

Project Evaluation

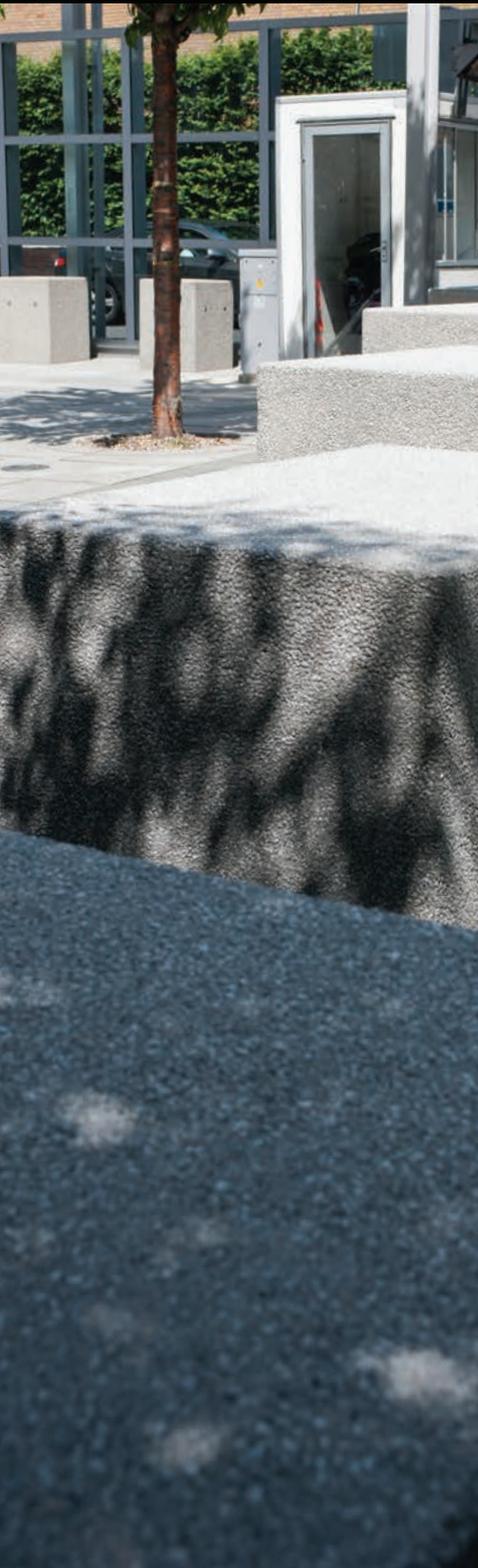
EMPRESS STATE BUILDING

CTBLOCK



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THE CLIENT

The Empress State Building is a skyscraper in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. This 30-storey building is located adjacent to the Earls Court Exhibition Centre and offers spectacular views across London. It is currently home to staff from the Metropolitan Police Service.

THE BRIEF

Being home to the Capital's police force, the Empress State Building is a high profile property with unique security requirements, one of which is hostile vehicle mitigation. The landscape architect had clear views on incorporating a sympathetic design into a system to prohibit vehicle incursion and the contractor was working to a tight timeline for installing the system.

As well as being aesthetically 'on-brief', Townscape was tasked to source a material which blended seamlessly with the property and its surrounding landscape.

THE INSTALLATION

Townscape manufactured and supplied 20 CT Metro Blocks to protect the Empress State Building. The CT Metro Block used in the project was manufactured using a Cornish aggregate finish which blended in with other landscaping features, including paving and planters. Furthermore, the finish complemented the light stonework in the Empress State Building's construction, making the CT Metro Block feel an integral part of the overall building's design.

Townscape manufactured and delivered the CT Metro Block system in less than three weeks from instruction, a period which also spanned the Christmas holidays.

THE RESULTS

The CT Metro Block system was delivered on time, on budget and on brief and has become a useful addition to the Empress State Building in more ways than one. Whilst protecting the high profile building from vehicle based terrorist attack, it has also created a public space where police staff and visitors can enjoy seated breaks outside.

The Insight

“The Empress State Building project is a fine example of a client understanding how the installation of a security system can bring additional benefits for visitors and staff. The CT Block creates a calming, attractive and functional public space for building staff and its primary purpose of security is visually secondary to its landscape architecture.”

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