

## ***Bristol Harbourside project enhanced by clearmac<sup>®</sup>***

The installation of 2,500 square metres of attractive cold-applied Clearmac<sup>®</sup>, laid alongside buildings 12B and PR1 as part of the Harbourside regeneration project in Bristol, has helped accentuate the entire area.

The specification of the UK's premier encapsulated resin bound paving system at this particular location typifies its stunning appearance. The surfacing, specifically developed by **Ayton Products** - the product supply arm of May Gurney Ltd, creates a striking impression by itself and is equally impressive when used in combination with traditional materials such as block paving, Yorkstone and granite setts. In this instance, the old railway lines were retained as a feature. The beautifully formed paved areas naturally enhance the appearance of the surrounding buildings, as is the case when the material is used as part of quality housing, office, retail, public heritage and historical buildings schemes.

Main Contractor for the overall project was Kier Western. Ayton Products ran the £128K surfacing contract, with May Gurney preparing the base construction which included the plaining out of the concrete prior to the specialist installation of Clearmac<sup>®</sup>, by Ayton's licensed contractor Inlay Ltd.

Clearmac's<sup>®</sup> clear resin allows the natural colour of the aggregate to show through, creating beautiful paved areas. The aggregate is fully bound within the resin producing a highly durable, low maintenance surface with no loose stone. The wearing course is applied by hand and designed to provide high performance on surfaces subject to point loading such as driveways and parking areas, pedestrian areas, pathways, precincts and lightly trafficked roadways. The cured material gives a textured finish able to resist degradation caused by weathering and UV radiation, oil, fuel and some commonly used solvents.

Clearmac<sup>®</sup> paving has been specified and laid at many high profile locations including London's Natural History Museum, the Royal Parks, BA London Eye and Kew Gardens. The Bristol Harbourside project maintains the tradition. Installation is carried out throughout the UK and Eire by Ayton Product's network of licensed contractors. It is just one of a number of specialist surfacing products manufactured by the company. The range also includes Stonebond<sup>®</sup> resin bonded surface dressing, Ayton Playsafe<sup>®</sup> safety surfacing, Colourchip<sup>®</sup> resin coated chippings and Tripave<sup>®</sup> rapid cure and waterproof decorative surfacing.

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