



Highways England: Major Programmes and Projects



Highways England is a UK government company charged with operating, maintaining and improving England's motorways and major A roads. Formerly the Highways Agency, they became a government company in April 2015.

The UK government has committed to improving the UK road network covering the Smart Motorways, Complex Infrastructure and Regional Infrastructure Programmes. This investment is to reduce the impact of congestion on roads and motorways, which is currently estimated to cost the UK economy £9bn per year.

In order to manage and accelerate delivery of such complex programmes of work, Highways England identified a need for a single platform to control project information, and tendered through the UK government's Digital Marketplace and G Cloud.

By selecting the BC platform, Highways England and their supply chain are able to demonstrate compliance with their internal IAN184-2016 standards as well as industry standards including PAS1192-2 as required by the 2016 government BIM mandate.

BC ensures consistency of information delivery through the use of standard naming conventions and improved collaboration across the supply chains whilst a Digital Component Library ensures quality of key information across programmes and projects.

Key benefits

A UK based secure, easy to use platform to manage and control information across major projects with controlled workflows that guide teams through their processes speeding up design approvals and RFIs

GroupBC's Professional Services team's flexible implementation approach ensured they met the tight timetable required for the rapid mobilisation solution

BC facilitates the bulk import of multiple files, accelerating the upload and verification of information from the supply chain

In addition to PAS1192, BC also holds Health and Safety related information about Highways England's assets, supporting the requirements and obligations of CDM 2015

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