

London Bridge Shard

A vertical city for London

As project and construction manager on this colossal landmark, we have begun work on delivering this complex project to an exacting schedule, in a tight and busy location.

The Shard will be the tallest building in Europe, and the project involves the regeneration of a significant area around London Bridge. A range of services and facilities for Londoners and tourists will be provided, including a Shangri-La hotel, residential flats with a unique view of the city, and an uplifted retail and transport infrastructure around London Bridge.

The description from architect Renzo Piano's practice gives a sense of how large a scale the project truly represents: "[The Shard] is conceived like a small vertical town in which ten thousand people will work and more will commute to and from, the tower is a holistic response to the sustainable development of the European city".

Mace has undertaken exhaustive consultation procedures with local businesses, industry groups and communities, to ensure that the construction of the Shard has a positive impact on each stakeholder group, including Network Rail, London Underground Limited and Guy's and St Thomas Hospital.

Comprehensive arrangements have been put in place so that local retailers will be able to take advantage of the sophisticated retail environment around the Shard's base, and changes to roads, walkways and the transport hubs themselves, will provide additional benefit to the London transport system.



Unlike many tall buildings, the Shard will boast three separate viewing galleries open to the public, offering spectacular vistas across London and the South East of England.

