

Fish & Coal Building and Coal Drops Yard Kings Cross, London

BAM Construction Ltd

BIG Challenge 2015 submission category: Temporary

Project overview

The project continues to maintain the garden that was submitted for the 2014 BIG Challenge. The garden has been made from reused timber with minimal costs incurred.

The projects are located in King's Cross and the garden is located at the entrance to the BAM offices adjacent to Granary Square.

BAM Construction is refurbishing the heritage Fish and Coal buildings that follow the curve of Regent's Canal at King's Cross, to create offices and studios with restaurants on the ground floor.

The refurbishment of the heritage Coal Drops Yard into retail space will provide additional enhancement to the King's Cross development.

What were the biodiversity conditions on site, prior to the enhancement?

No biodiversity onsite.

Were there any specific conditions that led to you carrying out this work?

No, this idea came from the CIRIA BIG Challenge and looking at how we can



Photo: Bee Garden

engage subcontractors and be resource efficient. It's fantastic that the project have continued to improve and enhance the garden from the previous year.

What were the biodiversity measures taken?

Planters have been created from waste timber and the project have planted bee friendly plants to attract pollinators. This includes herbs, flowers including lavender. This is a short term temporary installation.

How would you best describe the project?

An enhancement.

Further information

As discussed above.