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Albert Dock

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Savills Management Services, Liverpool Albert Dock

Liverpool's world-famous Royal Albert Dock is a site of significant importance to the city. Attracting thousands of visitors each year, the estate is managed by Sean Morrison of Savills Management Services.

In 2013, Mouchel Architects of Knowsley—having successfully used Flexipave on a number of previous projects—recommended PMP Surfacing to Morrison. PMP Surfacing was advised that there had been repeated problems with the tree surrounds on the dock; specifically, inflexible resin-bound material was cracking and splitting the surface, which was causing the existing trees to deteriorate.

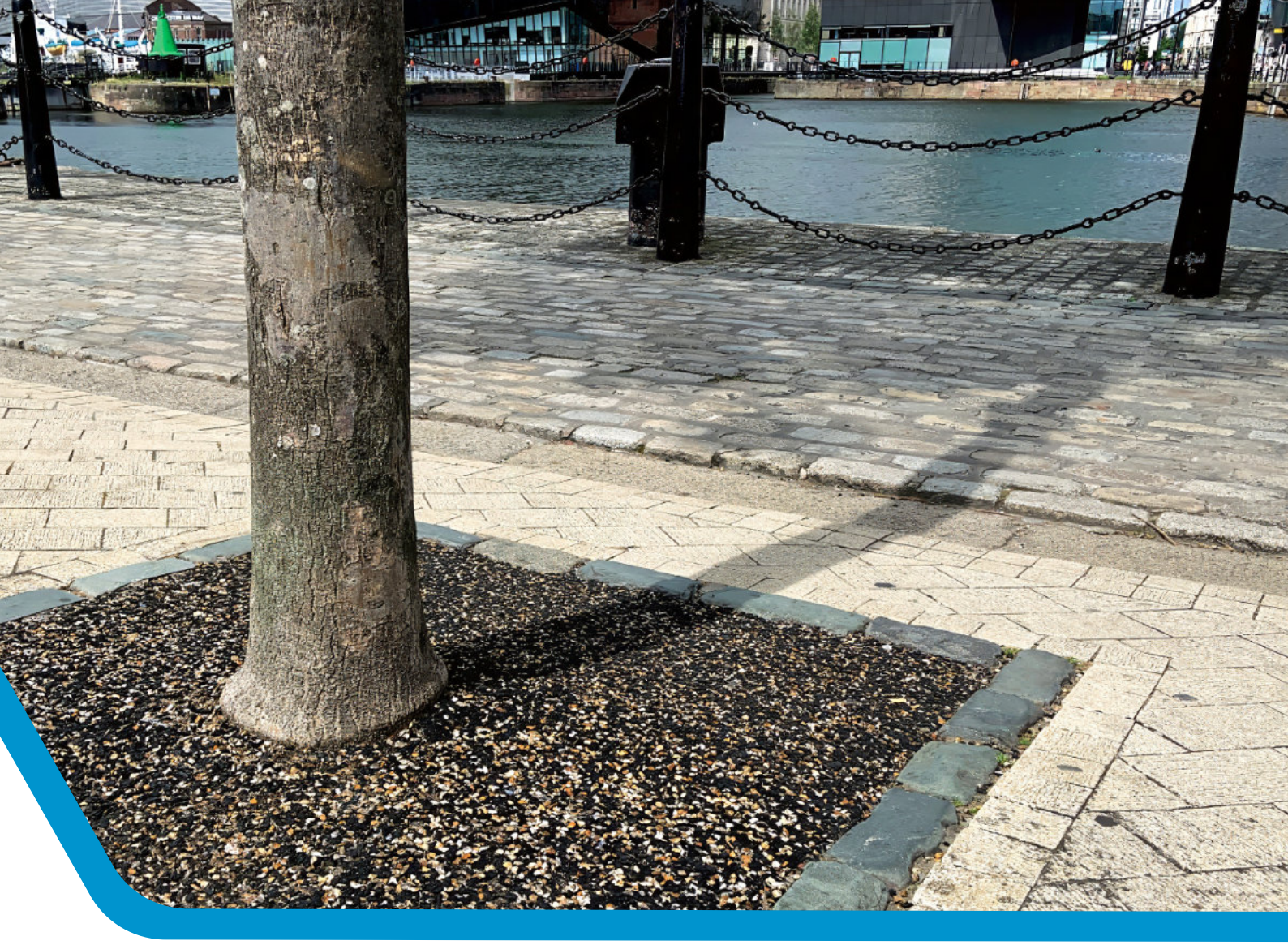




Flexible Surfacing for Tree Growth

A new tree-planting programme was scheduled for 2014, requiring a durable surfacing solution that would support tree growth by being both porous and flexible while providing an attractive finish.

Due to the site's popularity and increasingly high footfall, the material also needed to withstand the use of light maintenance machinery. Flexipave was selected as the ideal solution for the project, and PMP Surfacing was commissioned to install 72 tree pits across the estate in two phases.



Efficient Installation, Lasting Impact

Recycled Tyres - a total of 243 end-of-life car tyres were repurposed for this project, supporting sustainable construction practices and reducing environmental waste.

Efficient Installation Time - the project was completed within just four days, ensuring minimal disruption to the site while delivering a high-quality, durable surface.

Black & Gold Colour Scheme - our stone age bronze finish was selected to provide a clean, modern appearance. This choice complements the historic dockland environment while maintaining a professional aesthetic.



Continuity - a further phase to the project was completed in 2025 due to the success of the Flexipave product.



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