

6 Hanover Quay

Client: Cairn Homes
Stage: Completed June 2019
Address: 6 Hanover Quay, Hanover Quay, Dublin 2

Áit Urbanism + Landscape were appointed by Cairn Homes to oversee the detailing of landscape elements as part of a design-build process which involved the design development of the scheme from its planning stage iteration, through to the generation of production drawings and finally on to construction oversight. The external spaces revolve around a central courtyard at ground floor level and two roof terraces, at both the 7th and 8th-floor levels which are subdivided for both communal and private amenity purposes. These spaces are characterised by high-quality materials and close attention to detail which ensures a seamless transition between material interfaces.

The Central Courtyard is the primary open space for the development, it is characterised by a high quality of material finish and carefully considered design elements; with the material palette including Irish Blue Limestone slips and powder coated steel edging in combination with a lush planting scheme, creating a contemporary, comfortable and attractive courtyard space.

The bespoke nature of the landscape elements required an ongoing dialogue with fabricators to develop concepts into working drawings, one such example is the unique play cubes which act as focal points within the main courtyard. These pieces are a departure from formalised play equipment and are designed to retain sculptural qualities in a parallel with play value.

