White Oak Centre Swanley, Kent



Overall Client:

Sevenoaks District Council

Main Contractor (Design & Build): Whitewater Leisure Ltd

MSJ commission:

3D Slide Path Geometry Slide Support Structure Foundations

Water Slide Details

Slide A: 57 m long 0.8m dia speed slide

Slide B: 95 m long 1.4m dia tube

Slide C: 120 m long 2.2m wide continuous tube ride with

acrylic canopies



The compact nature of the site presented a challenge in both physically fitting in the grp slides and detailing the supports around them.

The overall project included a new access tower and splash pool building as an extension to the existing leisure centre.

Melia Smith & Jones have provided Structural Engineering Services to many of the world's major Water Slide Manufacturers on a large number of projects throughout the UK, Europe and the rest of the world.

Extensive use is made of computer aided design and drawing to generate and manipulate complex 3D slide paths and structures. MSJ have developed computer programs inhouse, interfaced with their CADD system, to ensure speed and accuracy in carrying out these tasks.

A 3D computer model is created both for visualisation and clash detection.

Rendered perspective views can be created at proposal stage to enable the Client to fully visualise the impact of the development on the site.

Final design with detailed drawings ensures that site construction consists of assembling a kit of pre-fabricated and pre-drilled components.

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