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Ecological Estate Management

Project

Royal Portbury Dock Estate

Client

The Bristol Port Company

Background

When The Bristol Port Company took over the City's docks it instituted a policy that future investment in the Port would respect the wildlife heritage of the Port estate. In order to conserve and enhance the status of flora and fauna, a management plan was needed.

Description

Landmark prepared an estate-wide wildlife and landscape masterplan and has since been appointed on a term commission to implement it.

The masterplan was based upon a detailed flora, fauna and landscape survey, and allowed for future development and expansion of port-related activities. It showed that extensive development could take place amongst a network of green corridors, each linking key habitats.

Landmark regularly monitors indicator species to ensure that management measures are successful. The Dock now supports a wide range of plants and animals including five different species of owl, peregrines, great crested newts, three species of orchid and many nationally scarce plants.

Careful habitat management and enhancement ensures that commercial development of the Port proceeds without loss of flora and fauna.

Client benefits

National recognition as a leader in the field of corporate investment with environmental responsibility.