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“Ahead of the 2019 general election, the Conservative party pledged to spend £100 billion on public infrastructure over the next five years, taking government investment to levels not seen for almost 50 years. This suggests a potentially significant boost to the sector, although some have expressed doubt over whether the government will be able to deliver such a large amount of spending.”

– Claudia Preedy, B2B Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

While the government’s commitment to significant infrastructure spending provides a positive impetus for civil engineering demand, the vague pipeline of projects is leading to volatile and unpredictable demand.

Shortages in skilled labour across the construction industry may also hamper progress on the ambitious infrastructure investment programme. Thus, while the outlook for civil engineering activity is overwhelmingly positive, the timing of demand and workloads remain highly unpredictable.

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