

Co2nstruct Zero: Key achievements 2023

Publication of three quarterly performance framework reports, highlighting the progress the sector is making towards Net Zero. In 2023 the 5th and 7th report were launched by Minister Nusrat Ghani, at UKCW and London Build (industry wide events), attended by around 40k visitors.

Established a growing network of supporting companies, with already over 220 Champions and Partners. 2023 welcomed 27 new Business Champions to the programme.

Co2nstruct Zero continued to raise its profile across Government, the wider sector and beyond, reaching an international audience. In November, The Co2nstruct Zero Communications director, delivered a presentation in Melbourne, to encourage uptake and create international opportunity.

The programme has worked on specific sprint projects of direct interest to the sector. This included producing the Zero Diesel Site roadmap and launching the Electric Vehicle Sprint project, led by Matt Palmer (CLC Industry Sponsor for Net Zero and Biodiversity, and Lower Thames Crossing Executive Director) in partnership with Balfour Beatty, to evidence the barriers and challenges to the construction sectors switch to EV's (cars and vans only)

The CZ Programme lead, created a new RAG rating, showing progress to overall targets. This is enhancing the communication and highlighting in an accessible format, the progress of Net Zero, to the wider industry

The Committee for Climate Change, praised Co2nstruct Zero and highlighted the progress the sector is making toward its Net Zero goals.

2023 saw the introduction of the CZ Business Champion and Partner Forum, a quarterly platform to enable members to educate each other and share best practice. This engagement has created a valuable collaboration opportunity, resulting in relationships being developed between Business Champions and Partners.

Most importantly the programme has created opportunities for everyone involved in its success, throughout the year. Thank you to all of you, who have volunteered to host events, provide keynote speeches at events and collaborated when it was most needed. You have all been truly fantastic and continue to be the backbone of the programme and its achievements.