

Case Study

Mastertint

London Zoo

Client:	ZSL London Zoo
Contractor:	Conmoy Construction Co. Limited
Location:	Regents Park, London
Duration:	4 weeks
Completion:	March 09

Project Brief

Located in Regents Park, London Zoo is one of the city's most popular visitor attractions and home to over 750 species of animal. An area of derelict land which the zoo owned was being converted into a new extension, with separate areas for different groups of animals such as reptiles, mammals and birds. A colour coded pathway to manage visitor circulation was incorporated into the designs for the new extension.





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Tarmac's Solution

Mastertint™ was specified in five different colours to create a series of walkways to guide visitors around the different sections.

The client wanted the walkway to be made up of a variety of brightly coloured and contrasting shades to be aesthetically pleasing and distinguish between the different zones.

The product also needed to be flexible enough to be fitted around the various shapes of the animal enclosures and able to cope with continual heavy footflow.

Mastertint was identified as being the only product on the market that fulfilled all of the project's requirements. Tarmac supplied and fitted a total of 82 tonnes of Mastertint. This consisted of 35 tonnes of green, 16 tonnes of orange, 14 tonnes of buff, 12 tonnes of mid blue and five tonnes of red.

The colours were successfully segregated using demarcation metal and the project was completed ahead of schedule thanks to the efficiency of the Tarmac team.

System Performance

Mastertint is aesthetically pleasing, whilst offering all the performance qualities of conventional asphalt and is available in a range of colours and surface textures.

Ideal for use in residential and public areas, Mastertint can be used effectively to delineate bus lanes, cycle and pedestrian paths.

An alternative to both resin bound and concrete modular systems, Mastertint can be installed in hours, requires little maintenance and provides a smooth, safe surface.

"Mastertint was the only product that fulfilled all the functions we were looking for – strong colour, potential durability and flexible to go around different shapes. We were very happy with the service from Tarmac and the finished results."

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