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CORTEN STEEL FAÇADE GIVES SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARK VISUAL APPEAL

LOCATION

Glasgow Fort Shopping Centre, Glasgow

PROJECT

Living wall & architectural façade for 600 space car park

DATE

September 2016

CONTRACTORS

McLaughlin & Harvey

ARCHITECTS

Cooper Cromar

DESIGN

- Architects inspired by nature to improve shopper experience - combining visual impact with everyday function
- Living wall installation and organic design etched on Corten panels
- Marriage of sustainable timber and steel in complementary shades

MANUFACTURE

- 700m² of Corten steel used to create panels for façade - etched individually to create striking design
- 1,100m² of sustainable timber for vertical fins - plus 1,200m² for curved fins
- Steel pre-drilled at Maple factory to help on-site installation
- All components packaged to avoid loss or damage in-transit

INSTALLATION

- Unique position for every Corten panel to ensure integrity of design
- Specialised brackets and pre-drilled holes helped ensure quick and effective installation
- Timber fins arrive undamaged - numbered and sequenced to aid installation

VERDICT

"The provision of an additional 600 free parking spaces is fantastic news in response to the demand from customers. We are committed to continuing to improve your customer experience and the additional car parking and new guidance system will make it even easier to find a parking space."

Phil Goodman, Manager, Glasgow Fort

DID YOU KNOW?

The Corten steel panels reacted with the elements (without causing any critical damage) within five weeks of installation to achieve the desired 'rust' effect.

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