

PARKS ENHANCEMENTS SKERRIES MILLS

CLIENT

Comhairle Contae
Fhine Gall
Fingal County
Council



LOCATION

Skerries, Ireland

OVERVIEW

Skerries Mills is a heritage centre, and a popular tourist attraction. As part of the overall upgrade of Skerries Mills and the surrounding parks, undertaken by Fingal County council, IUS was contracted to design, manufacture and install a pedestrian bridge over the brook.

This also included installing new tar paths to link up the various access points to the Mills and up grading the existing car park. The scope of works also included duct installation for ESB and the supply and installation of lighting bollards.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Duties of PSCS
- Traffic management
- Design, manufacture, and construction of a pedestrian bridge
- Duct installations for ESB network and public lighting services
- Installation of tar and granite cobble setts
- Supply and installation of bollards
- Installation of buff resin-bound gravel over tar
- Supply and installation of Strata Cell Urban Tree technology
- Supply and installation of traffic signs and road markings



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THE PROJECT

The project involved the design, manufacture and installation of pedestrian bridge and handrails. ESB and public lighting ducts were run through the bridge sections to replace the existing overhead line network with underground cables. This required the installation of a new ESB mini substation in the car park, for which IUS installed the sub-base.

New public lighting ducts and pots had to be installed along with additional ducting for CCTV cables to facilitate future improvements. All new road layout signage and markings were supplied and installed by IUS.

This project also included the redesign and improvement of the existing car park. This required the planting of 8 trees using the Strata Cell Urban Tree planting technology. The plaza surface had to be tarred with a buff resin bond gravel overlay, edged with granite cobble setts.

"We're delighted with the work carried out by Integrated Utility Services as part of the Skerries Mills upgrade. The new pedestrian bridge blends seamlessly with the heritage setting, while greatly improving accessibility for visitors. IUS carried out their work from design to installation with professionalism, including the new tar paths, upgraded car park, and lighting bollards. Their attention to detail and coordination with other service providers, such as ESB was second to none. The work has significantly enhanced the visitor experience at Skerries Mills and the surrounding parklands."

Sarah Brady, Fingal County Council

