

RUSHOLME SAFETY & REGENERATION SCHEME

Client:

Manchester City Council

Summary:

Environmental Improvement, Safety and Regeneration scheme along a 1.2km section of Wilmslow Rd, Rusholme, Manchester.



PROJECT DETAILS

The contract involved the narrowing of Wilmslow Road to two lanes with dedicated cycle ways, widened footways and the provision of on-street parking. Works undertaken included carriageway and footway reconstruction, construction of build-outs, lay-bys and traffic islands / refuges, modifications to drainage, installation of new feature street lighting and associated artwork, bespoke street furniture, traffic signs and road markings and the provision of new traffic signals. All hard landscaping works were undertaken using high specification materials and soft landscaping works included mature trees in tree pits.

All works in this busy commercial artery to Manchester City Centre were undertaken through areas constantly occupied by the public.

Extensive liaison was carried out with businesses, residents and the travelling public to minimise inconvenience and disruption. A close working relationship was established with both the Rusholme Traders and the Rusholme Residents Association's in order to promote a "good neighbour policy".



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The scheme gained national recognition by jointly 'Urban Traffic Scheme of the Year Award' in the 2004 Highways Magazine Excellence Awards.