Tobermore

Platform
Central Quay, Glasgow

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Products Used:

Fusion
Silver, Oat & Mid Grey

Braemar
Alto Silver, Jura Grey, Arran Stone

Granite Step Unit
Silver with Contrasting Nosing



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Client & Landscape Architect
Hirst Landscape Architects

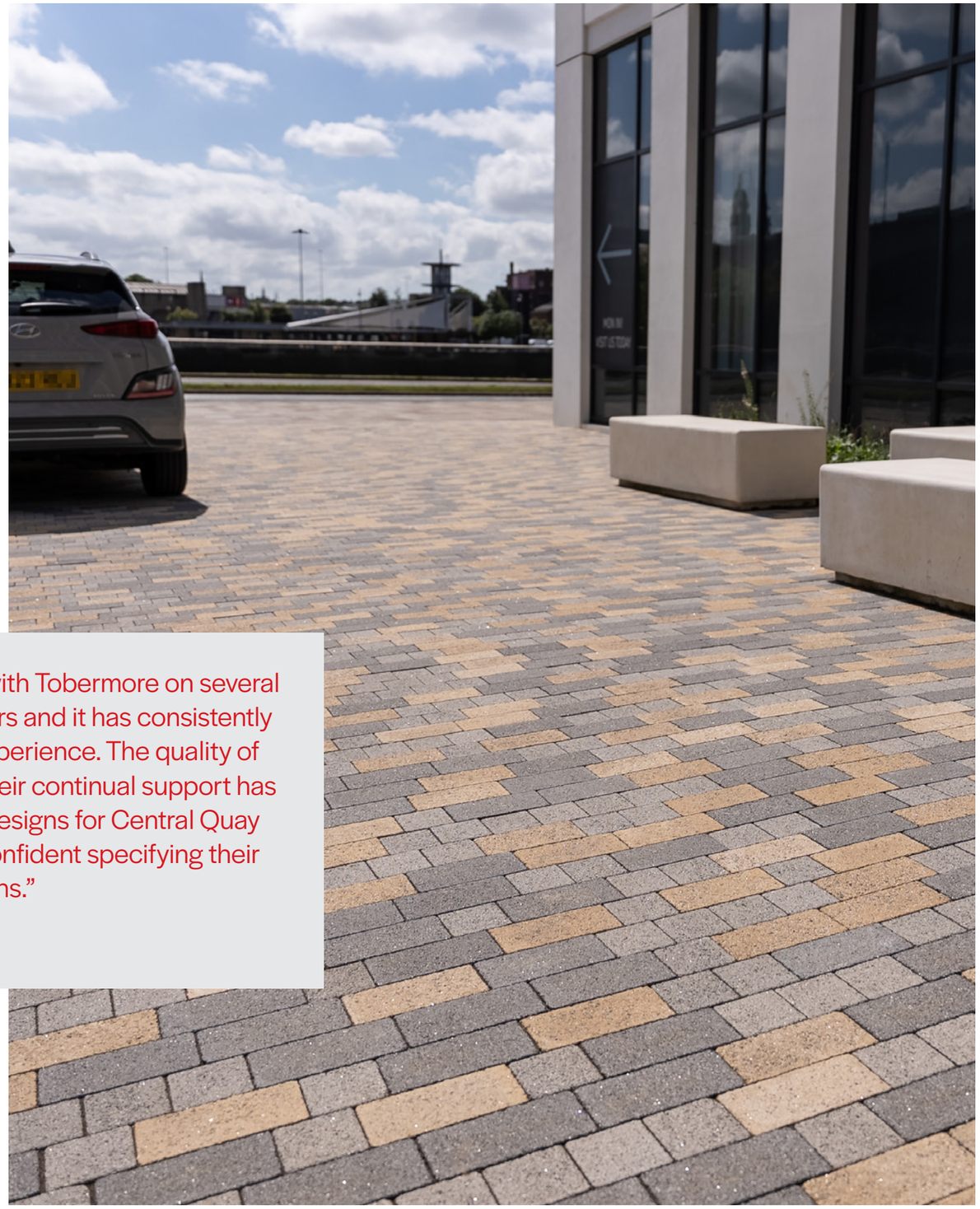
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The Challenge

Creating a cohesive, durable, and attractive public realm development.

The main challenge of this project was to ensure the public spaces around the development matched the architectural ambition of Platform. Key to this was sourcing hard landscaping materials that would deliver both aesthetic appeal and long-term durability in a high-footfall, urban setting.

The project required a palette that was not only visually striking but could also provide practical solutions, including clear delineation, texture variation, and step safety, all while withstanding the test of time and weather typical of a city like Glasgow. With these criteria in mind, selecting the right supplier was critical to achieving the project's vision.



> I have collaborated with Tobermore on several projects over the years and it has consistently been an excellent experience. The quality of their products and their continual support has helped to bring our designs for Central Quay to life. I always feel confident specifying their products in my designs."

Camille Galland
Associate, Hirst Landscape Architects

The Solution

Blend of design, quality and performance with Tobermore.

To bring the vision for Platform to life, Tobermore supplied a bespoke selection of hard landscaping products from its premium ranges. Each element was carefully chosen to support the design objectives, enhance pedestrian experience, and ensure long-term performance.

To meet the design aspirations for Platform at Central Quay, a versatile and visually engaging mix of Tobermore products was specified. Tobermore's Fusion block paving range was used extensively across the public realm project, with varying sizes and tones. Colours Silver, Oat, and Mid Grey were used to create contrast and define zones. Smaller sized blocks were strategically used to add intricate detailing, while larger formats introduced a contemporary feel to the roof terrace area. Braemar Ground Textured blocks in Alto Silver, Jura Grey, and Arran Stone brought a premium, granite-look finish to key focal areas, reinforcing the project's commitment to quality and visual cohesion. In transitional spaces, step units with contrasting nosing were employed to enhance both safety and accessibility which was crucial for the busy urban environment. This thoughtful material palette not only met the technical demands of the project but also elevated the overall aesthetic of this development.

The Platform development has since received industry recognition for its excellence in design and public realm execution and was named 'Build to Rent Property of the Year' in the 2024 Scottish Property Awards. The success of this project reflects a collaborative partnership between Tobermore and the design team at Hirst Landscape Architects.

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Plus Q25 315 Create 45-20-64/395
Braemar
Plus Q24 110 Create 45-20 64/400
Plus Q24 110 Create 45-20 64/395
Granite Step Unit
Plus Q24 110 Create 45-20-64/400







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