



What is Work Radar?

Work Radar has been created to boost local economies and create social value by helping **social enterprises**, **microbusinesses** and **tradespeople** find work on large commercial construction projects.

Work Radar has been created to:

- Help local people gain employment
- Deliver social value around construction projects
- Remove barriers to entry for microbusinesses

Launched with the support of the Department of Work and Pensions and in partnership with large contractors across the UK, Work Radar was formed with the core purpose of linking the top tiers of the UK's construction sector with local workforces across the country.

Work Radar provides a platform for clients, frameworks and main contractors to have full visibility over local engagement and receive evidence of social value in nearby areas. Made possible through LSC's experience and expertise in the UK's construction industry, the scheme is free-to-join for local subcontractors and tradespeople, and will enhance local economies and communities through access to construction work



How it works

Work Radar links clients through to social enterprises, SMEs, microbusinesses and tradespeople by providing visibility of projects local to them and removing barriers to entry.



Step 1

Clients and main contractors post details of their projects on the Work Radar site. The project can then be managed by the Work Radar team or by one of the client's internal users.



Step 2

Social enterprises, SMEs, micro businesses and tradespeople create a free account on Work Radar and can register their interest with nearby projects.



Step 3

The client gets real-time information and data fed back to them (or their preferred project partner) on the available workforce and businesses in the area, providing them with a bank of evidence highlighting how their project is benefitting the local area through the employment of a skilled local workforce.



Benefits of Work Radar

Endorsed by the DWP

Since launch, the Work Radar scheme has been recognised and supported by both governing and public sector bodies, including local councils and The Department of Work and Pensions.



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Ensuring our workforce is agile and importantly can meet the needs of employers is vital to our pandemic recovery, so it's great to see Morgan Sindall Construction and Local Supply Chain come together to provide an effective route into construction.

By providing integrated support in local communities, much like we're doing across our nationwide network of jobcentres, we're helping people get into key sectors and find new employment allowing us to build back better and stronger.

- Mims Davies, Minister for Employment





Benefits of Work Radar

Evidencing Social Value

Work Radar allows clients to showcase the benefits their work brings to local communities.

We understand how important this is through our years of working alongside public sector frameworks and clients through LSC, which is why the platform helps clients to find and work with a range of local business types, including social enterprises and microbusinesses

Work Radar allows clients to capture every step of this process, and provides a body of evidence that shows how clients have given something back to the local area.

Managed project service

With Work Radar, we offer a tailored project service that suits the individual needs of our clients, and allows them to work in a way that suits them. If a more hands-on approach is preferred by users with their own in-house team, we set up user details for the client and allow them access into the Work Radar system.

Alternatively, we can upload and manage the project on behalf of the client, feeding back relevant information, reports and data to either our customer or a selected main contractor/framework partner.

Access to local skills

Work Radar was created to help get skilled local people and businesses into construction whilst simultaneously evidencing the client's commitment to fairness, equality and diversity in the workforce.

Clients and main contractors are able to access a wealth of skilled workers local to them, and remove any potential bias from their recruitment process. Candidates are found solely by their skills and qualifications in a date and time-stamped evidencable format.

Removing barriers to entry

The core aim of Work Radar is to give local people and businesses the chance to work on construction projects they might not have previously been able to access. As well as providing jobs for local people, this also means value is driven back into the local economy.

Work Radar bridges the gap between contractor and local labour, sharing the benefits of construction projects with local communities.

Report example

