

## Challenges:



DWJ Harkin's main issue in terms of sustainability is climate change – the use of natural resources and carbon footprint.

The company's direct management style enables strong focus on learning what is needed from the company to help achieve different climate change targets, such as the UK Government's Net Zero target. The resources provided by the Supply Chain Sustainability School has reinforced the importance of reducing carbon footprint and the use of natural resources within the construction industry.

## Impact:

**Setting sustainability goals:** DWJ Harkin will put in place goals going forward following an in depth carbon assessment of the company, putting into practice learnings from Supply Chain Sustainability School resources and recommendations.



**Focused learning:** The action plan is a brilliant tool to point out the specific resources needed for DWJ Harkin. It streamlined the process so time wasn't wasted filtering through material that wasn't applicable.

**Practical examples:** DWJ Harkin particularly liked the case study videos and being able to see what is being taught put into practice, along with information on the real-life benefits gained.

## Value gained:

**Cost saving:** DWJ Harkin has benefitted from hours of free training specific to the company's needs. A significant cost saving to the business in terms of knowledge development.

**Business future proofing:** DWJ Harkin has used the school's resources to better understand and gain skills to fill gaps in knowledge.

**Partnerships & Collaboration:** The school has helped to improve greater partnerships and collaborations with clients, contractors, and suppliers.

## Fact box



### Company

DWJ Harkin Ltd

### No of employees

50

### HQ

West Midlands

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### Services

Commercial groundworks and civil engineering contractor

### About

DWJ Harkin is a commercial groundworks and civil engineering contractor. Established in 1986, DWJ Harkin Ltd is a family led organisation, and are proud of their longstanding reputation within the Midlands groundworks sector.

### **Future proofing:**

Once DWJ Harkin have undergone the carbon assessment and actioned the points raised, the Supply Chain Sustainability School resources will be used to keep company knowledge up to date.

DWJ Harkin are looking to continue to grow the company's engagement with the School.