

## WHAT'S GOING ON →

### Will Government contracting guidelines address construction industry volatility?

New procurement guidelines released by the Government designed to reduce the number of insolvent construction companies are now in force. The new framework directs that Government departments and agencies will have to take into account a number of factors when seeking tenderers for construction projects with an estimated value of \$9M or more. Read more, [here](#) →



Dave had a suspicion that this contractor was only impersonating a solvent company and would end up leaving the building project.

## TRENDING WORLDWIDE →



### DUBAI The Pearl

The UAE hosts Expo 2020 next year and visiting the Pearl of the Emirates will be a key part of the experience. A luminescent white marble pavilion enclosed by seven petals that open in response to the shimmering sun, it will use sophisticated technology to manage huge visitor numbers. Discover the jewel within the Expo's crown, [here](#) →



### RUSSIA Making Waves

When we think of the work of Zaha Hadid Architects we don't see too many straight lines. Dame Zaha was known as "Queen of the Curve" and her firm's winning entry for the Sverdlovsk Concert Hall supports that vision. See how sound waves inspired a stunning new cultural centre in Ykaterinburg,

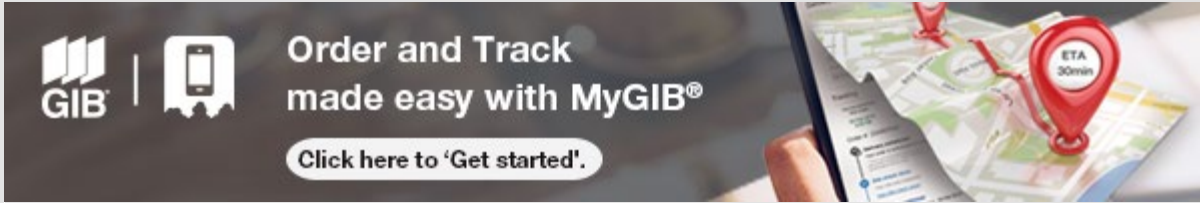



### INDIA Coolest White

Dutch architectural firm UN Studio has entered a tech-driven partnership to create Karle Town Centre, a smart, eco precinct in Bangalore, India. Empathy for people's daily lives sits at the heart of the project. Discover more about this exciting urban project and why all the distinctive buildings are being painted in

[here](#)

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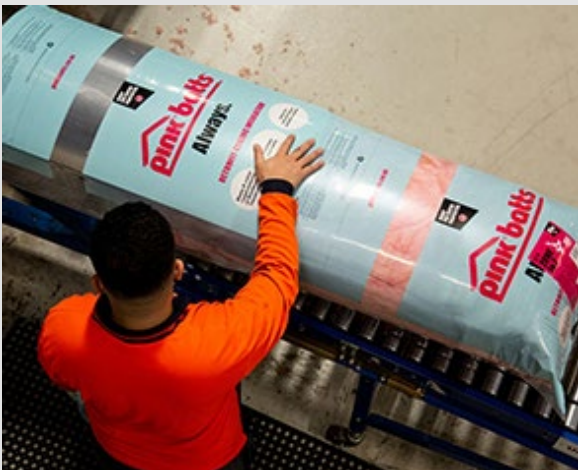
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23 Mar - Wellington  
24 Mar - Christchurch  
25 Mar - Queenstown  
26 Mar - Auckland



### CONZTRACT 2020

4 May - Auckland South/East  
5 May - Tauranga  
6 May - Gisborne  
7 May - Napier



### PARADIGM SHIFT 2020

25 May - Tauranga  
26 May - Auckland  
27 May - Wellington  
28 May - Christchurch  
29 May - Queenstown

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