

Creating Urban Landscapes

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At Meristem Design, we create bespoke green solutions for business, public and residential areas. We deliver custom sustainable projects that place nature at the forefront to bring benefits to people, communities and the environment.

From project inception through to aftercare, we provide high-quality services such as:



Design



Fabrication



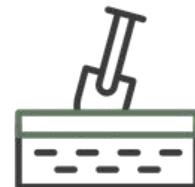
Delivery



Installation



Planting



Maintenance



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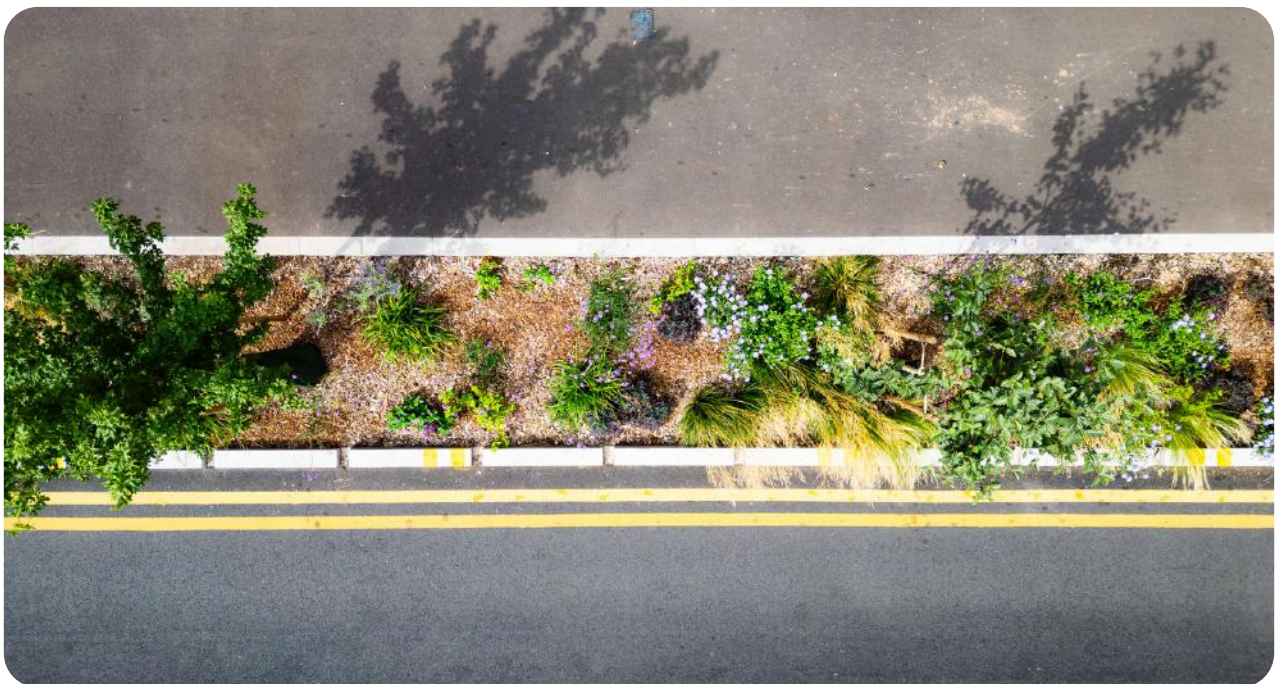
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Our Landscapes

Public Realm



Rain Gardens



Pocket Parks



Nature Gardens



Creating urban landscapes

We work with local authorities, community groups, BIDS and a wide range of clients to create vibrant, inclusive and greener landscapes that enrich the public realm.

As urban areas become denser, high-quality green spaces are more important than ever. Our landscapes are carefully designed to maximise biodiversity, encourage community interaction and create welcoming places where people can connect with nature.

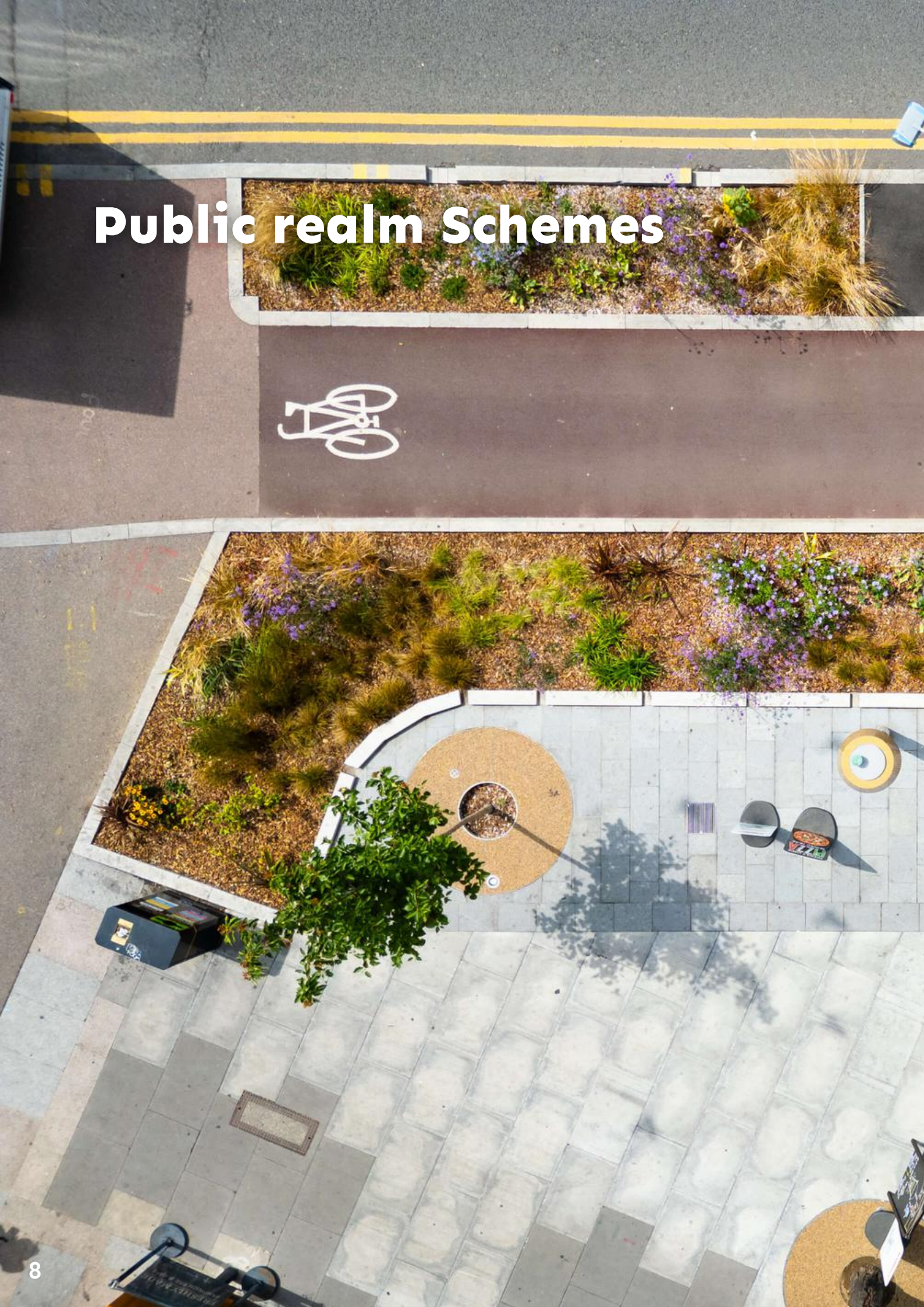
We specialise in the design and delivery of:

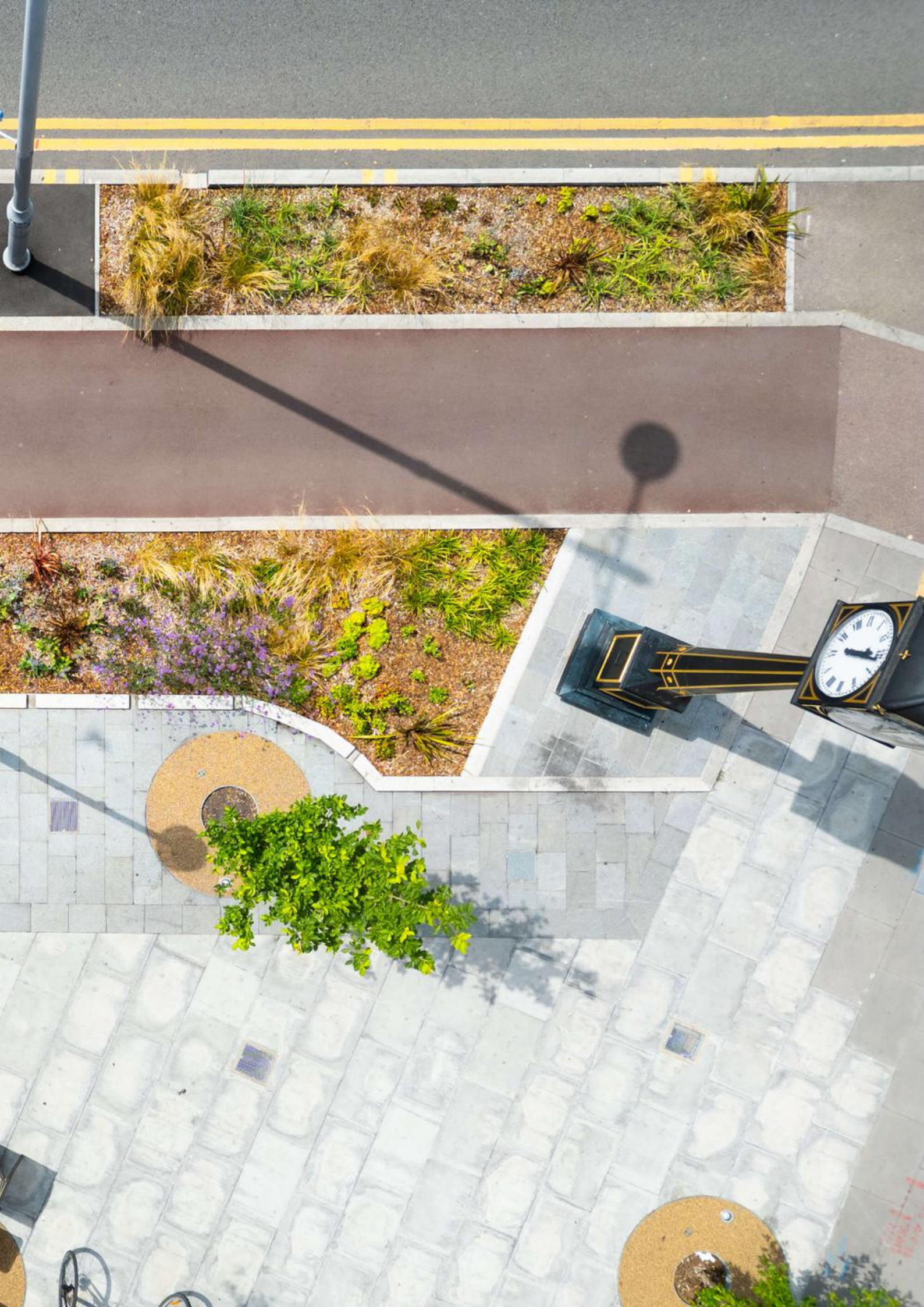
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Public realm Schemes





Public Realm Landscapes



Creating destinations

Public realm landscapes shape the way people experience towns and cities. We transform underused streets, squares, housing estates public spaces into welcoming destinations that encourage people to spend more time outdoors.

Every project is designed around its surroundings, combining high-quality planting, public seating, signage, informal play and green infrastructure to create attractive, inclusive and enjoyable places.

Working alongside local authorities, BIDs, developers and community organisations, we deliver public spaces that strengthen local identity while enhancing the everyday experience of residents and visitors.





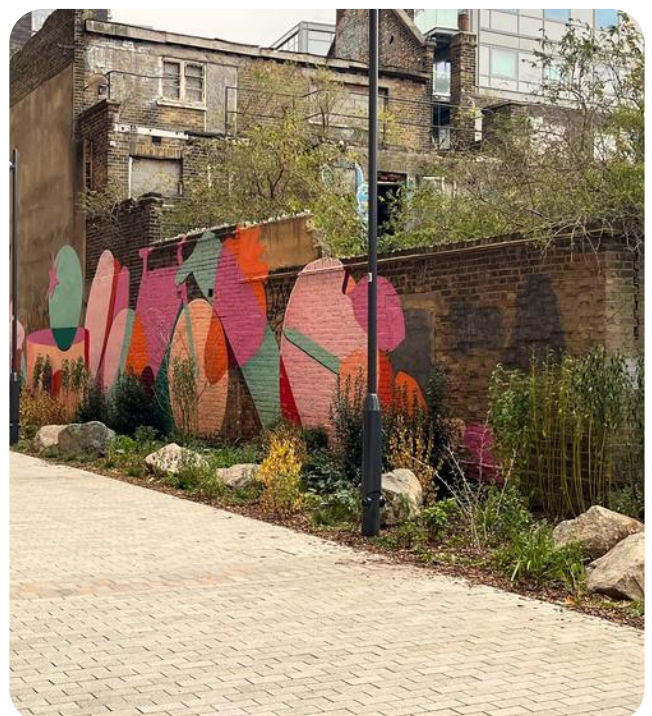
How do you create better public realm landscapes?

Public realm landscapes can be tailored to a wide range of urban environments, transforming spaces where people pass through and interact.

Accessibility



Placemaking



Cultural and civic spaces



Active travel



Rain Gardens





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Rain Gardens

Managing water naturally



Rain gardens transform rainfall into a valuable resource. Designed to capture, filter and slow surface water runoff, they help reduce pressure on drainage systems while introducing attractive planting into the urban environment.

Whether integrated into streets, schools, transport hubs or residential roads, rain gardens combine engineering with landscape design to create green infrastructure that works all year round.

Carefully selected planting tolerates both periods of heavy rainfall and prolonged drought, creating resilient landscapes that continue to perform in changing climates





What makes an effective rain garden?

Effective rain gardens combine sustainable drainage with integrated landscape design. They manage surface water naturally while creating greener, more biodiverse spaces for people and wildlife.

Water capture



Resilient planting



Supporting biodiversity



Integrated landscape design



Nature Gardens





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Bringing humans closer to nature



Nature gardens create places where people and wildlife can thrive together. Rich in planting and habitat features, they reconnect communities with nature while supporting biodiversity in urban areas.

Every garden is tailored to encourage discovery, learning and seasonal interest.

By combining pollinator-friendly planting with features such as bug hotels, bird boxes and sensory landscapes, nature gardens become living ecoystems





How do nature gardens support biodiversity?

Our nature gardens combine diverse planting and naturalistic design to create landscapes that reconnect people with nature while supporting local wildlife.

Pollinator-friendly planting



Wildlife habitats



Nature-led design



Layered planting



Pocket Parks



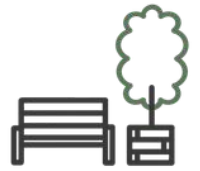


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Pocket Parks

Transforming overlooked spaces



Pocket parks prove that smaller corners of our urban environment can do a lot for us and nature. By transforming neglected corners, redundant parking bays and disused land into vibrant green spaces, they can bring nature closer to where people live and move.

Compact yet multifunctional, pocket parks often combine planting, seating, rain gardens and playful features within a single space, encouraging people to stop, rest and interact.

Designed around local needs, these projects improve neighbourhood character while creating greener and more connected streets.





How do pocket parks create community spaces?

Pocket parks transform underused areas into vibrant interactive spaces, creating greener places where people can relax and enjoy nature.

Community spaces



Integrated greening

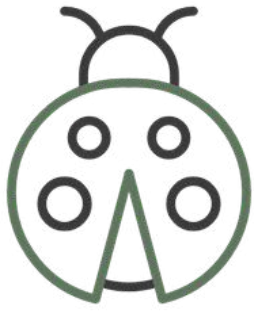


Playful design



Flexible use





Urban greening ad

We've developed a range of additional features
They are designed to enhance biodiversity, enhance
functional o

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Bug hotels



Bee posts



Habi-stack



Bird boxes



d-ons and extras

s that can be integrated into all landscapes.
courage interaction and create more
outdoor spaces.



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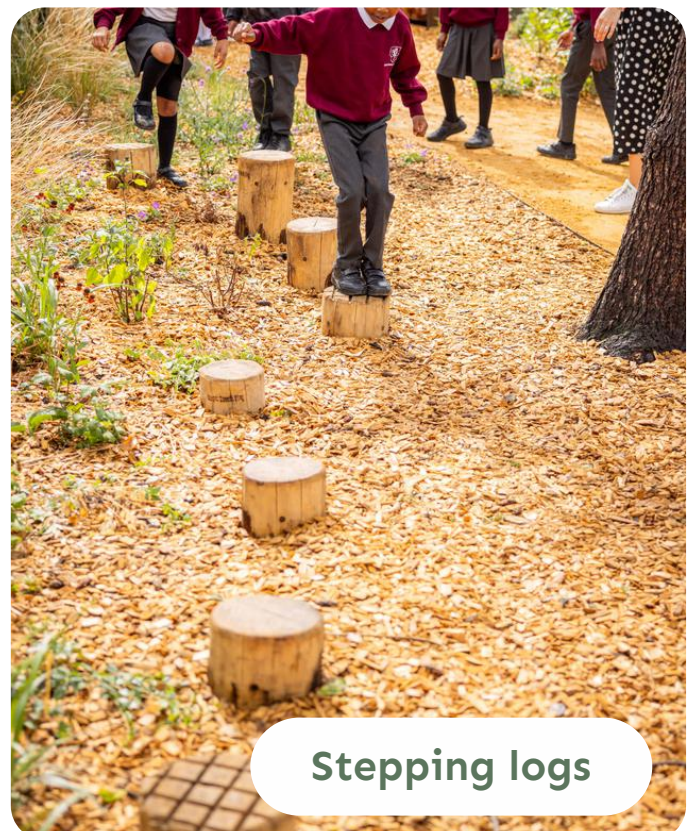
Ivy posts



Boulders



Gabion benches



Stepping logs

Tailored planting schemes





Bespoke plant design



Every landscape has unique conditions and requirements. Our planting schemes are carefully designed to suit each space, balancing aesthetics, biodiversity and long-term resilience.

Supporting biodiversity

We create diverse planting schemes that provide food, shelter and habitat for a wide range of wildlife. By increasing species diversity, our landscapes help strengthen urban ecosystems while creating healthier, more resilient environments



Pollinator-friendly planting

Flowering species are carefully selected to provide nectar and pollen throughout the seasons, supporting bees, butterflies and other pollinators while bringing colour, movement and seasonal interest to the landscape



Seasonal interest

Our planting schemes are designed to evolve throughout the year. By incorporating bulbs, seasonal flowering plants, ornamental grasses and structural species, we create landscapes that remain vibrant and engaging across every season.



Designed for local conditions

Every planting scheme is designed around the site's unique conditions, considering factors such as soil, sunlight and moisture levels. This ensures plants establish successfully and continue to thrive long-term.

Maintaining landscapes





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Indoor and Outdoor Plants



Living Walls



Bespoke Planters



Maintenance



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Our maintenance service

Ensuring landscapes thrive

Our maintenance service is tailored to the needs of every landscape. Regular visits throughout the year ensure planting remains healthy, spaces stay well presented and landscapes continue to perform as intended.

We include a comprehensive set of upkeep services including:



Watering



Weeding



Pruning



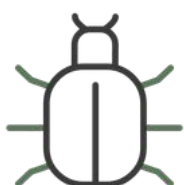
Plant Replacement*



Soil Health Monitoring



Cleaning



Pest Control



Plant-based Fertiliser



Litter Removal

*Additional services available. Please speak to a member of our team for details and a quote.

Our Maintenance Team

Our friendly and dedicated maintenance team brings expert horticultural care to every project, ensuring your green space stays vibrant and healthy all year round.

Meristem Design will ensure an operative visits each location, carrying out general maintenance, as well as recording notes on any issues, suggestions, or work that has been carried out.

Here is an example, if we were visiting the site 30 times in a year:

30 visits per year											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
x	x	x	xx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxxxx	xxx	xx	x	x

Please note, the table above is a general scope of the monthly frequencies.





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