

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION AT DUNDEE WATERFRONT**

A KEY part of the £1billion project to transform Dundee's central waterfront has received national recognition.

Dundee City Council and contractors Sir Robert McAlpine have been awarded an Infrastructure Sustainability CEEQUAL Excellent Award for work at the waterfront last year.

Professor Tim Broyd a member of the CEEQUAL Board and vice president of the Institution of Civil Engineers was in the city today (MONDAY MARCH 23) to present the award.

The commended work included a considerable amount of diverting or installing underground services, the major junction realignment at Riverside Roundabout, demolition and rebuilding of Tay Road Bridge on/off ramps and creation of the new three lane Northern Boulevard.

According to CEEQUAL: "Going for this award has allowed Dundee City Council to show its commitment to sustainability and environmental issues and for Sir Robert McAlpine to prove that they can deliver a sustainable project.

"By working closely together they have been able to achieve the target of obtaining an 'Excellent' award for the project."

Bill Campbell, depute convener of Dundee City Council's city development received the award on behalf of the council.

He said: "In a project of the scale, ambition and breadth of the waterfront which is based on enhancing the city centre environment and reconnecting the city with the estuary it is particularly pleasing to be recognised for carrying out the work in a sustainable way."

CEEQUAL provides a rigorous and comprehensive sustainability rating and assessment system for project and contract teams. The scheme was originally developed by a team led by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), with financial support from the UK Government and from the ICE's Research & Development Enabling Fund.

**NOTE TO NEWS EDITORS:** This event takes place at 2.30pm on Monday March 23 at Sir Robert McAlpine site offices at Dundee Waterfront. You are invited to send a photographer and/or reporter to cover this event.

#### Editors Notes

Dundee Waterfront is a £1 billion award-winning regeneration project that is transforming 240 acres of land along 8km of the River Tay. Dundee Waterfront is split into 5 distinct zones and is now well past the halfway mark, with over £500m of committed investment. Most of the major infrastructure works – roads, utilities, demolition, landscaping – have been completed and the 'build' phase is well underway with a growing community of businesses and residents moving into the Waterfront area. Investors, developers, entrepreneurs and financiers are responding to calls for businesses to invest in the city and capitalise on £1 billion of tourism spending forecast during the next ten years. The Waterfront skyline will change with the construction of a new railway station, V&A Museum of Design Dundee, a new marina, port developments, offices, hotels, bars, shops, cafes and residential accommodation. Around 7000 new jobs will be created, providing a wide range of new opportunities for young people seeking training and employment. Dundee Waterfront is a partnership between Dundee City Council and Scottish Enterprise.  
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