

Project Developments

1.0	Q2 Developments
1.1	One Click LCA - Continues to be used to evaluate initial project designs.
2.0	Q3 Objectives
2.1	Project Carbon Working Group Outcomes/Actions - To reconvene to discuss how to transfer the Project Carbon Workflow into Flo10 / Knowledge Portal.
2.2	One Click LCA - Stakeholder update to the Project Carbon Working Group.

Practice Developments

1.0	Q2 Developments
1.1	Net Zero Data Capture - The calculation of our 2025 carbon emission values across all scopes began in Q1 2026 and will be completed in early Q3 2026.
1.2	Net Zero Operational Carbon - Energy usage information for Q2 2026 has been shared to all staff by office location (where data is available).
1.3	Sustainable Water Usage - Water usage information for Q2 2026 has been shared to all staff by office location (where data is available).
1.4	Net Zero Embodied Carbon Sustainable materials - Emission value calculations are now complete for both recycled and non-hazardous waste figures for 2025. For the first time, this has now included food wastage.

1.5	Sustainable Communities & Social Values - • Our work experience placement scheme at the Nottingham and Leicester studios, tailored for school and college students, is now fully underway. So far, 6 placements have been completed. • NTU Degree Shows - Maber sponsored prizes for two Nottingham Trent University degree shows. This includes a £100 prize for Best Sustainable Design in the Architectural Technology course, and two £100 prizes for Best Technical Resolution in the BA and MA courses. • In May, 14 members of our Nottingham staff participated in the Big Nottingham Travel Challenge. Their collective commuting choices throughout the month successfully saved 323kg of CO2 emissions. • Also in May we sponsored, judged and presented awards for the Nottingham Young Creative Awards. • In June, the Birmingham studio hosted their second student placement from the Birmingham School of Architecture & Design. • The Nottingham studio hosted a celebration for the Newcastle University Hilary Taylor Bursary for female MARCH students, which was attended by her father, John, and 12 other people including students who had been supported by the bursary. • Catherine Infant School - The Leicester Studio led a morning architecture talk and activities for multiple age groups at Catherine Infant School in Leicester. • University of Nottingham Awards - Maber attended the University of Nottingham degree show prize giving and sponsored the Housing Prize with a £300 contribution split across the Part 1, Part 2 and Masters levels.
2.0	Q3 Objectives
2.1	Net Zero Operational Carbon - • Researching and communicating with net zero consultants to obtain service quotes for our ongoing scope calculations. Our primary goal is to validate the current Scope 3 data and receive professional confirmation that our emission values are accurate and aligned with our projected trajectory. • Explore options of sourcing a renewable gas energy supplier. • Investigate power settings (Air conditioning, printers etc) in all office locations and how energy usage could be reduced.
2.2	Net Zero Embodied Carbon Sustainable Materials - • Raise awareness of single use plastic in the home and workplace.
2.3	Sustainable Land & Ecology - • Further training initiatives on biodiversity, land and nature to be introduced.
2.4	Sustainable Communities & Social Values - • Work experience placements continue with 2 further placements set for the end of July. • Our chosen charity, Alzheimer Research UK, are joining us for an interactive lunchtime session where they explain more about what the charity does, what Alzheimer disease is and how we can be involved in fundraising and learn more.