proportionate approach to reform.

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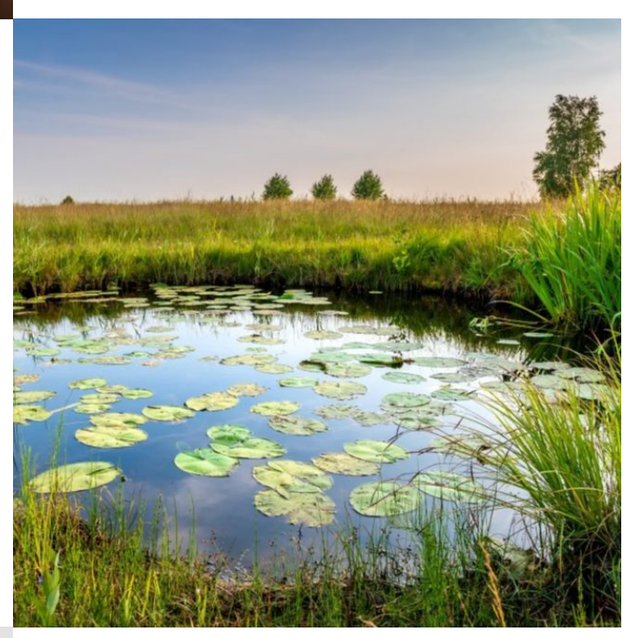

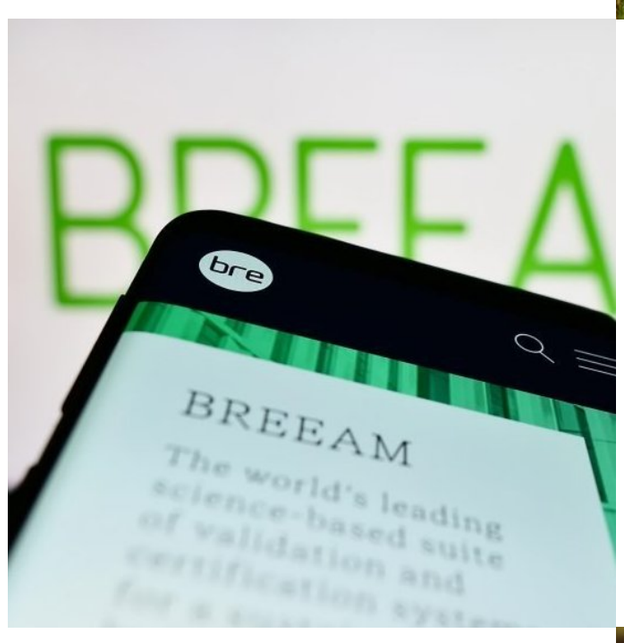

BREEAM Version 7 Launched

The latest update to BREEAM is Version 7 (V7) enhancing requirements around whole-life carbon, electrification, and verified performance. This update aligns BREEAM with net-zero targets, revised Building Regulations, and ESG reporting standards, resulting in a more practical and outcome-driven framework for delivering low-carbon design.

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Social value is not the problem – poor implementation is

Reporting in Building back in December Ellie Jenkins, a Partner at Akerlof said Social value isn't failing because the principle is flawed – it's struggling because procurement systems lack the capability and confidence to deliver on their own ambitions.

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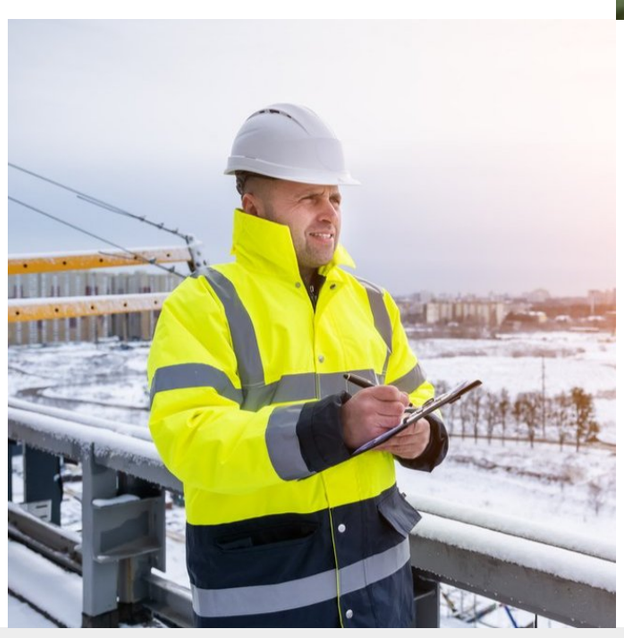

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