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Normalising Regenerative Design in the Built Environment

1. What is regenerative design, and how does it differ from conventional environmental sustainability?

Conventional sustainability generally seeks to reduce environmental harm, while regenerative design aims to create positive outcomes by restoring ecological systems, strengthening connections between people and nature, and contributing to healthier surrounding ecosystems.

2. What are the potential long-term environmental and social benefits of regenerative design?

Regenerative design can support healthier ecosystems, biodiversity, better water and soil management, lower carbon emissions and greater climate resilience, while also creating healthier, more connected and adaptable places for people.

3. What challenges could limit the widespread adoption of regenerative design?

Wider adoption can be limited by perceived upfront costs, skills gaps, conventional procurement, regulatory constraints and difficulties measuring long-term outcomes, as well as the need for greater collaboration across disciplines and communities.

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