



## News Update

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# Recognition as a sustainable FM supplier

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At the end of October 2010 HOCHTIEF were “highly commended” by the Sustainable FM Awards 2010 for work in schools across the North West of England.

In terms of our submission the judging panel liked our approach to ensure that change was not only managed across the diverse schools we have, but that local FM staff, teachers and pupils had been involved and the actions implemented were sustainable.

Our ability to demonstrate that savings were achieved, that an on-going programme to deliver more initiatives was in place and that energy consumption had been reduced was commended.

Water consumption and waste management were also areas where we had demonstrated improvements and together with the lower energy consumption, our schools had reduced their carbon footprint.

The work that we do could easily have been a winner if we’d been able to demonstrate a more formal reporting and school engagement programme as well as benchmarking how our schools perform against similar properties.

As a result of being highly commended and learning how close we were against the competition we will continue to focus on driving the good work we’ve started.