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Miller Park

Flood Risk Management Scheme

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Miller Park Resin Enhancement

Located on the banks of the River Ribble in the heart of Preston City Centre, Miller Park is a beautifully preserved Victorian park designed in the 1860s. Renowned for its grand formal layout and ornamental features, the park remains one of Preston's most valued green spaces.

As part of the Preston & South Ribble Flood Defence Works, PMP Surfacing installed 425m² of resin bound surfacing within the park. The project incorporated bespoke decorative lettering within the resin bound finish with aluminium edging, creating an attractive feature that enhances the park's entrance.

Chosen for its durability, permeability and aesthetic appeal, the resin bound surface provides a smooth, accessible finish that complements the parks historic character.





Permeable Flood Reduction

The resin bound surfacing helps reduce flooding by allowing rainwater to drain naturally through the surface rather than running off into surrounding areas. Its permeable structure enables water to pass into the underlying ground, where it is absorbed or directed into sustainable urban drainage systems (SuDS). This is supported by the flood reduction gates that lets water flow within the drainage system connected underneath the resin bound surface.

In settings like Miller Park this approach supports wider flood defence works by improving water management, lowering flood risk and maintaining usable public spaces.



Surfacing Benefit Guide

Natural Water Drainage - the surface features a highly permeable structure that allows rainwater to flow directly through into the ground below.

Reduced Surface Runoff - by absorbing water where it lands, the material prevents rainwater from rushing off, reducing flooding.

Lowered Drainage System Pressure - it eases the load on local sewage and drainage networks during heavy downpours by managing the volume of water.

Bespoke Design - the installation features custom decorative lettering inset directly into the park's entrance, framed with chrome edging.





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