

Wapping Riverside Wapping, London



We were appointed by a contractor client as landscape architects for this residential development. Our scope of works was to prepare landscape architect's information to discharge landscape related conditions and the preparation of a full tender pack of information to enable to procurement of the external works package.

The existing building is located above Wapping Railway Station and on the north bank of the River Thames, London. It is being converted for residential use and being extended upwards by an number of floors. Our remit was to design a habitable podium deck roof garden which is to be accessed by its residents.

Our proposals needed to consider the exposed environment in this location, seven floors up and on the banks of the River Thames. It will have full sun exposure and potentially drying winds. In addition, we needed to be mindful of loading being imposed on the newly constructed structural slab and the existing structure of the building by our proposals. We intended to create an environment which residents would want to visit and enjoy the stunning views which are on offer.

Access to the roof garden space is via a lift and level access requirements and accessibility to this roof garden space were carefully considered. In addition, the visual screening of necessary roof top plant and solar panels which surrounded this roof garden space were also an important part of our remit.

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