

T5 Building King's Cross

London

BAM Construction Ltd

BIG Challenge 2015 submission category: Small scale permanent

Project overview

This project involved the BAM project team. The cost was minimal (only the cost of the plants, water pumps). The project is located in an urban area. It is a new build residential building.

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

The site was a spoil heap. There was no biodiversity. This was explained in the ecologist report.

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

No, the project team wanted to do one thing to enhance biodiversity.

What were the biodiversity measures taken?

A pond has been created with aquatic plants, pump. There are fish in the pond. There is also a garden area with flowers and vegetables. Once the building has been handed over, this garden project will be dismantled and moved to the next King's Cross project that BAM will be responsible for delivering.



Photo: Pond and Garden



Photo: Pond and Goldfish

How would you best describe the project?

An enhancement.

Further information

The project was constructed over a period of four months. This involves the BAM project team. The garden has become a topic of conversation which is brilliant.

What was your personal motivation for carrying out the enhancement?

Enhance the welfare area and provide a positive environmental impact for visitors and operatives who enter the site.



Photo: Common blue damselfly at T5 pond