

MARINE AGGREGATES IN CONSTRUCTION

BLUEWATER RETAIL PARK DEVELOPMENT



Source: Skyscraper City

BACKGROUND

Bluewater Park is one of Europe's largest and most innovative retail and leisure destinations.

Opened on March 16th, 1999, it changed the face of retailing in the UK and became a benchmark for British retailing.

There are over 330 stores, 55 bars, restaurants and cafes, along with 13,000 parking spaces attracting 28.1 million visitors per annum.

It has won a multitude of international awards including a Millennium Product mark.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Marine coarse and fine aggregate was used extensively in both structural and visual concrete

CONSTRUCTION CATEGORY

Structural concrete, visual concrete

END USE CATEGORY

Built environment, retail, leisure

CASE STUDY 7