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Skills, Supply Chains, and Capacity in Sustainable Construction

1. What is the gap between sustainability policy ambitions and the construction industry's current capacity to deliver them?

Sustainability policy and client expectations are evolving rapidly, while industry skills, materials and delivery systems do not always keep pace, creating a gap between sustainability targets and what project teams can deliver within existing budgets, timeframes and procurement models.

2. How is workforce capability affecting the delivery of sustainable construction outcomes?

Sustainable construction increasingly requires specialist knowledge in design, materials, energy performance, construction and commissioning, making upskilling across architects, engineers, builders, trades and other project participants essential to achieving intended outcomes.

3. How do material availability and supply chain resilience affect sustainable construction?

Material availability, cost and supply reliability can directly affect sustainable construction, with disruptions, limited manufacturing, transport distances and inconsistent environmental data making it harder to specify and procure preferred lower-carbon materials.

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