

## THE GREEN WALL, KIER CONSTRUCTION



### BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW

We decided to convert the concrete batter at our site entrance to an eye catching, beautiful green wall. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the community and site volunteers, the 'do it yourself' green wall has been proven to be an easy, innovative and effective way of increasing the quality of community relationships and site accommodation.

- Since we transformed the unattractive concrete batter to a stunning green wall creation, we have been visited by a selection of insects and birds that inner city construction sites do not usually come across for example dragonflies.
- Planted in the green wall are the following plant species; Hazel, Formium, Climber, Thinker, Evening Primrose, Foxglove, Oxside Daisy, Mint, Wolum Beckium, Lemon Bam, Rosemary, Rose & Strawberry's.
- There is also a selection of logs incorporated into the design of the planter to help increase invertebrate inhabitation.

### METHODOLOGY

The wall is created purely of recycled materials donated by various community schemes (Wildlife Trust & Global Generation), subcontractors (Michelson's & O'Neill and Brennan) or by Kier staff, and is constructed by volunteers

Step 1  
Concrete batter



Step 2  
Building the planter



Step 3  
Planting plants and  
flowers



### Fact box

**Company name:**  
Kier Construction

**Project name:**  
The Green Wall

**Location:**  
Project B3 Construction Site,  
Kings Cross, Camden, London

**Biodiversity enhancement:**  
Temporary green wall

**Size:**  
N/A

**Cost:**  
£430, all the materials were  
donated by community Schemes  
and subcontractors

**Tips:**

- It is easier to do than you think!
- Always wear correct personal protective equipment

**Year completed:**  
2013

### Categories

- Large scale temporary
- Community engagement