Network Rail
West Kirby Station
**History**

West Kirby Railway Station is in the seaside town of West Kirby on the Wirral peninsula. The station was initially used to transport coal back to West Kirby and was a local freight depot up until 1964. Today the station plays an important part for the community with lines that link up with Liverpool, Birkenhead and Chester providing the public with their everyday transport needs.

**The Project Works**

The station is located in an extremely demanding marine environment which damages its structure. It was becoming evident that the structure needed extensive concrete repair and protection works and a refurbishment programme was put into place by Network Rail. The project value was £150,000.00. This included the breaking out of all damaged concrete and its replacement to ensure a safe environment for all who use the station. Further works included the application of protective coatings followed by the redecoration of the whole canopy and soffits.

It is essential on every construction site to ensure that all health and safety precautions are taken for the safety of those on site and the surroundings. To protect the housing to the side of the station acoustic sheeting was put in place to prevent any noise, dirt and damage that could potentially affect the residents and their properties.
PTS Trained

All Rail sites can be extremely hazardous and it is essential to make sure all staff are correctly trained. This is for the wellbeing of themselves and everyone on site. Grade 2 staff are PTS trained meeting the specific requirements to work in these hazardous environments, and ensuring our works are always safe.

Grade 2 takes great pride in all works that are carried out. We ensure that our work is to the highest standards by complying with BS1504 ‘The European Standard for Concrete Repairs’. Alongside our supplier for the West Kirby Project (Sika Products) we could give a 15 year life expectancy statement for all the works that Grade 2 completed on the project.
On the following pages you can find pictures of the completed West Kirby Project. Network Rail were extremely pleased with the quality of all the works carried out. For more information on the work that Grade 2 carries out visit www.Grade2.co.uk, our website is full of more case studies and information on the services we provide.

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