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Innovative design wins award

May Gurney has recently completed Phase One of the inteGREAT highway works on Great Yarmouth's seafront and as part of Norfolk County Council's Strategic Partnership has won the Street Design Award for its innovative design.

The awards, organised by Local Government News (LGN) and judged by an independent panel, are contested in seven categories. The Great Yarmouth scheme won the Highways category, for traffic calming and environmental improvements.

The Editor of LGN, Laura Sharman, presented the award to David Wardale, Norfolk County Council's Design Project Manager for the scheme, who received the award on behalf of Norfolk County Council's Strategic Partnership, comprising of Norfolk County Council, Mott MacDonald and May Gurney.

May Gurney, the integrated support and construction services company, completed a pedestrian link between the seafront and town centre including the construction of a feature paving oval ring to unify the space either side of Marine Parade and a large public space in the vicinity of the historic Britannia Pier. Cartledge, the street lighting specialist company of May Gurney, were responsible for the installation of the new lighting.

John Longhurst, the County Council's Head of Highway Operational Services said: "It has been a pleasure to work with the other organisations on the inteGREAT project, the partnership working and early contractor involvement has enabled this complex project to be delivered on time and within budget. It was a demanding challenge (not least working through the winter!), but thanks to the hard work of all involved, ultimately very rewarding, and we all look forward to starting phase Two".

Construction of Phase Two will start after the summer season, to be completed by Summer 2007.

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Notes to Editors

The scheme is the flagship project of a £16.3m economic regeneration package to enhance, develop and promote the image of Great Yarmouth as an exciting and vibrant tourist destination, centred around Great Yarmouth's famous 'Golden Mile' seafront and town centre.

The objective was to create a safe, quality led streetscape that will build local confidence, encourage future investment from the private sector and link the seafront to the town centre and its heritage sites.

Photo caption:

"Great Yarmouth holiday makers enjoy an ice cream in the sunshine on one the new benches installed by May Gurney"

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About May Gurney

May Gurney is a dynamic integrated support and construction services company providing maintenance and enhancement services to the highways, rail, utilities and general infrastructure markets, primarily with public sector and regulated sector customers, across the UK. The company focuses on long term relationships, has 3,200 employees and delivers solutions through two primary business segments - Maintenance Services and Engineering & Project Services.

The **Maintenance Services** segment is focused on the core markets of highways and utilities. Activities include highways maintenance under long term partnerships with Local Authorities and network improvement and maintenance services provided to major UK utilities networks under long-term framework contracts.

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