

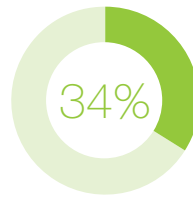
What can life in the Solent offer you?



SOLENT
LOCAL
ENTERPRISE
PARTNERSHIP

LOCATION

At the **VERY HEART** of the international maritime economy



working age population with NVQ4+

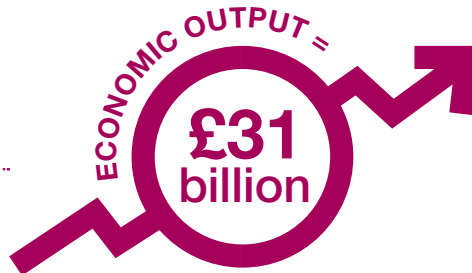
84% labour market live and work within the area



COASTLINE:

340 MILES

9 LOCAL AUTHORITIES:
Eastleigh, Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, New Forest, Portsmouth and Southampton



42,000 businesses



POPULATION:

1.3 million+
most urbanised area south of London



SOLENT LEP: INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR REGION

£4.5m improving connectivity through the development of Newgate Lane South

£4.8m development of The Hard Portsmouth: providing a safe and efficient passenger interchange

£7.6m development of more than **340 new homes** at Centenary Quay, Southampton

£4.1m investment in Fareham College's Civil Engineering Training Centre (CETC)

£50k grant to support Gibbs Timber Frame Limited

Information on further investments is available at solentlep.org.uk

Find out more:



solentlep.org.uk

Amazing Apprenticeships
amazingapprenticeships.com

Barclays Life Skills
barclayslifeskills.com

Career Coach
hants.emsicc.com

Career Pilot
careerpilot.org.uk

eCLIPS
eclips-online.co.uk

Fast Tomato
fasttomato.com

National Careers Service
nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

SACU
sacu-student.com

UCAS
ucas.com

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

SOLENT EMPLOYERS

Aspire Building & Construction Limited

Balfour Beatty

Bascombe Carpentry & Construction

Blanchard Wells

Bouygues Construction

Brymor Group

B.S. Steels

CEC Plastering

Cosham Plant

Hillside Electrical Southern

Kier

Mackoy Groundworks & Civil Engineering

Marinus Construction

Mountjoy

PMC Construction

PT Contractors

Pure Construction

RB Electrical

SK Services (Southern)

Solent Gas Heating & Plumbing

Studio Four Architects

Vale Southern Construction

Vear Group

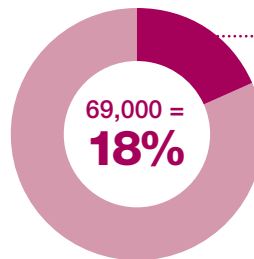
1stChoice Scaffolding

DID YOU KNOW IN THE SOLENT:



8,275
CONSTRUCTION
businesses

63,200
CONSTRUCTION
JOBS



of the South East's current construction employees are **in the Solent**

IN DEMAND ROLES =
Bricklayers
Plasterers
Scaffolders
Steel erectors
Civil engineers
Surveyors

More than **1,700** 
Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) registered businesses



ESTIMATED 2,640
NEW WORKERS

will need to be recruited each year across a range of managerial, professional, technical and skilled trade occupations

EARNING POTENTIAL:
Salaries vary depending on qualification, experience & role



£90K+
Project Director

£60K+
Civil engineer

£50K+
Architect

£32 - 45K
Quantity surveyor

£28 - 66K
Civil engineer

£20 - 50K
Finance & Accounting

£15- 90K
Sales & Marketing

£10 - 30K
Bricklayer, carpenter or joiner



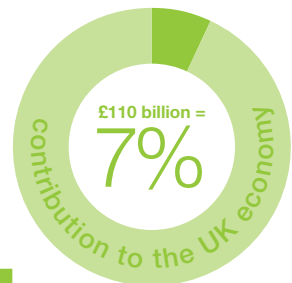
95%
of construction companies are micro, less than 10 people

IN THE UK

1 million construction businesses in the UK

37%
are self-employed

2023=
construction workforce set to increase to nearly 429,500



£1 INVESTED = **£2.84** return to the economy

CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES
2.6M PEOPLE
IN THE UK



SKILLS IMPORTANT IN THIS SECTOR:

Leadership, resilience, creative problem solving, teamwork, entrepreneurial thinking, communication, good work ethic, active listening

Explore your career options

Electrical Contractors' Association
eca.co.uk

Chartered Institute of Highways and Transportation (CIHT)
ciht.org.uk

Chartered Institute of Plumbing and Heating Engineering
ciphe.org.uk

Choose Landscape
chooselandscape.org

Construction Industry Training Board (CITB)
citb.co.uk

Finishes & Interiors Sector
www.thefis.org

Go Construct
goconstruct.org

My Oil and Gas Career
myoilandgascareer.com

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS)
rics.org