



Operations and Resource Building

Big Pit Blaevon

This appointment was obtained through a limited architectural competition. This 317 m² facility will house the senior operational and management staff at Big Pit and provide a visitor centre.

The competition required a sustainable environmentally friendly building which would sit harmoniously within its natural heritage site.

Overall, the design ethos seeks to combine contemporary design aesthetics with suitable passive and active technologies throughout the external fabric and internal environment to maximize comfort conditions for its users.

Underfloor heating has been employed in order to maintain sensitive internal temperature environments and to free available wall space from traditional heating means.

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Project Title	Operations and Resource Building - National Mining Museum
Client	National Museum of Wales
Programme	Completed 2003
Budget	£480,000
Award	Winner of the Gulbenkian Prize 2005