

Reduce Fuel Use, Reduce Costs

Due to the current global situation, the price of diesel has increased.

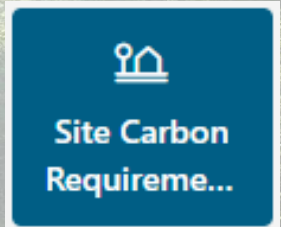
This Alert sets out the actions you can take to **reduce fuel consumption** on our construction sites and help **minimise rising costs**. In 2025 we spent over £1.25 million on fuel. Our **fuel usage increased by 17%**, compared with 2024, resulting in an additional cost of approximately £270,000.

Construction Site Carbon Requirements

To reduce carbon emission produced by our construction sites, **all sites must comply with the Construction Site Carbon Requirements:**

- Electricity and water **monitoring**
- Site energy supply to follow **Energy Supply Hierarchy** (hybrid generators minimum standard; use of renewables preferred)
- Use of **Eco and Battery** powered small plant and tools
- Site **eco-accommodation** only
- Use of **HVO fuels** from certified sources
- **EV charging points** provided (preferably mains electricity or renewables used)

What you need to know is on the [specific Connect page](#) covering specifications and ordering details.



What Can You Do on Site now?

Use Alternative Fuels

- Order HVO from Certas (1st choice) or Speedy (2nd choice)
- HVO reduces carbon emissions by up to 90% when compared with diesel, as well as producing less particulates

Reduce the amount of fuel you use:

- Follow the [Construction Site Carbon Requirements](#) - can renewables (e.g. solar) be used on site
- Review the [Site Carbon Smart Checklist](#) to see what you can apply on site. Consult an Environmental Advisor.
- Use battery powered small tools
- Ensure all heating equipment is unobstructed
- Switch off plant when not in use; **DO NOT** leave engines idling
- Check for draughts and damage to windows and doors
- Review site lighting – use only when necessary and opt for battery/solar
- Complete toolbox talks (including '[Energy Efficiency](#)' and display posters in the [Carbon Smart Toolkit](#) ([briefcase](#) is available for download)



