

Challenges:

The company faces several sustainability challenges as a specialist subcontractor. One of the biggest issues is material waste caused by supplier minimum order quantities, particularly for insulation products, where significantly more material must be purchased than is required for a project. Additional waste is created when materials are damaged on site by other trades, resulting in the replacement of otherwise usable products. Difficult delivery booking systems and rejected deliveries can also increase transport emissions and inefficiencies. The company has experienced instances where usable materials were disposed of by others to clear working areas, creating unnecessary waste. Another challenge is the lack of a consistent system across suppliers for tracking material-related carbon emissions and transportation data. To address these issues, the company is expanding its knowledge through the Supply Chain Sustainability School, particularly in carbon reporting and sustainable construction practices.

Impact:

The company is committed to continuously improving its sustainability performance and meeting its environmental responsibilities. Engagement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School has increased awareness of the sustainability challenges faced within the construction industry and provided practical guidance on how to address them. Through a combination of free online training courses, webinars, e-learning modules, and ongoing support, the company has strengthened its understanding of carbon reporting, waste reduction, and sustainable procurement practices.

As a result, the business is implementing systems and processes to improve data collection and reporting, with the aim of having all the necessary information in place to produce detailed carbon reports by the end of 2027. The knowledge gained through the Supply Chain Sustainability School is also being shared across the workforce, helping employees make more informed decisions and contribute to the company's wider sustainability objectives.

Value gained:

TGM has already experienced significant benefits from being a member of the Supply Chain Sustainability School. The company has found that clients and industry partners are increasingly recognising its commitment to sustainability and responsible business practices. Membership has provided access to practical resources, workshops, and training that help the business support its recommendations with reliable information and industry best practice. This has enabled TGM to advise clients on ways to reduce waste, improve efficiency, and help projects run more smoothly. The company believes that its

Fact box



Company

TGM CONTRACTORS

No of employees

10

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Services

Multi-trade specialist in Drylining, Facades and Interior Fit-outs

About

The company delivers high-quality finishes on projects of all sizes, supported by strong technical expertise and a professional, solutions-focused approach. It is committed to quality, safety, and compliance, ensuring clients receive the highest standards of service. This proactive way of working has helped build long-term client relationships, with many clients choosing to work with the company again on future projects.

proactive approach to sustainability helps differentiate it from competitors and strengthens its reputation within the industry. Looking ahead, TGM sees continued value in its membership through ongoing learning opportunities, improved understanding of client sustainability requirements, and the chance to share its own experiences and best practices to help drive positive change across the construction sector.

Future proofing:

TGM plans to continue engaging with the Supply Chain Sustainability School by attending more webinars and completing additional training workshops. As sustainability becomes increasingly important across the construction industry, the company believes the School's role will continue to grow. TGM would welcome the development of a unified carbon reporting platform that brings material suppliers together, making data collection and reporting more consistent and efficient.