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Liverpool's world-famous Royal Albert Dock is a site of significant importance to the city, attracting thousands of visitors each year, and is managed by Savills Management Services on behalf of Liverpool City Council. In 2013, Mouchel Architects of Knowsley recommended KBI UK to Morrison, having successfully used Flexipave on a number of previous projects. The team was advised that there had been repeated problems with the tree surrounds at the dock. Specifically, the inflexible resin-bound material had been cracking and splitting at the surface, causing the existing trees to deteriorate.



FLEXIBLE TREE SURFACING

A new tree-planting programme was scheduled for 2014, requiring a durable surfacing solution that would support tree growth by being both porous and flexible, while also providing an attractive finish.

Due to the site's popularity and increasingly high footfall, the material also needed to withstand the use of light maintenance machinery. Flexipave was selected as the ideal solution for the project, with 72 tree pits scheduled to be installed across the estate in two phases.





RECYCLED TYRES
A total of 243 end-of-life car tyres were repurposed for this project, supporting sustainable construction practices and reducing environmental waste.

BLACK & GOLD COLOUR SCHEME
Our Stone Age Bronze finish complements the historic dockland, delivering a clean, modern, professional, and durable appearance.

CONTINUITY
A further phase of the project was completed in 2025 following the proven success and long-term performance of the Flexipave product.







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