PROVEN PERFORMANCE

TOPTINT EXPOSED. EAST PARK WATER FEATURE, HULL
THE OPTIMUM CONCRETE FOR A ROBUST GRAVELLED FINISH
Toptint Exposed is a robust decorative concrete with a gravelled finish for a wide range of external uses.

THE CHALLENGE
Hull City Council architects wanted a decorative aggregate for a water feature in the city’s East Park. It was stipulated that the aggregate needed a slight exposed finish that would provide grip for the children paddling and playing in and around the feature.

OUR SOLUTION
The original solution as chosen by the council involved transporting the aggregate long distances from the south of England. However, the Tarmac Readymix team produced various innovative samples using 10mm aggregate against different Toptint colours. As the aggregates are closely packed at 10mm it gave the feature a realistic beach-like appearance.

RESULTS AND BENEFITS
The contractor laid over 400m3 of Toptint Exposed concrete to provide an undulating feature with a natural appearance. It provided exactly the required finish and the water feature was universally praised by the public when it opened in the spring of 2009. Hull City Council were very impressed with the solution and showed a lot of interest in using other Tarmac Readymix concrete innovations.

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