



Origin Enterprises acquires Lighthouse Development Consulting

04 August 2026 | We are delighted to announce the acquisition of Lighthouse Development Consulting ('Lighthouse'), a specialist UK planning and development consultancy serving the renewable energy, clean technology and infrastructure sectors.

Lighthouse will complement and strengthen our Neo Environmental business, within the environmental pillar of our Living Landscapes division, by adding specialist planning expertise that broadens the Group's multidisciplinary capabilities and enhances the integrated solutions we provide our customers.

This acquisition reflects Origin's continued investment in specialist technical expertise and reinforces the Group's strategy of building an integrated environmental services offering that helps customers respond to the evolving demands placed on land and natural resources.

Jon Garner, Head of Origin Environmental, commented: "The demands placed on land continue to evolve. Customers increasingly need partners who can bring together planning, environmental assessment and technical expertise to help navigate growing complexity and optimise the land use.

Lighthouse Development Consulting, recently recognised as Mid-sized Planning Consultancy of the Year at the RTPI Awards for Planning Excellence 2026 South West, is a natural strategic fit for Origin. Their expertise strengthens our planning capability, complements our existing environmental services and represents another important step in building an integrated environmental platform that supports customers across the full project lifecycle.

Peter, Nick and the wider Lighthouse team have built an exceptional business founded on technical excellence, trusted relationships and a culture that aligns closely with our own. We are delighted to welcome them to Origin and look forward to building the next chapter together."

Peter Grubb, Director, Lighthouse Development Consulting, said: "Lighthouse has always been defined by creative problem solving, independent thinking and an unwavering commitment to securing the best possible outcomes for our clients. Joining the Living Landscapes division of Origin allows us to preserve our brand, culture and approach while benefiting from greater scale, enhanced infrastructure, multidisciplinary expertise and long-term investment. For our clients, this means the same trusted team, the same independent advice and the same focus on delivering successful projects supported by a strengthened team and capability behind the scenes."