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AWARDS JUDGING CRITERIA



Main Awards

The Irish Concrete Society's Award Scheme acknowledges construction achievements in which concrete, in any form contributes significantly to the built environment. Entries relating to the contribution made by concrete to any aspect of building, civil engineering, architecture, art or landscaping will be accepted by the Society.

Entries are subdivided into three categories:

- **Building**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Element** (housing or small projects e.g. walls, stairs, paving)

A winner is chosen from each of the three categories, with one overall winner then selected from these. Depending on the level and quality of entries, at their discretion the jury may award a high commendation to any project, or projects, deemed to be of sufficient quality.

Special recognition for the use of concrete in a sustainable context may also be awarded.

International Award

The jury will judge entries on the basis of the following criteria:

- Technical excellence in the use of concrete displayed by the Irish entrant company.
- Demonstration of a commitment to sustainability.
- Use or development of an innovative solution to overcome a technical challenge.
- Representing a significant achievement for the Irish entrant company, illustrating both ambition and innovation in the company's overseas target markets.

** all text taken directly from this year's competition entry forms*

Chairperson's Welcome

Welcome to this evening's celebration of excellence in concrete. For over fifty years, the Irish Concrete Society has championed technical achievement in concrete design and construction, and tonight marks the 43rd occasion on which we gather to recognise the very best of our industry. At a time when sustainability is at the forefront of construction, the role of the Society in supporting our industry through this period of change has never been more important.

The entries presented in this catalogue demonstrate the highest standards of design, engineering and craftsmanship. Our main jury was tasked with selecting winners from the Infrastructure, Building and Element categories, and I commend all entrants whose work is featured within these pages. The quality of submissions reflects the continued strength and capability of our industry.

Now in its thirteenth year, the International Award continues to recognise Irish concrete expertise beyond our shores. This year's entries include work as far afield as Japan, demonstrating the reach and reputation of Irish companies on the international stage. I am grateful to Enterprise Ireland for their steadfast support in recognising this vital contribution to our industry and economy.

The Sean de Courcy Student Award commemorates a former chair of the Society, and a highly technical and inspirational lecturer in civil engineering at UCD who shaped generations of engineers. The standard of student entries this year demonstrates that our industry's future remains in capable hands, with emerging practitioners bringing fresh perspectives to the sustainability challenges before us. I wish all student entrants every success as they embark on their careers.

On behalf of the Society, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all members of the judging panels. The adjudication of these awards demands considerable time and expertise. Their dedication to this process, and the careful deliberation they bring to selecting the winners, ensures that these awards maintain the integrity and prestige they have built over more than four decades.

To all attending tonight, members, guests and entrants alike, thank you for being part of this celebration. Enjoy the evening, the company, and the opportunity to connect with colleagues and friends.



Mr Mark Coatsworth

Chair of the Irish Concrete Society



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BUILDING TRUST



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MAIN AWARD
Building Category

SOFITEL HOTEL, DUBLIN AIRPORT



BUILDING 1

Client / Architect Grove Developments
Engineer / Contractor Toureen Group

Contractor
Major Supplier

O'Dowd Precast
O'Reilly Precast



COLLEGE SQUARE DEVELOPMENT



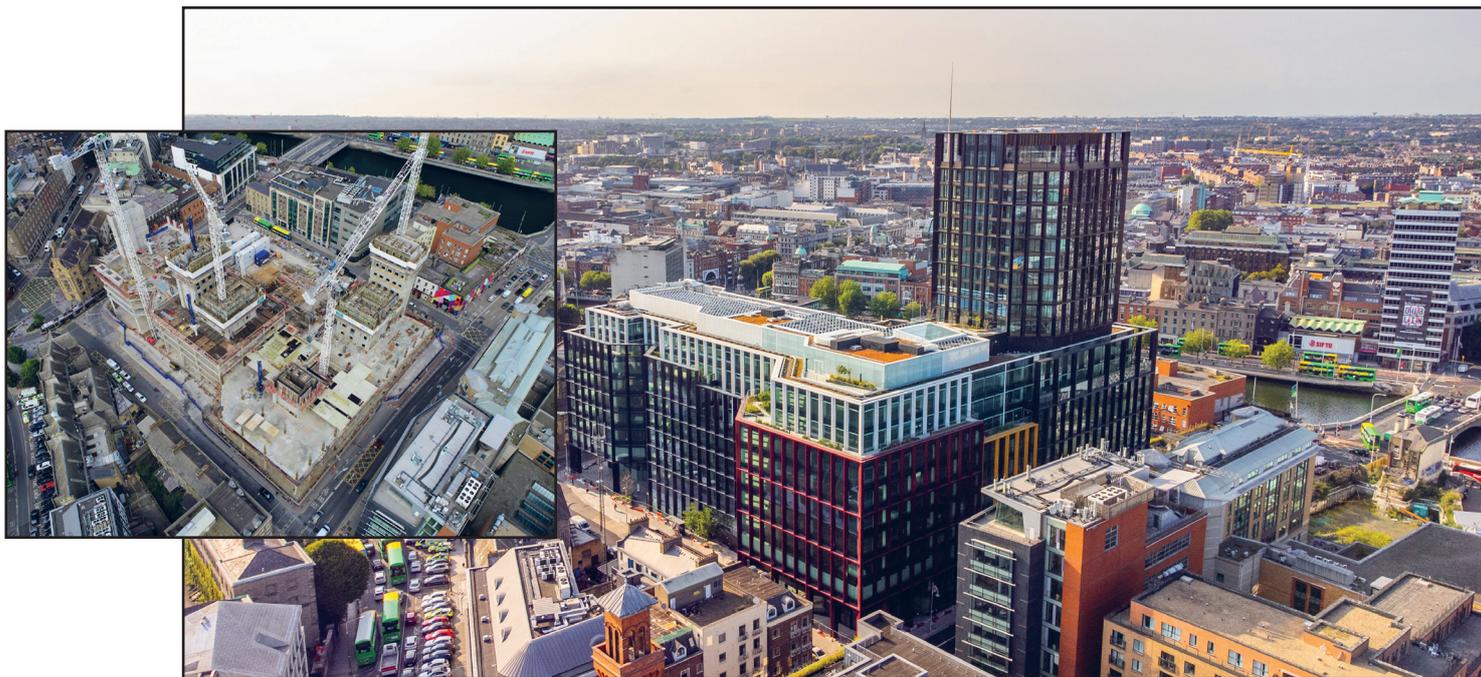
BUILDING 2

Client
Architect
Engineer

Marlet Property Group
Henry J Lyons
Waterman Moylan

Contractor
Major Supplier

Walls Construction
Kilsaran / O'Reilly Precast



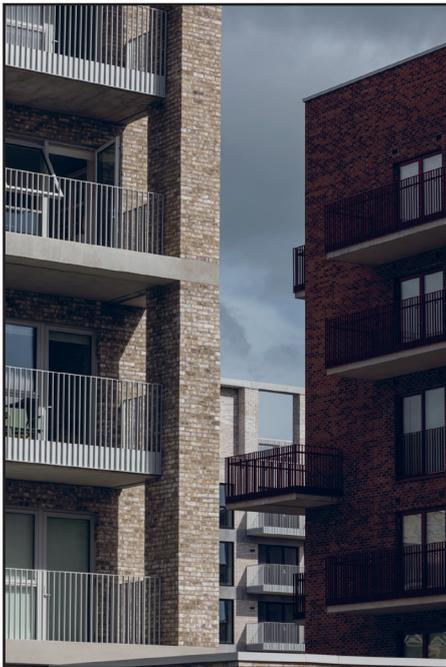


Client
Architect
Engineer

Land Development Agency
ABK Architects
DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Walls Construction
Flood Precast



UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK STUDENT CENTRE



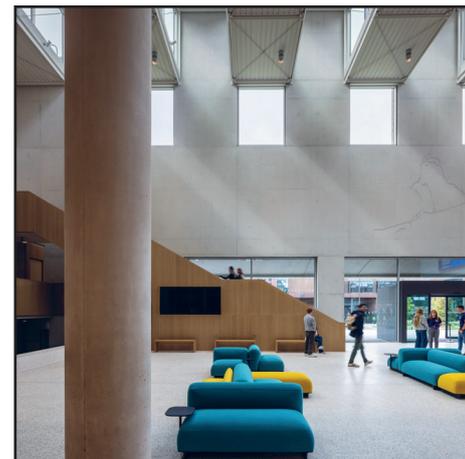
BUILDING 4

Client
Architect
Engineer

University of Limerick
Cotter & Naessens Architects
Punch Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Monami Construction
O'Connell Quarries



WORK IQ - TALLAGHT INNOVATION CENTRE



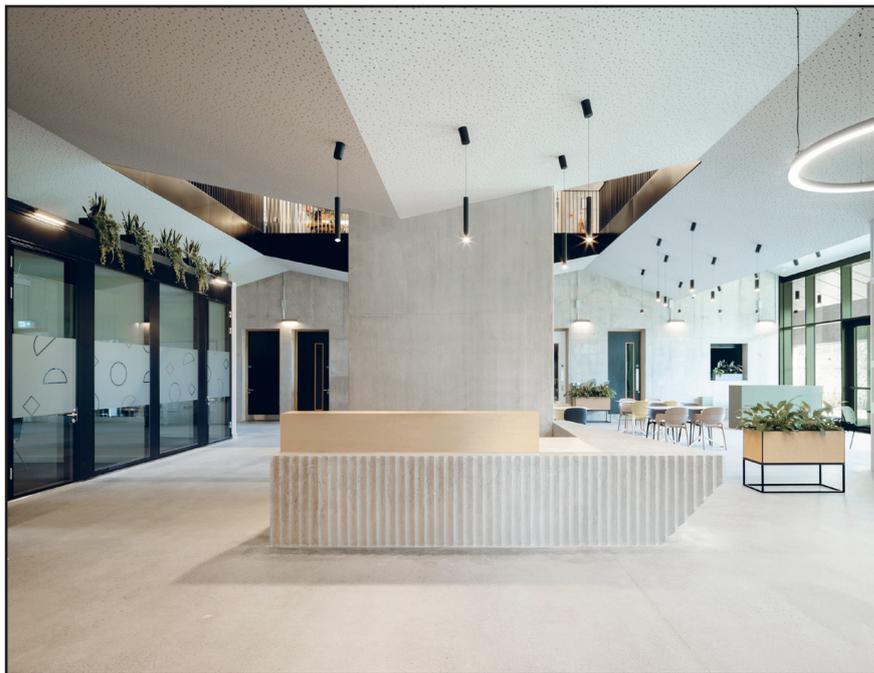
BUILDING **5**

Client
Architect
Engineer

South Dublin County Council
McCullough Mulvin Architects
O'Connor Sutton Cronin

Contractor
Major Supplier

Clancy Construction
Roadstone / Urbancrete



KILSARAN HEADQUARTERS



BUILDING 6

Client
Architect
Engineer

Kilsaran
ABK Architects
Punch Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Kilcawley Construction
Kilsaran Precast





Client
Architect
Engineer

Equisisk Community Care Partnership
Cullen Payne Architects
Horgan Lynch

Contractor
Major Supplier

John Sisk & Son
Concast





Client
Architect
Engineer

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Henry J Lyons
O'Connor Sutton Cronin

Contractor
Major Supplier

Bennett Construction
Kilsaran



UCD CENTRE FOR FUTURE LEARNING



BUILDING

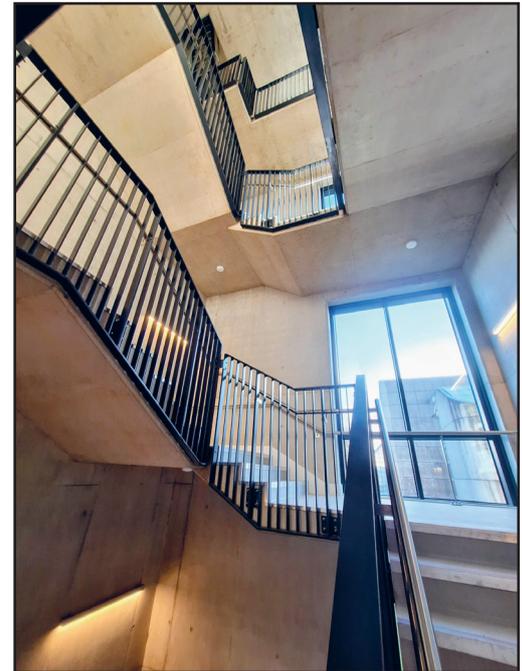
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Client
Architect
Engineer

University College of Dublin
RKD
Arup

Contractor
Major Supplier

GDC Construction /
Walls Construction
Flood Precast / Kilsaran





Client
Architect
Engineer

Clare County Council, Cultural Services
Keith Williams Architects
Arup

Contractor
Major Supplier

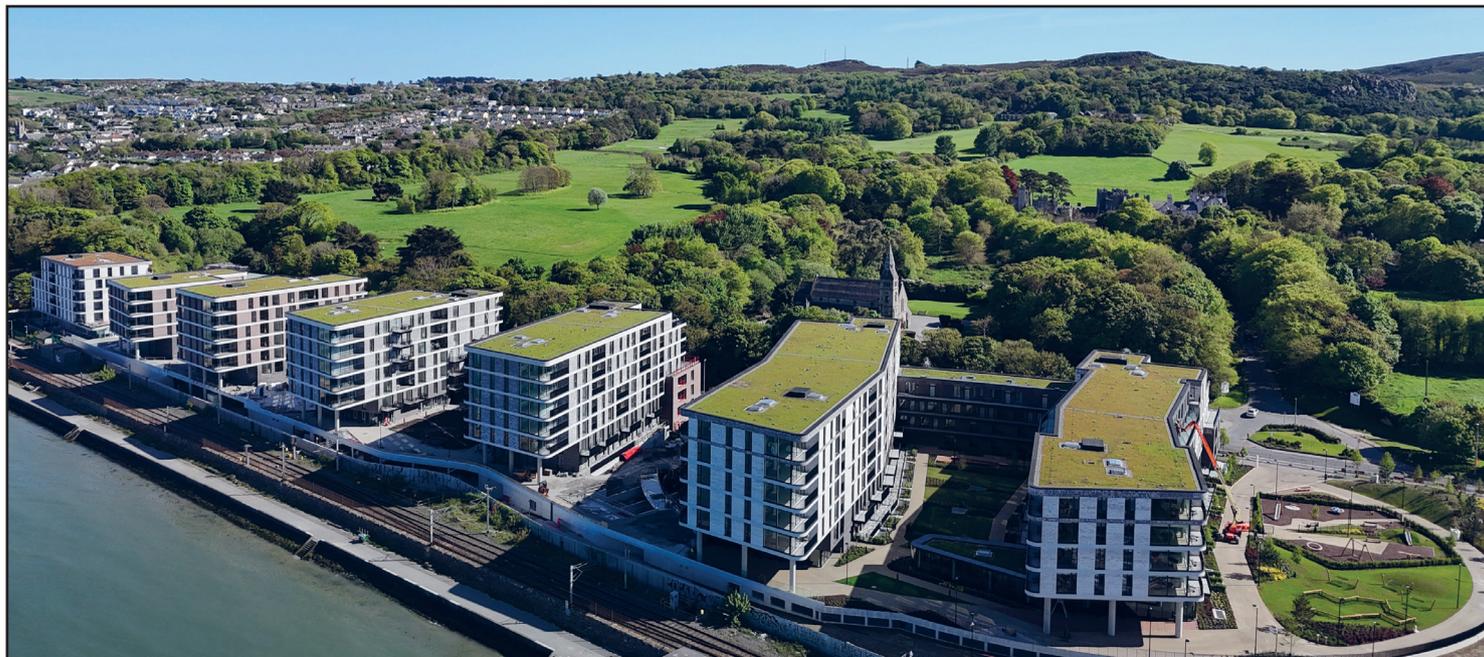
Coolsivna Construction
Roadstone / Techrete





Client Marlet Property Group
Architect Henry J Lyons
Engineer Barrett Mahony

Contractor Walls Construction
Major Supplier Kilsaran

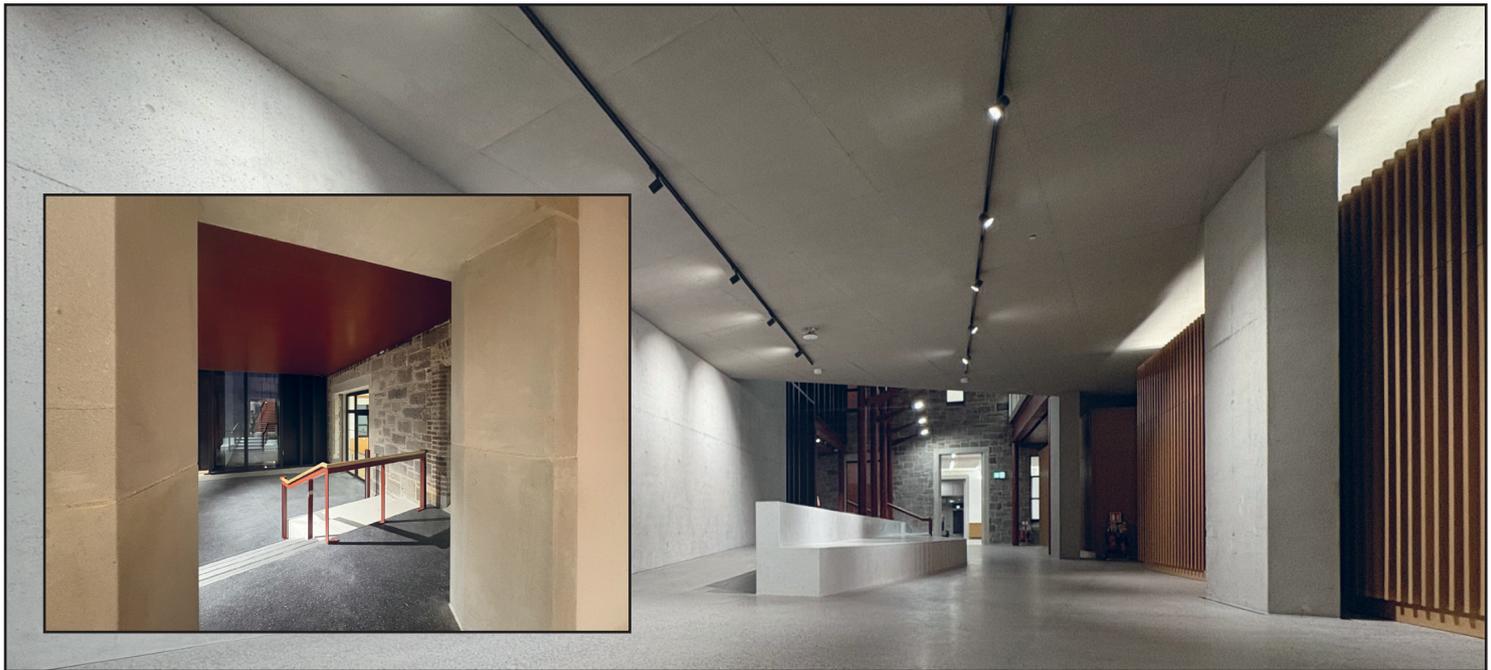




Client Grangegorman Development Agency
Architect O'Donnell+Tuomey
Engineer Horgan Lynch

Contractor
Major Supplier

OHLA - Townlink Construction JV
Kilsaran





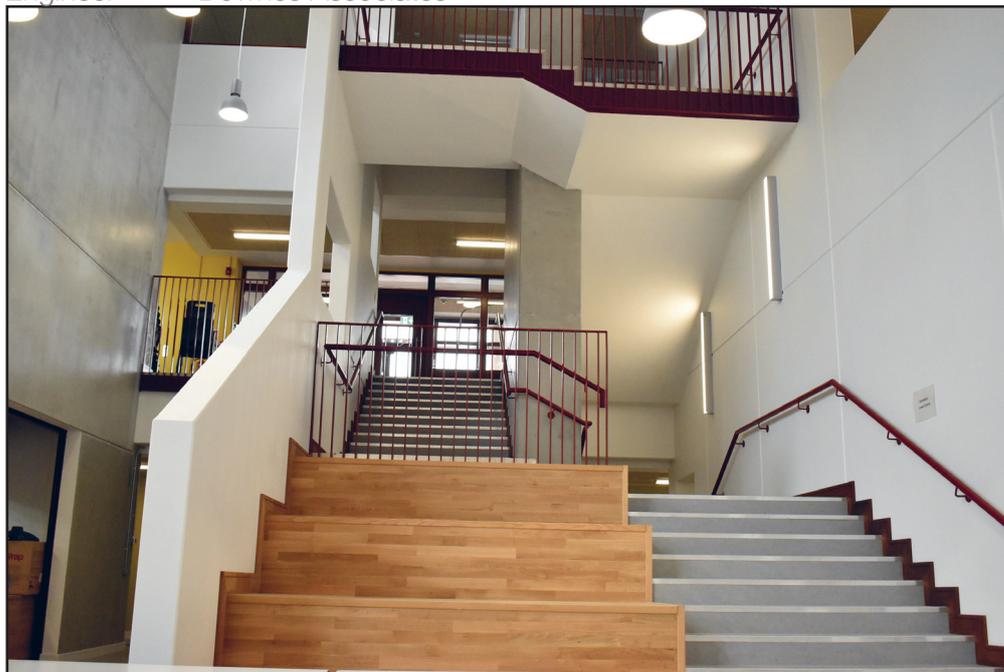
Client Louth & Meath
Education and Training Board

Architect Oppermann Associates

Engineer Downes Associates

Contractor Ganson Building
and Civil Engineering

Major Supplier Kilsaran



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MAIN AWARD
Infrastructure Category

BROADMEADOW WAY FOOTBRIDGE CIVIL WORKS



INFRASTRUCTURE 1

Client
Designer / Engineer

Fingal County Council
Iarnród Éireann

Contractor
Major Supplier

Jons Civil Engineering
Shay Murtagh Precast



BRIAN BORU BRIDGE



Client	Clare County Council / Department of Transport / Tipperary County Council	Engineer Contractor	RPS John Sisk & Son
Designer	Powell-Williams Architects	Major Supplier	Banagher Precast Concrete / O'Connell Quarries



WOODBROOK DART STATION



INFRASTRUCTURE 3

Client Iarnród Éireann
Designer / Engineer O'Connor Sutton Cronin

Contractor John Cradock
Major Supplier Banagher Precast Concrete



CUSHALING WIND FARM



INFRASTRUCTURE 4

Client
Designer / Engineer

Statkraft Ireland
Malachy Walsh & Partners

Contractor
Major Supplier

Adman
Kilsaran



POOLBEG CHIMNEYS REMEDIATION WORKS



INFRASTRUCTURE

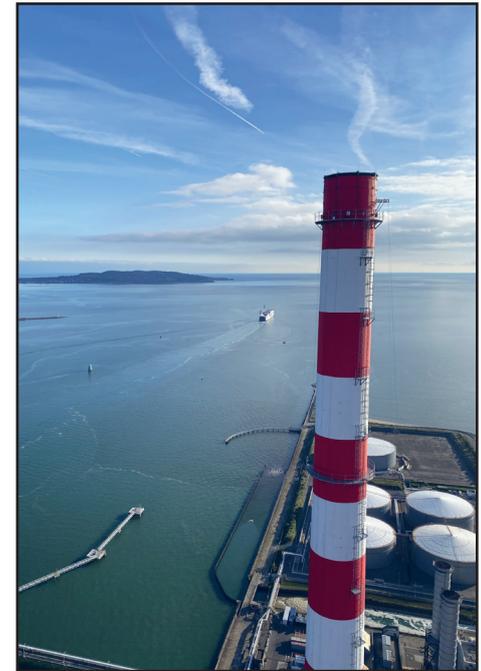
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Client / Engineer
Engineer

Electricity Supply Board
Equilibrant Consulting Engineers

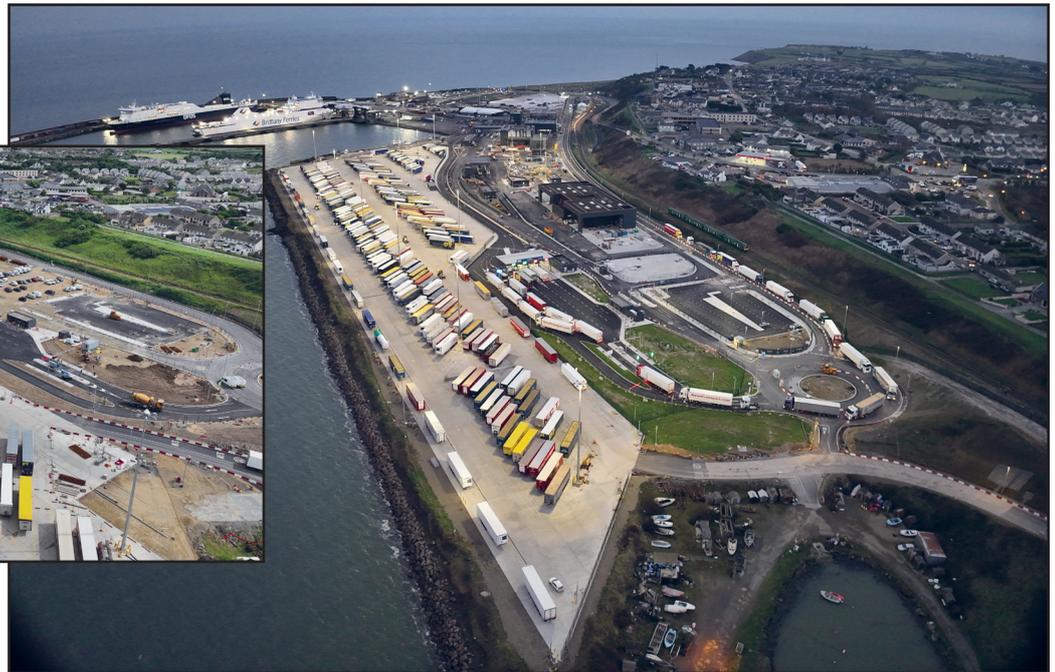
Contractor
Major Supplier

Kilwex Civil /
Zenith Structural Access Solutions
Sika Ireland





Client	Iarnród Éireann / Office of Public Works	Engineer	DBFL Consulting Engineers / Punch Consulting Engineers
Designer	Reddy Architecture + Urbanism	Contractor	John Paul Construction
		Major Supplier	Roadstone



A graphic design featuring a light grey concrete texture background. A large, irregular red shape is overlaid on the left side, containing the text. The text is framed by two horizontal dotted lines.

MAIN AWARD
Element Category



Client
Architect
Engineer

Private
Cillian Briody Studio
PJMastery Group
Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Architecture Building Workshop
Plunkett's Concrete



SHANGANAGH CASTLE ESTATE PUBLIC REALM



ELEMENT **2**

Client
Architect
Engineer

Land Development Agency
ABK Architects
Punch Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Walls Construction
Kilsaran



WHITE STACKS, KILLINEY HILL ROAD



ELEMENT **3**

Client / Contractor

Collins Construction
and Project Management

Engineer

N.J. O’Gorman & Associates

Major Supplier

Kilsaran

Architect

O’Keeffe Architects



THE SIDINGS FAÇADE



ELEMENT 4

Client
Architect
Engineer

Bartra Capital
TOT Architects
CS Consulting

Contractor
Major Supplier

Collen Construction
Techrete



THE CARRIAGEWORKS FAÇADE, CASTLEFORBES



ELEMENT **5**

Client
Architect
Engineer

Eagle Street
O'Mahony Pike Architects
DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

John Paul Construction
Techrete



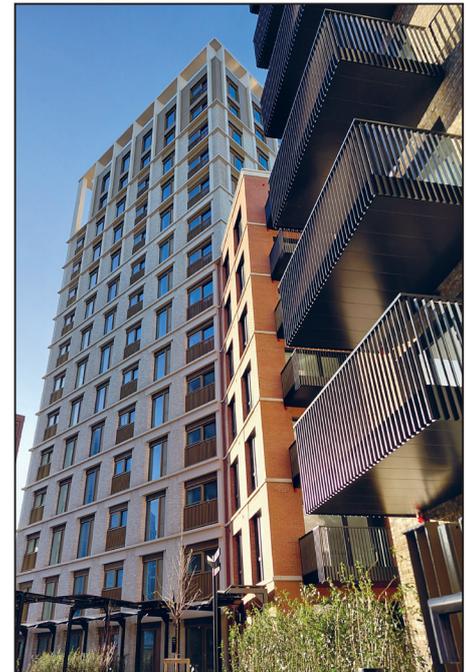
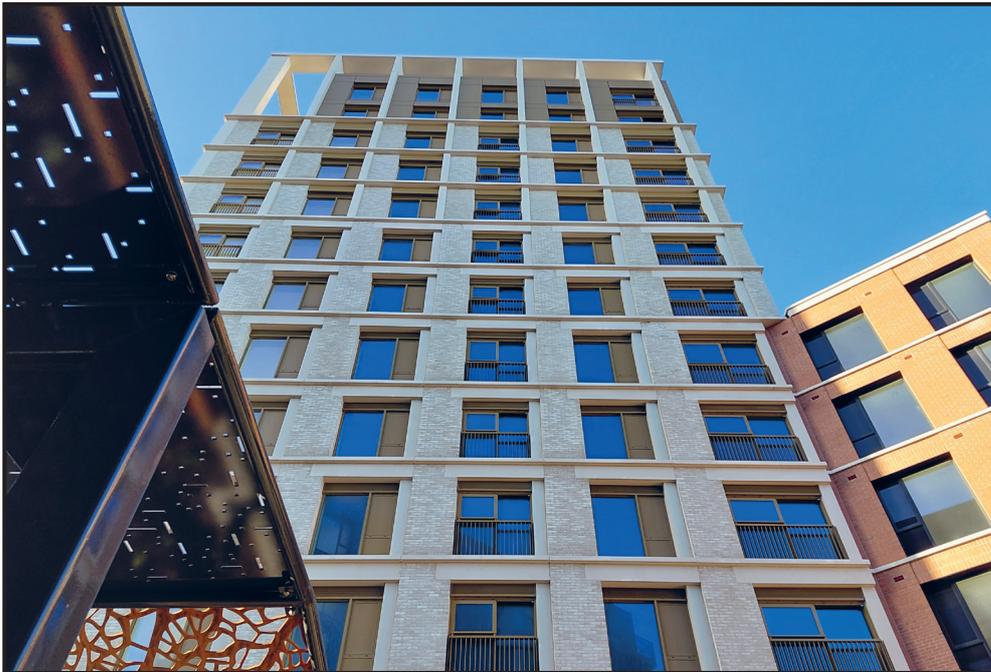


Client
Architect
Engineer

Bridge Living Development
JFA / O'Mahony Pike Architects
DBFL Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Bennett Construction
Techrete



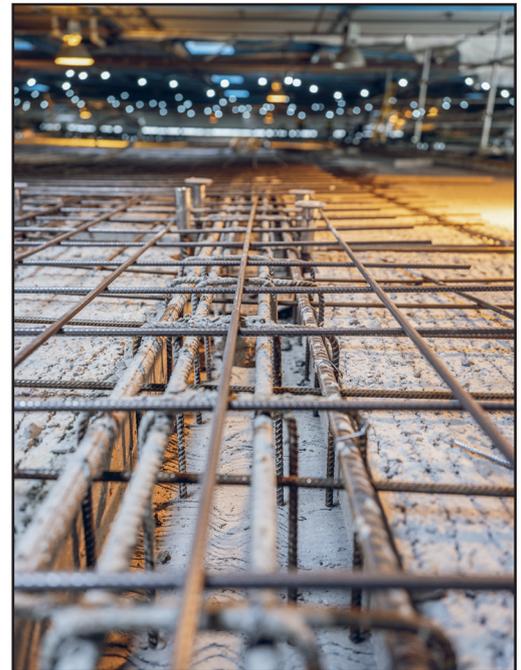


Client
Architect
Engineer

Office of Public Works
Sean Harrington Architects
Punch Consulting Engineers

Contractor
Major Supplier

Duggan Brothers
Flood Precast



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INTERNATIONAL AWARD

CENTRAL QUAY STATION CARDIFF MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK



INTERNATIONAL

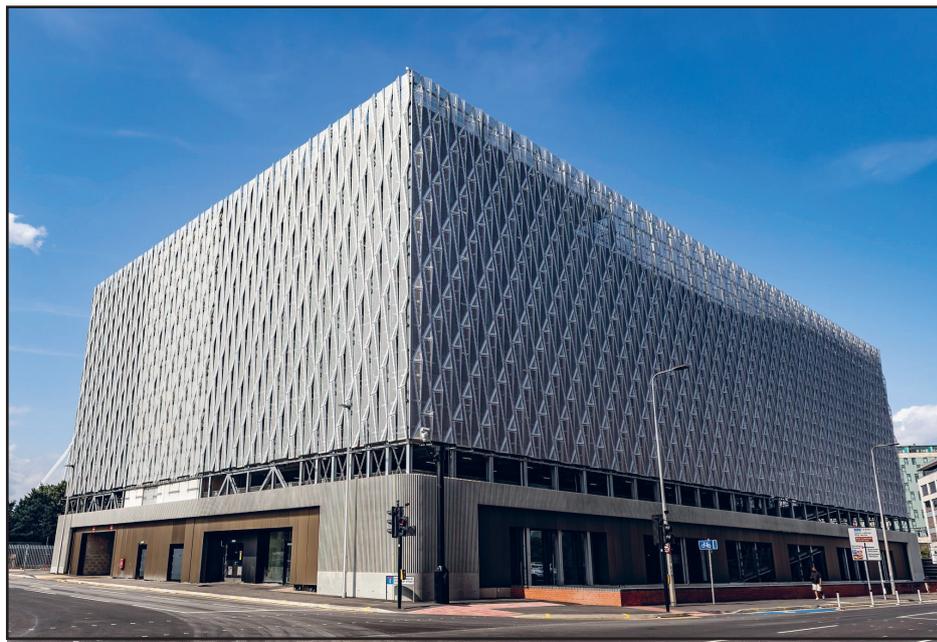
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Irish Company

Concast

Location

Cardiff, Wales



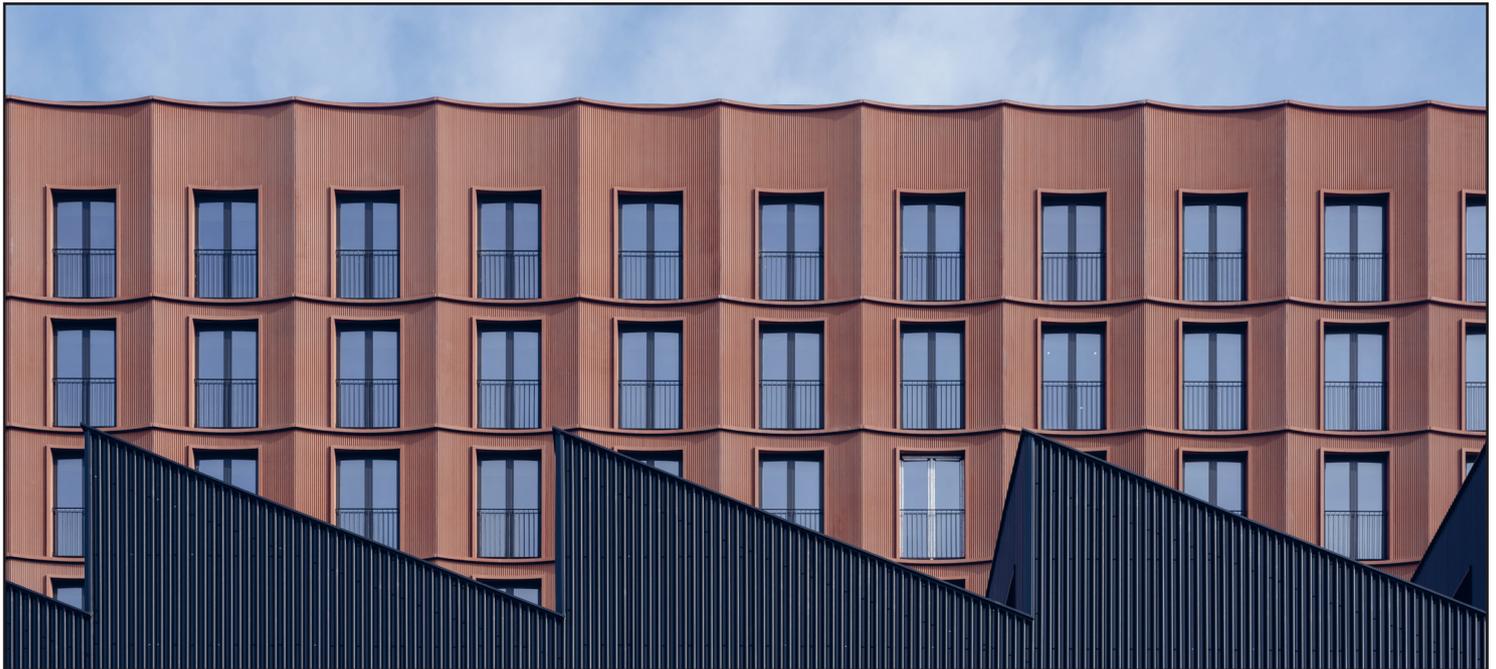


Irish Company

Techrete

Location

Stoke-On-Trent, England



TRU HUDDERSFIELD VIADUCT



INTERNATIONAL

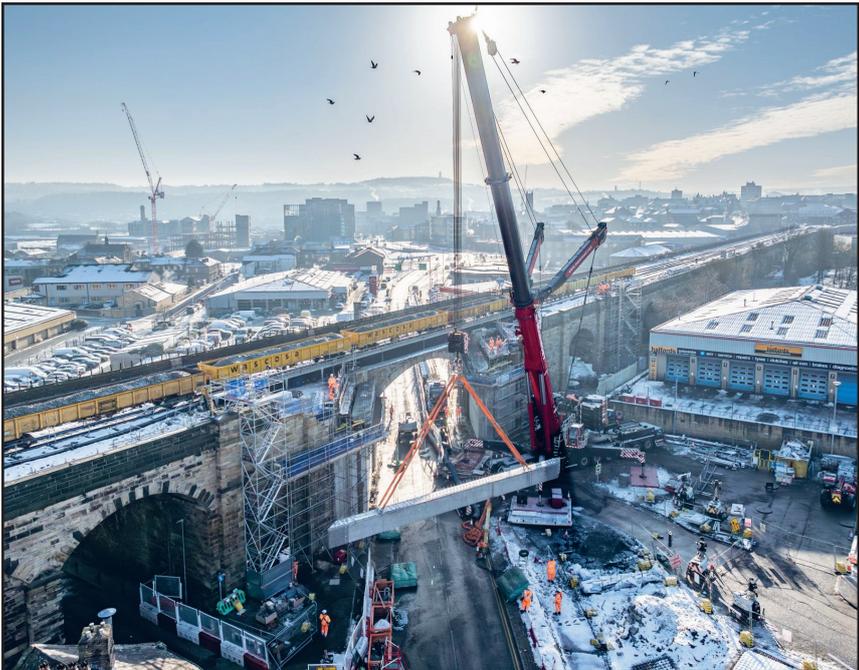
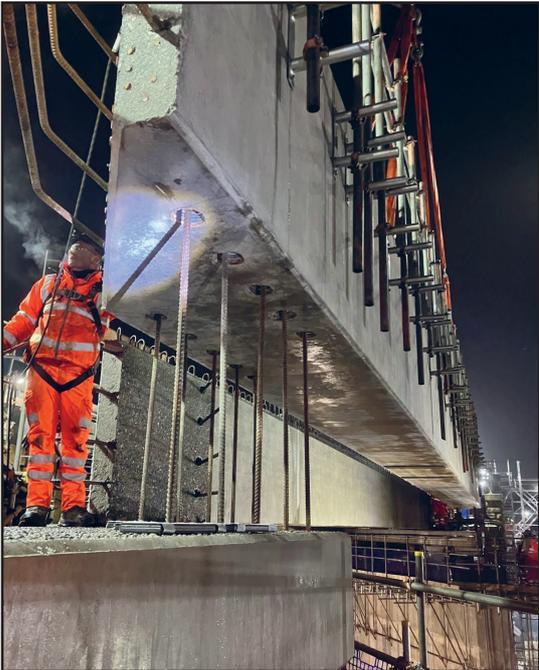
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Irish Company

Banagher Precast Concrete

Location

Huddersfield, England



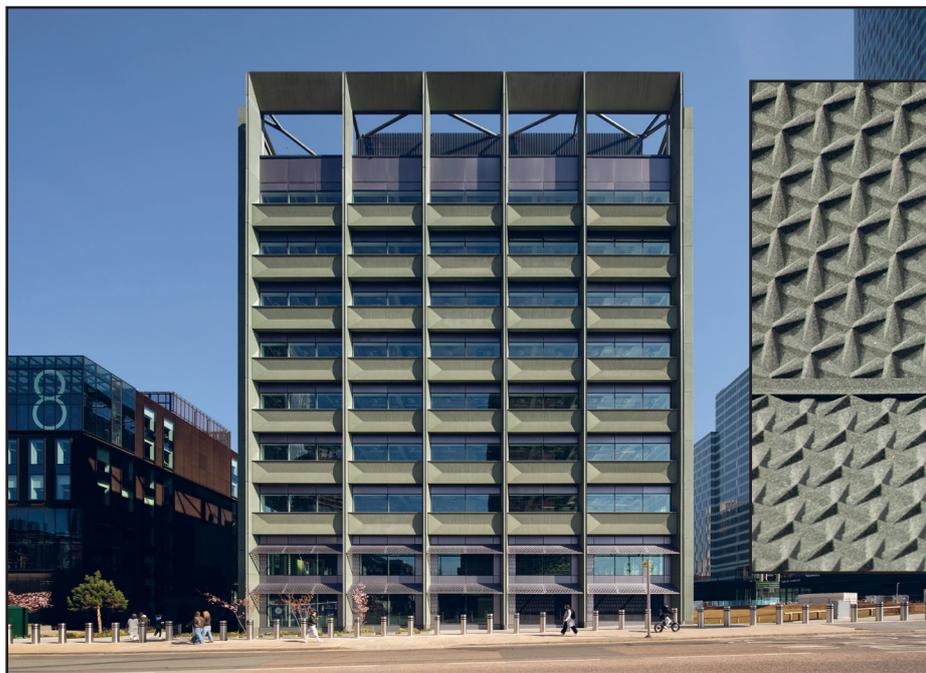


Irish Company

Techrete

Location

Manchester, England





Irish Company

FLI Precast

Location

Guilford, England





Irish Company

Arup / Henry J Lyons

Location

Tokyo, Japan





SEAN DE COURCY STUDENT AWARD

1. James Bradshaw

University College Dublin

The Impact of Silica Fume on the Durability of Low Carbon 3D Printed Concrete

2. Ben Holden

Technological University Dublin

Thermodynamic Modelling of Cement in Harsh Environments

3. Jessica Mahon

Trinity College Dublin

Evaluating the Use of Recycled Aggregates, GGBS, and Sustainable Fillers in Low Carbon Concrete

4. Patrick John O'Donovan

University College Cork

Life Cycle and Economic Assessment of Cement Decarbonisation Pathways: Supplementary Cementitious Materials and CO₂ Capture