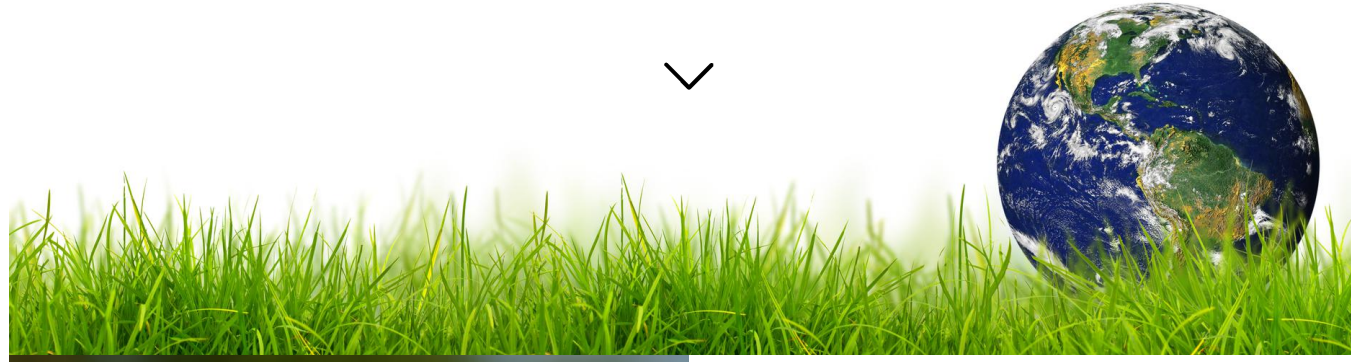


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## Costain trials project carbon tracker

[Costain](#) has successfully trialled a carbon tracker platform that aims to standardise and improve carbon emissions reporting across its projects.

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## Steel and cladding specialists set for final of sustainability awards

Aberdeenshire-based construction and engineering firm [KR Group](#) has been shortlisted for the 2024 [VIBES Scottish Environment Business Awards](#) in recognition of its steadfast commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

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## HS2 trial to replace cement with baked clay

The HS2 Skanska Costain STRABAG joint venture has secured extra funding to trial repurposed London Clay as a low carbon alternative to cement. The London Clay will be extracted from HS2's tunnel activities and activated through heat, allowing it to act as a replacement for Portland cement.

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