

BEIRUT CITY CENTRE

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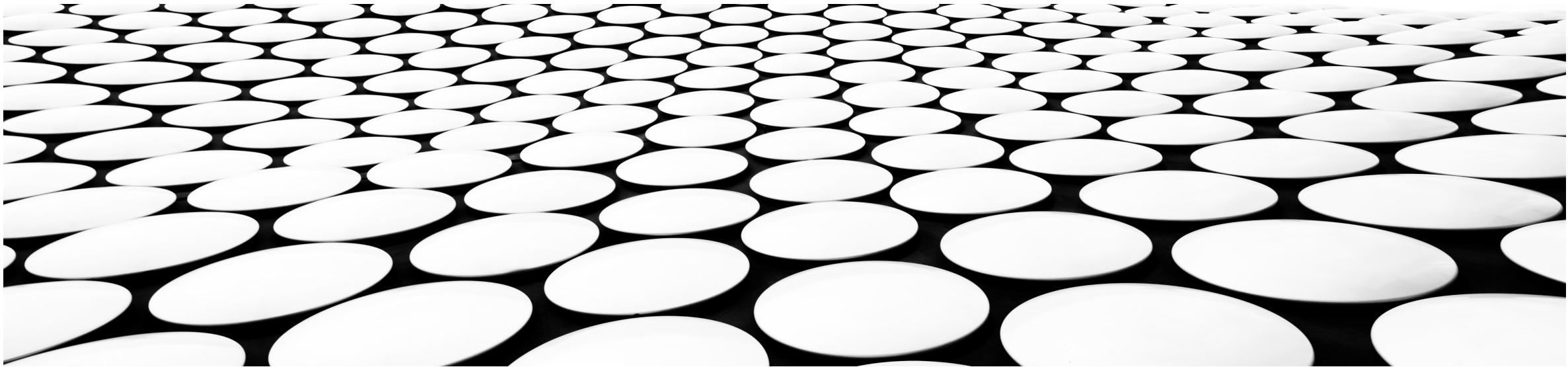
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WHAT IS LEED?

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80+ Points



BEIRUT CITY CENTRE CERTIFICATION

Project Info

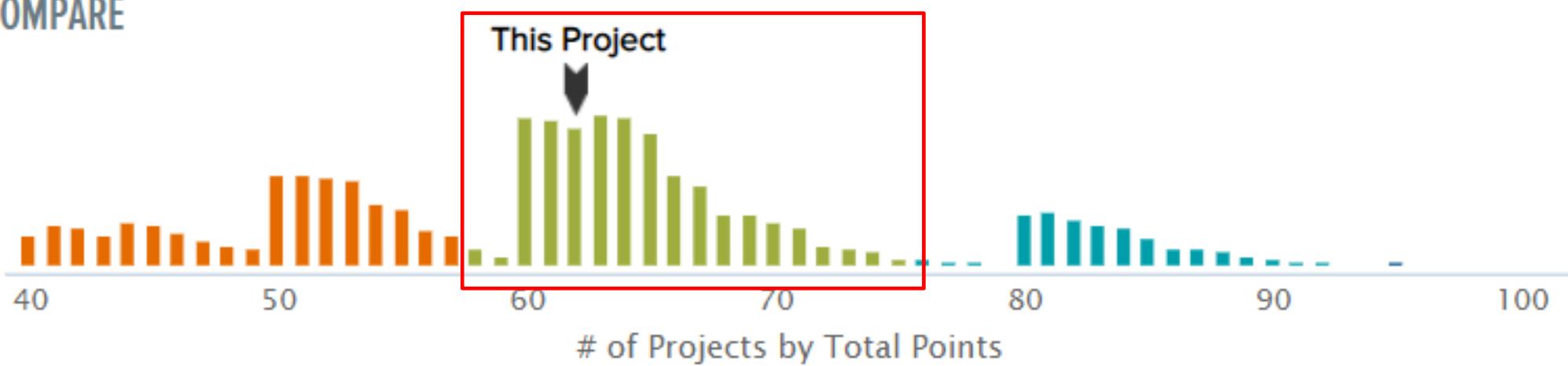
Size 1,037,723 sq ft

Certification type	Level	Points	Certification date
LEED 2009 Core and Shell	Gold	62	December 09, 2013



IN THE TOP 53% OF PROJECTS IN THIS RATING SYSTEM VERSION

COMPARE



**Beirut City Centre**

LEED BD+C: Core and Shell (v2009)

GOLD, AWARDED DEC 2013**SUSTAINABLE SITES**

AWARDED: 17 / 28

SSp1	Construction activity pollution prevention	REQUIRED
SSc1	Site selection	1/1
SSc2	Development density and community connectivity	0/5
SSc3	Brownfield redevelopment	0/1
SSc4.1	Alternative transportation - public transportation access	6/6
SSc4.2	Alternative transportation - bicycle storage and changing rooms	2/2
SSc4.3	Alternative transportation - low-emitting and fuel-efficient vehicles	3/3
SSc4.4	Alternative transportation - parking capacity	2/2
SSc5.1	Site development - protect or restore habitat	0/1
SSc5.2	Site development - maximize open space	0/1
SSc6.1	Stormwater design - quantity control	0/1
SSc6.2	Stormwater design - quality control	0/1
SSc7.1	Heat island effect - nonroof	1/1
SSc7.2	Heat island effect - roof	1/1
SSc8	Light pollution reduction	0/1
SSc9	Tenant design and construction guidelines	1/1

**WATER EFFICIENCY**

AWARDED: 8 / 10

WEp1	Water use reduction	REQUIRED
WEc1	Water efficient landscaping	2/4
WEc2	Innovative wastewater technologies	2/2
WEc3	Water use reduction	4/4

**ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE**

AWARDED: 17 / 37

EAp1	Fundamental commissioning of building energy systems	REQUIRED
EAp2	Minimum energy performance	REQUIRED
EAp3	Fundamental refrigerant Mgmt.	REQUIRED
EAc1	Optimize energy performance	5/21
EAc2	On-site renewable energy	0/4
EAc3	Enhanced commissioning	2/2
EAc4	Enhanced refrigerant Mgmt	2/2
EAc5.1	Measurement and verification - base building	3/3
EAc5.2	Measurement and verification - tenant submetering	3/3
EAc6	Green power	2/2

**MATERIAL & RESOURCES**

AWARDED: 5 / 13

MRp1	Storage and collection of recyclables	REQUIRED
MRc1	Building reuse - maintain existing walls, floors and roof	0/5
MRc2	Construction waste Mgmt	1/2

**MATERIAL & RESOURCES**

CONTINUED

MRc3	Materials reuse	0/1
MRc4	Recycled content	2/2
MRc5	Regional materials	2/2
MRc6	Certified wood	0/1

**INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

AWARDED: 7 / 12

EQp1	Minimum IAQ performance	REQUIRED
EQp2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) control	REQUIRED
EQc1	Outdoor air delivery monitoring	0/1
EQc2	Increased ventilation	1/1
EQc3	Construction IAQ Mgmt plan - during construction	0/1
EQc4.1	Low-emitting materials - adhesives and sealants	1/1
EQc4.2	Low-emitting materials - paints and coatings	1/1
EQc4.3	Low-emitting materials - flooring systems	1/1
EQc4.4	Low-emitting materials - composite wood and agrifiber products	1/1
EQc5	Indoor chemical and pollutant source control	1/1
EQc6	Controllability of systems - thermal comfort	0/1
EQc7	Thermal comfort - design	1/1
EQc8.1	Daylight and views - daylight	0/1
EQc8.2	Daylight and views - views	0/1

**INNOVATION**

AWARDED: 4 / 6

IDc1	Innovation in design	0/1
IDc2	LEED Accredited Professional	0/1

**REGIONAL PRIORITY CREDITS**

AWARDED: 4 / 4

EAc1	Optimize energy performance	1/1
EAc3	Enhanced commissioning	1/1
EAc5.2	Measurement and verification - tenant submetering	1/1
WEc1	Water efficient landscaping	1/1
WEc2	Innovative wastewater technologies	0/1
WEc3	Water use reduction	0/1

TOTAL

62 / 110

40-49 Points

50-59 Points

60-79 Points

80+ Points

CERTIFIED

SILVER

GOLD

PLATINUM

LEED Scorecard

Gold 62/110

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17 / 28



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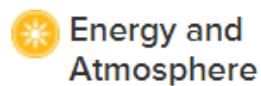


▼ REGIONAL PRIORITY CREDITS

4 / 4



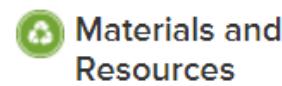
LEED DASHBOARD



Energy and Atmosphere

20/37

Possible Points



Materials and Resources

5/13

Possible Points



Indoor Environmental Quality

7/12

Possible Points



Sustainable Sites

17/28

Possible Points



Water Efficiency

9/10

Possible Points



Innovation in Design

4/6

Possible Points





ENERGY AND ATMOSPHERE

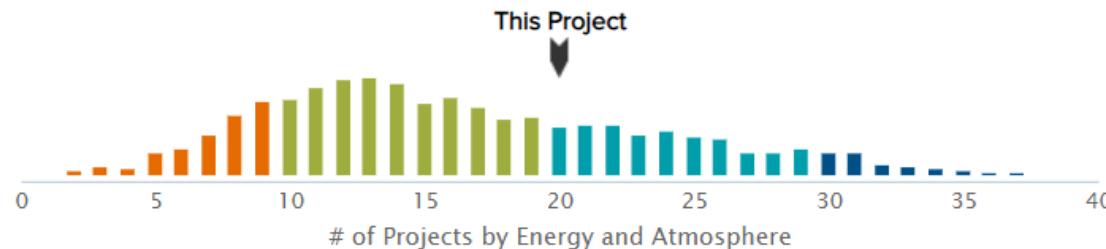
16/37

Total EA Points

Very Good

Top 38% of all LEED CS 2009 activities

Benchmark



Credit Achievement

EAc1: Optimize Energy Performance

6/21

Possible Points



EAc2: On-Site Renewable Energy

0/4

Possible Points



EAc3: Enhanced Commissioning

3/2

Possible Points



EAc4: Enhanced Refrigerant Management

2/2

Possible Points



EAc5.1: Measurement and Verification

3/6

Possible Points



EAc6: Green Power

2/2

Possible Points



EAp1: Fundamental Commissioning

YES



EAp2: Minimum Energy Performance

YES



- The centre complies with the necessary qualifications to help reduce pollution, increase the effectiveness of energy sources such as electricity and water and encourage recycling processes.
- 18% improvement on baseline building performance rating
- 35% green power purchase





MR

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

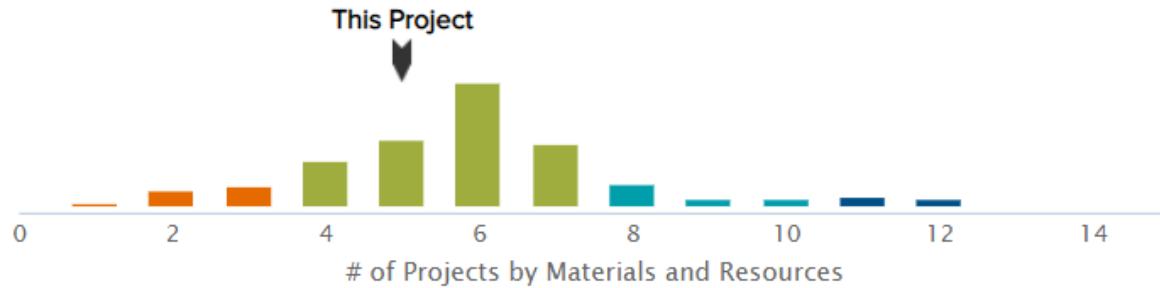
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Total MR Points

Very Good

Top 61% of all LEED CS 2009 activities

Benchmark



Credit Achievement

MRc1: Building Reuse - Walls/Floor/Roof

0/5

Possible Points



MRc2: Construction Waste Management

1/2

Possible Points



MRc3: Building Materials Reuse

NO

MRc4: Recycled Content

2/2

Possible Points



MRc5: Regional Materials

2/2

Possible Points



MRc6: Certified Wood

NO

MRp1: Recycling Collection / Storage

YES

- 50% diversion of construction and demolition debris
- 20% recycled content building materials
- 20% regionally extracted, harvested, recovered, or manufactured materials



ROOFING		WALLS		INSULATION	
Nonconventional	Conventional	Nonconventional	Conventional	Nonconventional	Conventional
Rammed Earth	Tar/Asphalt	Bamboo	Wood	Straw Bale	Fiberglass
"Green"	Metal Sheeting	Fiber-Reinforced Mortar	Steel	Adobe	Polyurethane Foam
Thatched		Recycled Plastic	Concrete	Recycled Cotton	



IEQ

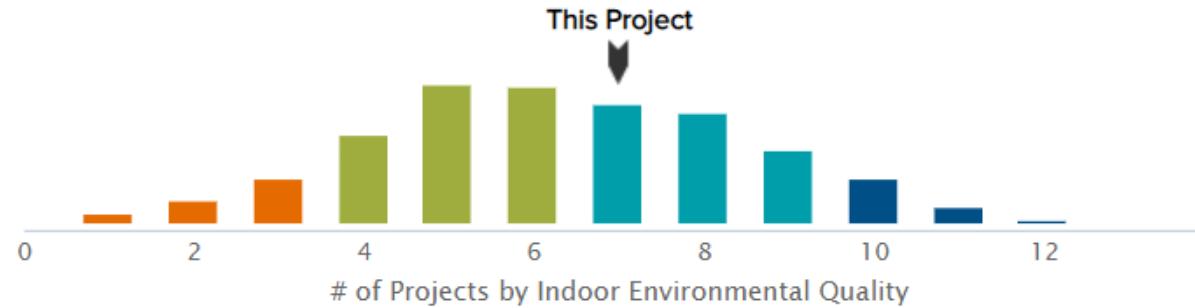
INDOOR ENVIRONMENT QUALITY

7/12

Total IEQ Points

Excellent

Top 35% of all LEED CS 2009 activities

Benchmark

Credit Achievement

EQc1: Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring



NO

EQc2: Increased Ventilation



YES

EQc3: Construction IAQ Management Plan



NO

EQc4.1: Low-Emitting Adhesives / Sealants



YES

EQc4.2: Low-Emitting Paints / Coatings



YES

EQc4.3: Low-Emitting Flooring Systems



YES

EQc4.4: Low-Emitting Composites



YES

EQc5: Indoor Pollutant Source Control



YES

EQc6: Controllability - Temp / Vent



NO

EQc7: Thermal Comfort - Design



YES

EQc8.1: Daylight / Views - Spaces



NO

EQc8.2: Daylight / Views - Daylight Access



NO

EQp1: Minimum IAQ Performance



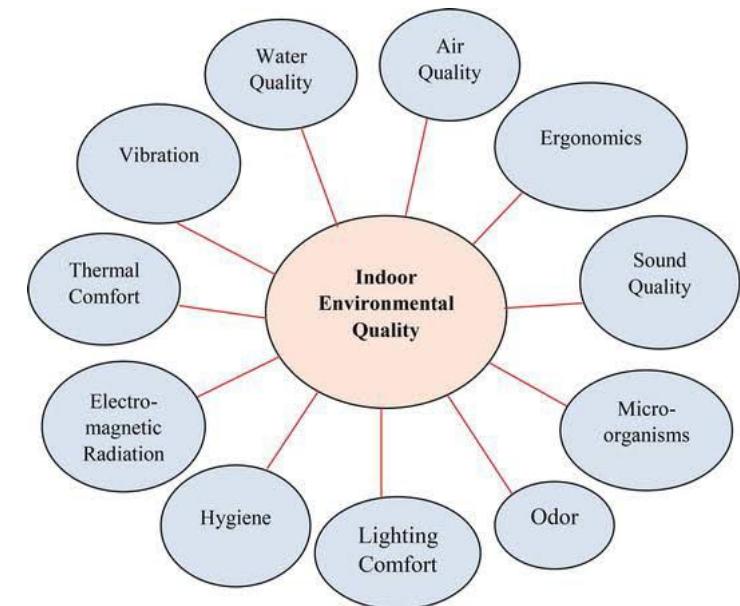
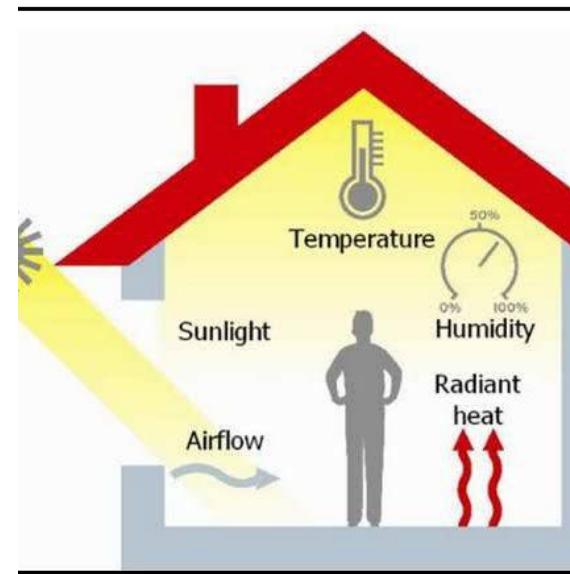
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EQp2: Eliminate Tobacco Smoke



YES

- Thermal comfort describes the human satisfactory perception of the thermal environment. It refers to a number of conditions in which the majority of people feel comfortable.
- Thermal comfort is rated amongst the most important conditions for improving comfort and satisfaction of occupants with their indoor environment





SUSTAINABLE SITES

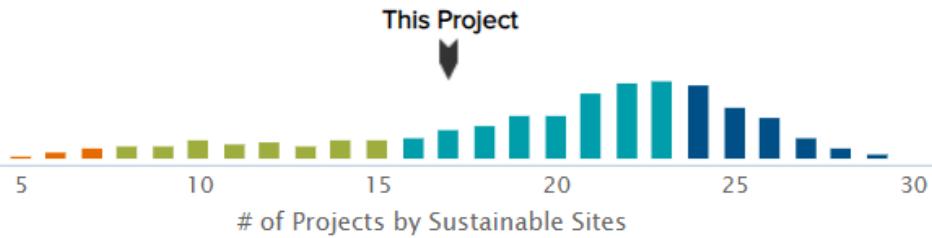
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Total SS Points

Excellent

Top 59% of all LEED CS 2009 activities

Benchmark



Credit Achievement

SSc1: Site Selection



YES

SSc2: Density / Connectivity



NO

SSc3: Brownfield Redevelopment



NO

SSc4.1: Public Transport Access

6/6

Possible Points



SSc4.2: Bicycle Storage / Locker Room

2/2

Possible Points



SSc4.3: Fuel Efficient Vehicles

3/3

Possible Points



SSc4.4: Parking Capacity

2/2

Possible Points



SSc5.1: Protect / Restore Habitat



NO

SSc5.2: Maximize Open Space



NO

SSc6.1: Stormwater Quantity Control



NO

SSc6.2: Stormwater Quality Control



NO

SSc7.1: Heat Island - Non-Roof



YES

SSc7.2: Heat Island - Roof



YES

SSc8: Light Pollution Reduction



NO

SSc9: Tenant Buildout Guidelines



YES

SSp1: Construction Pollution Prevention



YES

■ The Centre is ideally located in the Hazmieh district next to the Damascus Highway. City Centre Beirut will become is the destination for both residents and tourists alike and serves the central and eastern areas of Beirut as it is easily accessed by way of a dedicated bridge and over 1,800 car park spaces. This exciting destination is over 650,000 square feet and stretches across 3 levels and an open-air rooftop restaurant precinct.





WE

WATER EFFICIENCY

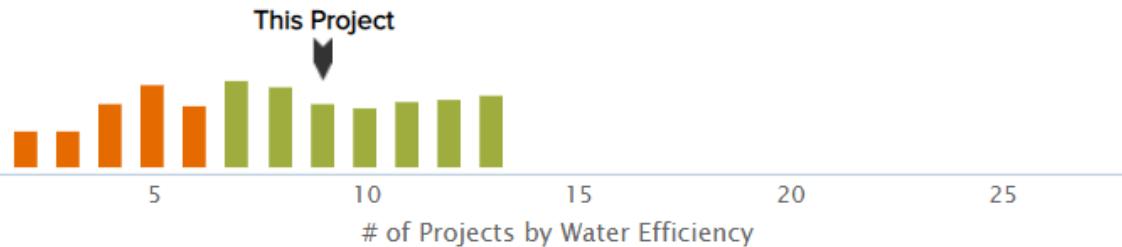
9/10

Total WE Points

Very Good

Top 33% of all LEED CS 2009 activities

Benchmark



Credit Achievement

WEc1: Water Efficient Landscaping

WEc2: Wastewater Technologies

WEc3: Water Use Reduction

WEp1: Water Use Reduction

3/4

Possible Points

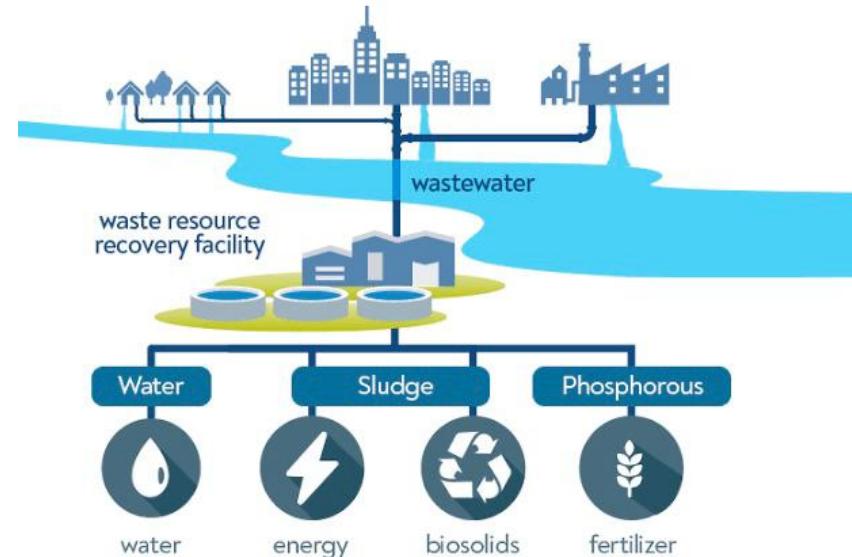
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Possible Points

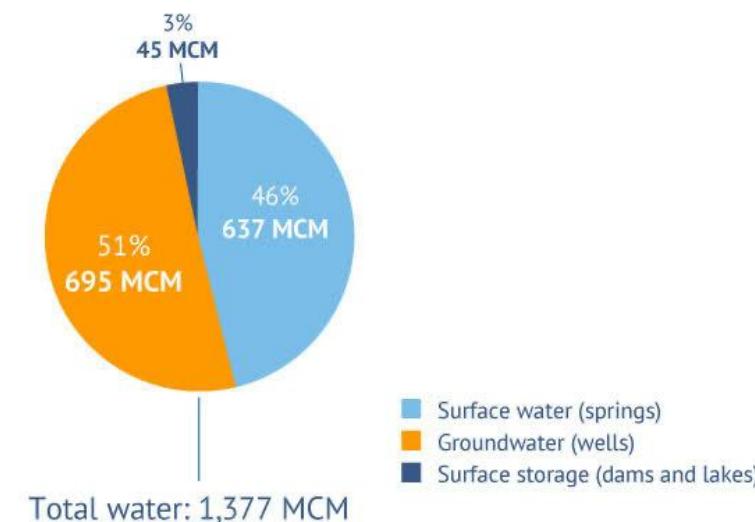
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Possible Points





- 40% reduction in baseline indoor water use
- 50% reduction in wastewater generation
- 50% reduction in potable landscape water use





INNOVATION IN DESIGN

4/6

Total ID Points

Good

Top **63%** of all LEED CS 2009 activities

Benchmark



Credit Achievement

IDc1: Innovation in Design

IDc2: LEED Accredited Professional

1/5

Possible Points

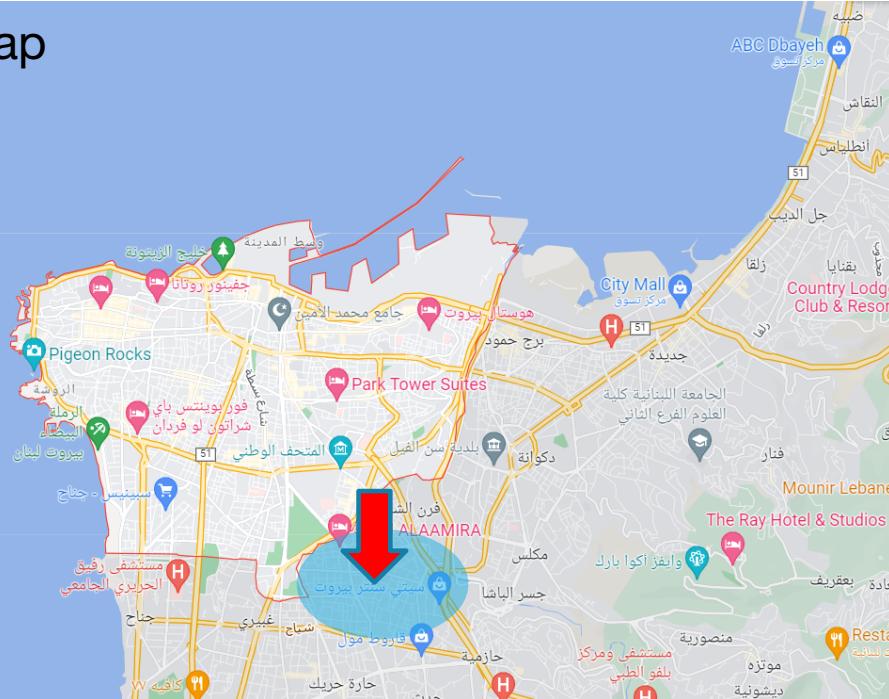


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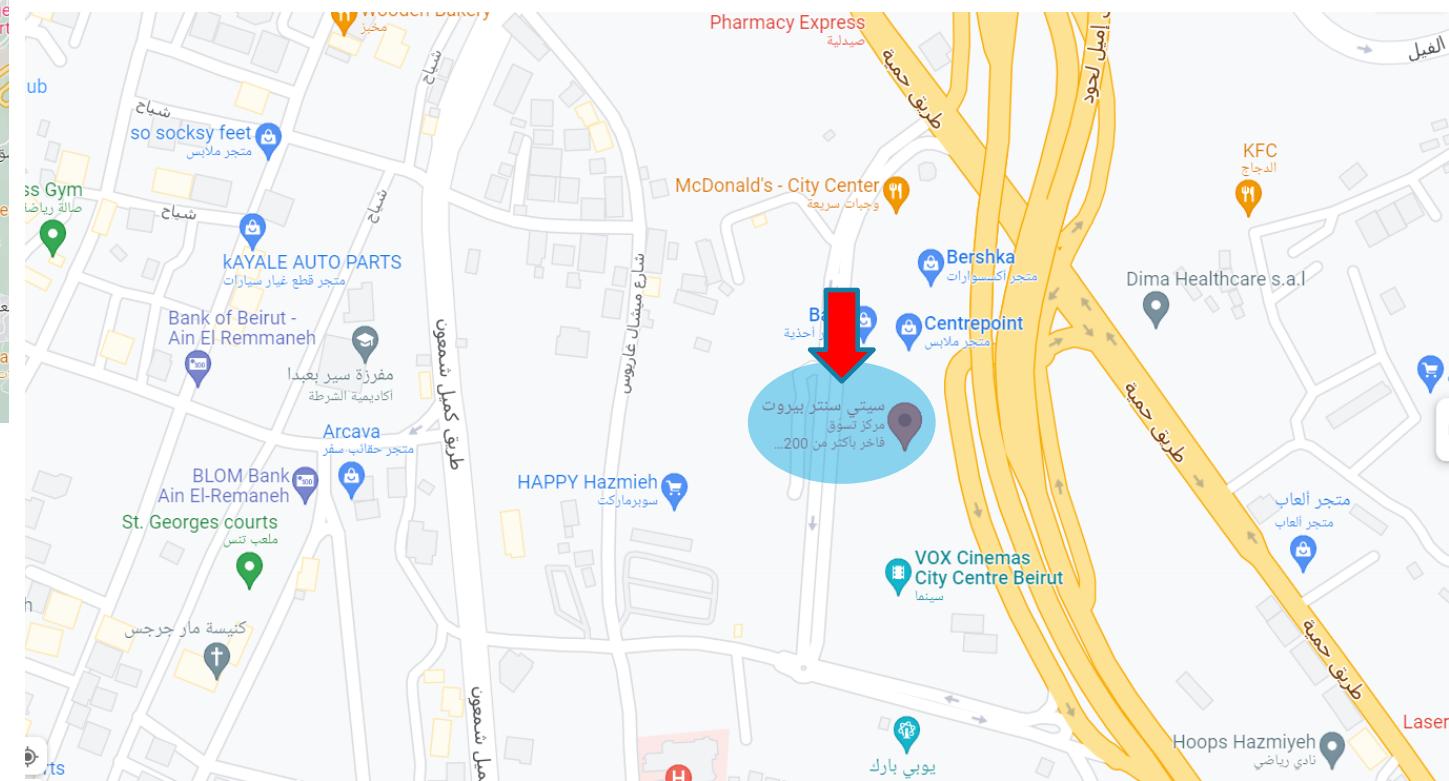


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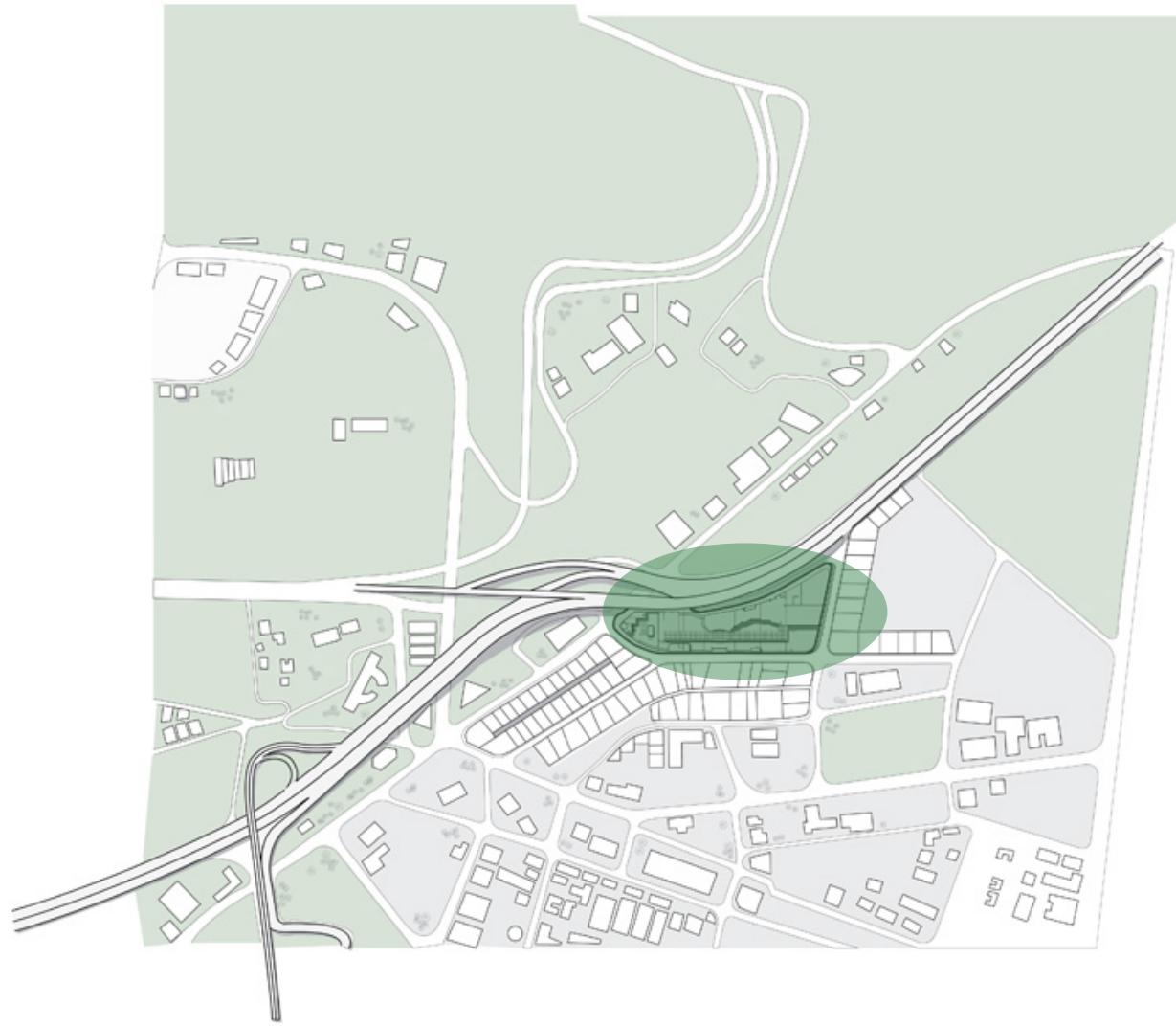
Beirut Map



City Centre Beirut, located in Hazmieh district, is the first mall opened in Beirut by Majid Al Futtaim

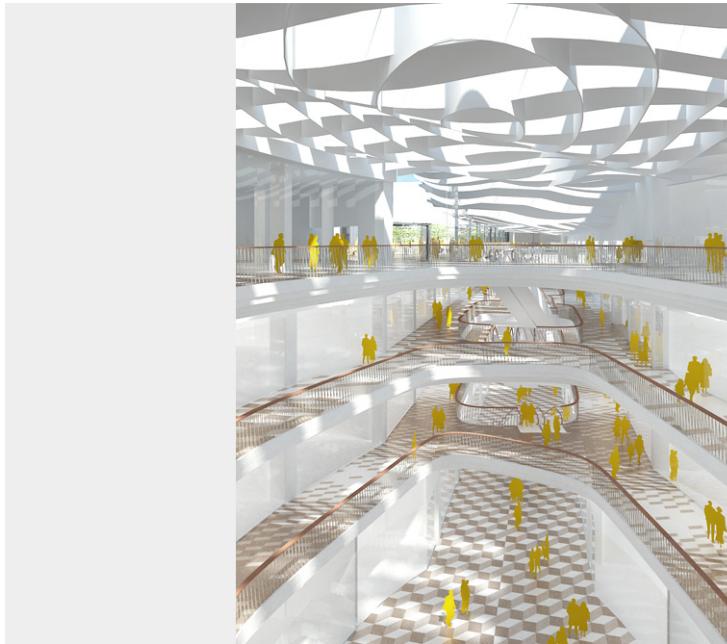


SITE



DESCRIPTION

Beirut City Centre is a regional shopping mall located on Damascus Road in Hazmieh Quarter. Enclosed on all four sides by the adjacent highways, the project tries to maximize site usage with multiple levels of underground parking and a hypermarket, shops, restaurants and cinemas arranged over four floors above.



DESIGN

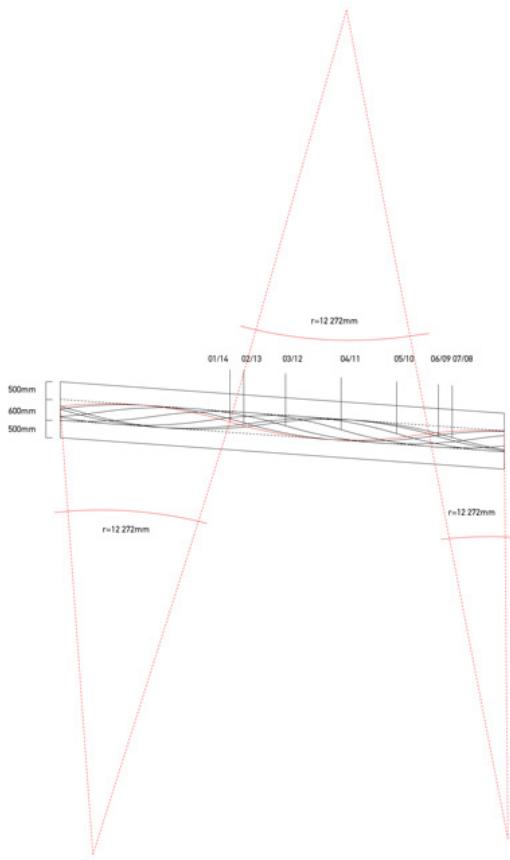
All retail units are oriented towards a central 218m long atrium void that runs the entire lengths of the scheme, leaving the external elevations as mostly blank walls with little opportunity for windows and activation. A concrete fin facade was developed that plays with the perception of the building from the adjacent highway flyover and creates an animated, ever-changing curtain of colour, light and shadow during day and night.



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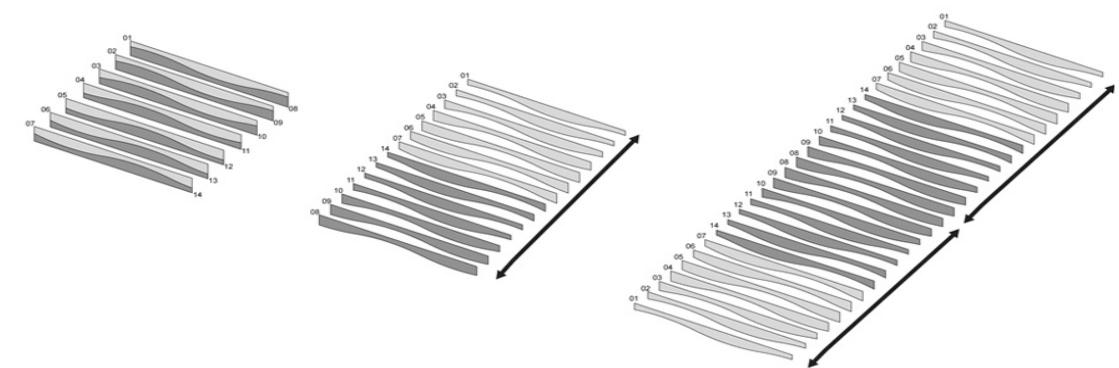
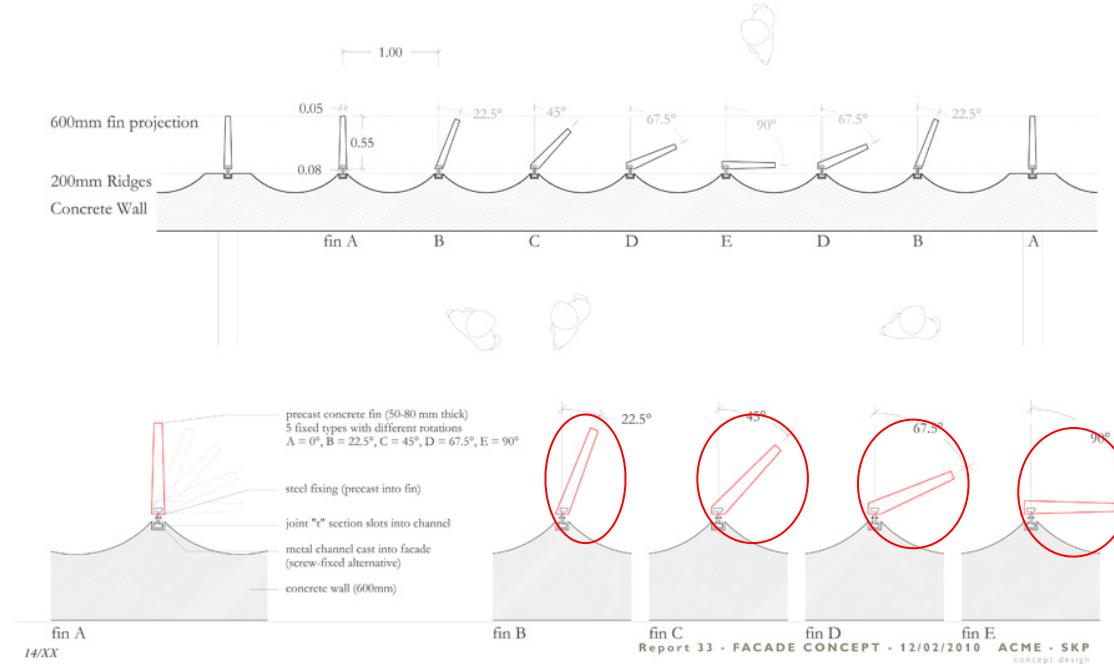


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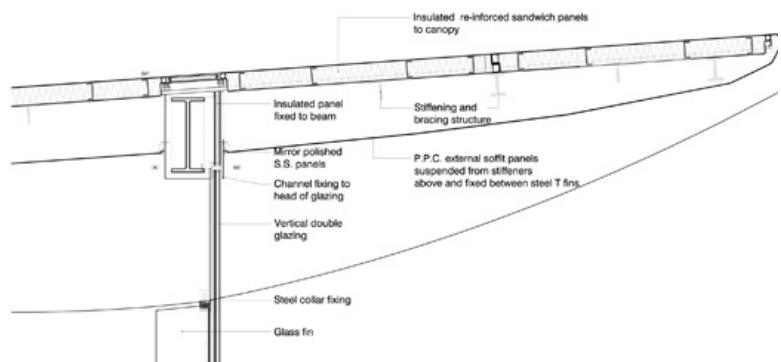
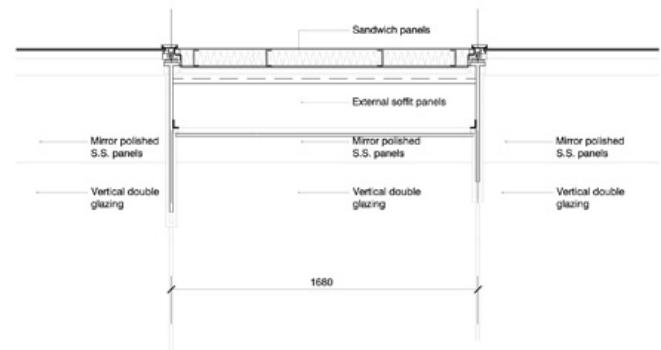


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Fin Joint Options
Option 2: Five Different Fin Types with Fixed, Standard Joint

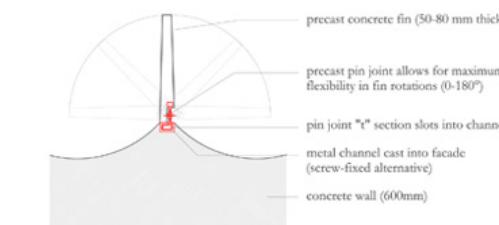
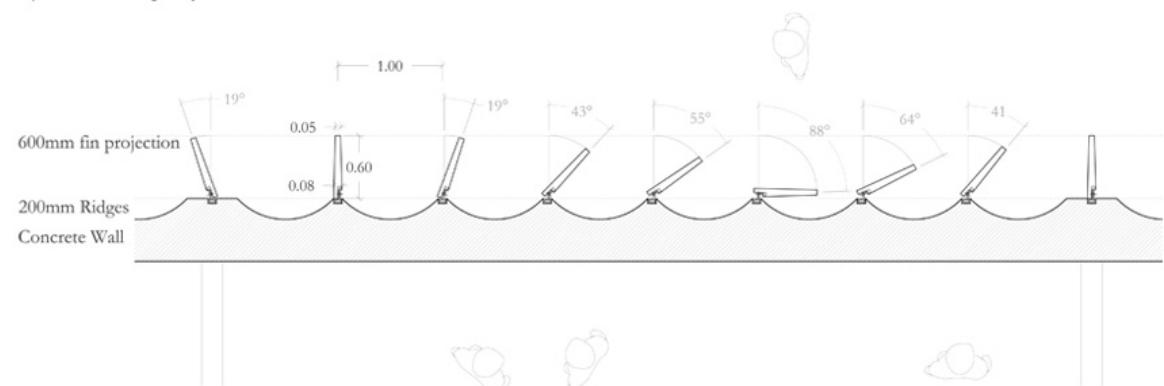


STRUCTURE



Fin Joint Options
Option 1: Rotating Pin Joint with Standard Fin

Beirut City Centre



Three different options were explored for fixing the fins to the facade ridges. Option 1 provides the most flexibility and complexity in form by using a pin joint that allows the fins to be rotated to virtually any angle between 0-180 degrees before being fixed/locked in position. There is only one type each of the straight and twisted fins for this option.

Option 2 explores a much simpler, economical and repetitive joint while instead creating a fixed number (5) of precast fins with more complex geometries that allow for fixed, predetermined angles to be created.

Option 3 explores using simpler joints that are pre-fabricated at 5 specific angles, as well as using one type of repetitive fin. The angular joints are screwed into the concrete wall and the fins, and although this option would be more economical than option 1 and 2 to manufacture it is more labour intensive.

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