

# Skylines: The Isle of Dogs, London's next big thing

Within the shadow of Canary Wharf, Marsh Wall lies on the western edge of the Isle of Dogs, a tongue of reclaimed land made into an island by the West India Docks. Once the warehouse of the world, it is rapidly turning into one of London's property hot spots.

LDA Design has shaped the shared space for Skylines, a high-quality 600-home mixed-use development by Farrells. Our focus, as always, has been to create a place where people feel an easy sense of belonging.

The design includes lovely sky gardens, as well as ground level and podium public realm. Myriad spaces support a range of activities, from a quiet nook for reading to a large enough space capable of hosting community events.

The public realm is designed to bring people into close contact with nature as an everyday part of their lives. At the same time, it references the unique post-industrial heritage of the site. There is also provision for a new business centre and primary school.



**Client**  
Strong Drive Limited

**Location**  
Marsh Wall, London Docklands

**Partners**  
Farrell & Partners

**Services**  
Landscape Architecture

**Area**  
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**Schedule**  
2014 - ongoing

<sup>1,2</sup> Skyline visualisations





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<sup>1</sup> Podium playground

<sup>2</sup> View of one of the Skyline buildings (B)