

Construction Industry Council

Brief report on CIC sustainability activities for the MfE/BR mapping exercise started 28 February 2007

Who We Are:

The Construction Industry Council is an organisation with 30 members each of whom is an industry association or body. The Council provides a focal point for debate and dialogue on cross-sectoral issues which would be difficult or impossible for any single organisation, no matter how large, to undertake alone. Its aim is to:

- promote the interests of the broader construction industry to central government
- create conditions in which the sector can prosper
- work together for the general good

The CIC has an interest in a range of issues including:

- Best practice
- Research
- Training
- Sustainability
- Industry standards
- Regulatory control

What We Are Doing:

In the area of sustainability, the CIC carries out a monitoring role rather than an agency that originates new work. The goal is to understand the issues which are ahead of the industry, what research and activities are underway in industry and government to address these issues, so as to be able to influence, encourage and lobby in appropriately where gaps are identified.

The initial work activity had been to assemble a list of activities on sustainability being worked on by members. This material has been fed into the MfE/BR exercise which is taking in a much wider range of organisations.

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