

Challenges:

Reducing its carbon footprint while maintaining high standards of service presents several ongoing challenges for Ken Burrows Ltd. A primary focus is sourcing sustainable materials, which can be more costly and requires thorough vetting to ensure quality and reliability. Additionally, managing waste effectively and reducing energy consumption remain crucial goals, with efforts directed toward minimising the environmental impact on all projects. Transitioning to energy-efficient tools and adopting electric vehicles has also introduced logistical and financial complexities. Although the company currently uses diesel vehicles, plans are in place to shift to electric options as leases expire, a move that aligns with its long-term sustainability commitments. Furthermore, training the team in sustainable practices requires a consistent investment of time and resources. By addressing these challenges, Ken Burrows Ltd continues to enhance operational efficiency and meet the growing industry demand for environmentally responsible practices.

Impact:

Ken Burrows Ltd's partnership with the School has been invaluable in tackling sustainability challenges and advancing its environmental initiatives. Through the School's resources, the company has refined waste management practices, improved energy efficiency, and strategically planned for an electric vehicle transition. For example, by implementing the School's recommendations, Ken Burrows Ltd established more effective waste protocols and invested in energy-saving equipment, resulting in significant cost savings and a reduced carbon footprint. The School's expert guidance continues to shape the company's approach to sustainability, helping it make impactful changes that enhance operations, strengthen client relationships, and elevate its reputation within the industry. This support has been essential in keeping Ken Burrows Ltd aligned with client expectations and competitive in a sustainability-driven market.

Engagement events:

Although Ken Burrows Ltd has not attended School events, the online resources have been essential. Their accessibility has empowered the company to adopt sustainable practices effectively. By utilizing these materials, Ken Burrows Ltd has made tangible strides in reducing waste, improving energy efficiency, and planning for electric vehicle adoption, all of which have positively impacted its business.

Resources:

Assessments – The assessment process was highly beneficial for Ken Burrows Ltd, allowing the company to identify specific areas for improvement and track its sustainability progress. These insights

Fact box



Company

Ken Burrows Ltd

No of employees

17

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Services

Mechanical and Electrical Services

About

At Ken Burrows Ltd, we are a family-owned business with over a century of expertise in Electrical and Mechanical services. Based in Hucknall, Nottingham, our dedicated team delivers high-quality solutions across commercial, industrial, heritage, residential, new build, and refurbishment projects for both private and public sector clients.

enabled the development of focused strategies, resulting in more efficient and effective sustainable practices across the organisation.

Action Plan – Ken Burrows Ltd's action plan has been a vital tool, offering a structured roadmap with clear, measurable goals. This organized approach has benefited the business by improving sustainability practices, achieving cost savings, and enhancing overall operational efficiency.

E-learning modules - The e-learning modules have been incredibly valuable for Ken Burrows Ltd, providing flexible learning for the team. Increased knowledge and awareness of sustainability issues have directly influenced operations, enabling the adoption of better practices and positively impacting sustainability goals.

Value gained:

Membership in the School has delivered significant benefits to Ken Burrows Ltd, helping the company better understand sustainability drivers and meet client needs. Access to resources has contributed to cost savings, streamlined processes, and reduced waste. Enhanced sustainability practices have also strengthened the company's market position. For instance, the planned shift to electric vehicles demonstrates the company's commitment to sustainability and has been well-received by clients. Moving forward, ongoing membership is seen as a vital way for Ken Burrows Ltd to remain ahead of industry trends, minimise risks, and sustain its competitive advantage.

Future proofing:

Ken Burrows Ltd aims to remain engaged with the School to stay current on sustainability trends and best practices. Expanded support through advanced training modules and industry-specific sustainability forums would help deepen the company's expertise and enhance its impact.