Walthamstow Wetlands

Assessment

The outcome of this evolution is a light footed design that accesses and expresses to the visitor the elements of nature, water, industry - the fundamentals of the place. Open to the public since November 2017, the shift in the perception of Wetlands continues within surrounding communities as local people discover what they had previously glimpsed beyond high grass bunds or through palisade fencing. Wetlands is also finding its way into the wider mental geography of Londoners as green space of city wide significance comparable to Hyde Park (140 hectares) or Hampstead Heath (330 hectares).

Key plan of the Walthamstow Wetlands reservoirs and the main central pedestrian route established through the site.

Sequence from Forest Road main entrance to Marine Engine House Visitor Centre.