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Port Street, Manchester

External Furniture and Play Features

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A Introduction
Purpose of document

This document provides a visual overview of external furniture proposed as part of the publicly accessible areas of landscape at Port Street, Manchester.

This is not a technical specification and should be read in conjunction with drawings and NBS documentation. In several instances, it has not been possible to provide a fully accurate visual representation of specified furniture items in terms of size, colour, finish or special / bespoke components. This is due to unavailability of photos from the supplier, and in these instances a closely representative example (of the same product) is used.

The document is split into two sections which cover external furniture and play features. It excludes lighting, which is within the M&E consultants package.

General principles:

- To introduce a palette of furniture items that are of a consistent and unified character and aesthetic, which reflect the site's post-industrial canal basin heritage in a contemporary, high quality way
- To use a single RAL colour to all exposed PPC metalwork, which ties into the Port Street building colour tonality
- To include timber within seating elements to offer comfort. Timber elements are to be of a large profile size to create a robust and functional 'industrial' aesthetic.
- Informal play elements are to offer playful exploration opportunities

B External Furniture

PPC finish to external furniture metalwork

Description	All exposed metalwork to external furniture, including bins, seat legs, arms and signposts is to be in the RAL colour opposite. The photos of furniture included in this document may not be shown in this colour and it should therefore be noted that the colour opposite will apply

Benches

Description	Bench with timber slatted seat and back rest, with metal legs and frame
Supplier	Vestre (or similar approved)
Product	Kong Bench (or similar approved)
Finish	Nordic Pine timber with PPC steel elements. RAL as above
Size	L1800 x H450

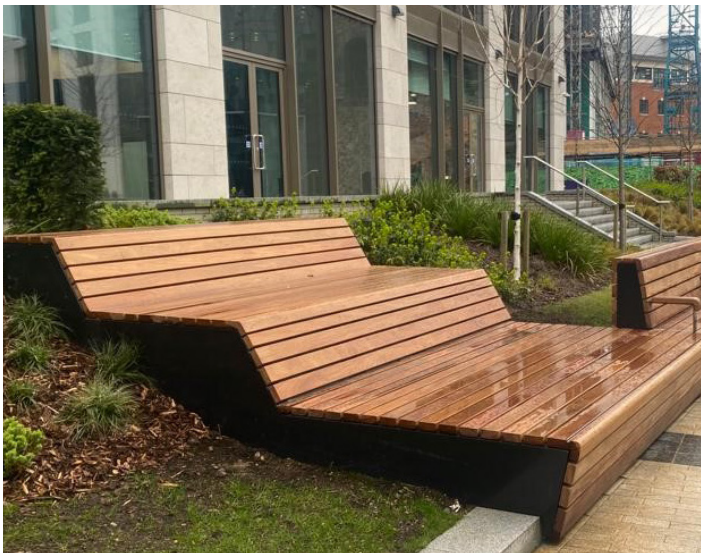
Feature Seats

Description	Heavy duty seat
Supplier	Streetlife (or similar approved)
Product	Drifter (or similar approved)
Finish	FSC tropical hardwood and PPC steel elements. RAL as above
Size	L3000 and L2000 x H450mm

B External Furniture

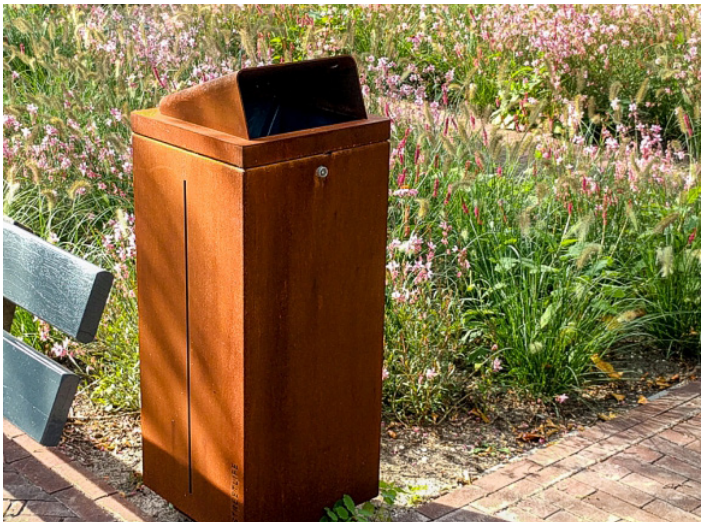
Terrace seats

Description	Bespoke seat integrated into raised planters. Technical design by specialist supplier
Supplier	RAAFT (or similar approved)
Product	Bespoke terrace seat
Finish	Hardwood timber. PPC steel. RAL as above
Size	Varies x 450-500mm high



Litter Bins

Supplier	Streetlife (or similar approved)
Product	Box Bin with rain cover (or similar approved)
Finish	PPC Steel. RAL as above
Size	140ltr L490 xW490 x H970mm



Raised Planters

Description	Raised metal planters to terraced landscape areas (and private courtyard)
Supplier	RAAFT (or similar approved)
Product	Planterline (or similar approved)
Finish	PPC steel. RAL as above
Size	Varies

B External Furniture

Rail

Description	Low level rail to deter access to sunken areas of planting
Supplier	Area Street Furniture (or similar approved)
Product	Zenith Trip Rail (or similar approved)
Finish	PPC steel. RAL as above

Finger Posts

Description	Multi directional sign providing directions to Port Street, Great Ancoats Street and Tariff Street
Supplier	Landmark (or similar approved)
Product	Bristol Finger Post (or similar approved)
Finish	PPC steel. RAL as above

Handrials

Description	Handrails to steps
Finish	Brushed tubular stainless steel rail with PPC flat bar steel posts and support rails . RAL as above
Size	900m above step pitch line and 1000m above landings

B Play Features

Climbing feature

Description	Low level climbing frame comprising stacked horizontal timber posts
Supplier	Timber Play (or similar approved)
Product	Climbing Pyramid (or similar approved)
Finish	Robiniah wood with hot dip galvanised steel
Size	Plan size 2300x2300mm. Height 900mm

Balance Beam

Description	Timber balance beam
Supplier	Timber Play (or similar approved)
Product	Straight balance Beam (or similar approved)
Finish	Robiniah wood with hot dip galvanised steel
Size	3000mm long. 350mm high

Rocking discs

Description	Timber disc on springs
Supplier	Timber Play (or similar approved)
Product	Jumping Disc (or similar approved)
Finish	Non-impregnated mountain larch with Galvanised and three powder coated springs

Safety Surface

Description	Safety surface that allows grass to grow through. Located beneath climbing feature only. Extent covers 1500mm safety distance beyond climbing feature. all other lawn areas not to include safety surface. Tested to BS EN 1177: 2008
Supplier	Timber Play

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