

CASE STUDY – *The Victoria & Albert Museum: Henry Cole Building*

Client:

Lendlease

Architect:

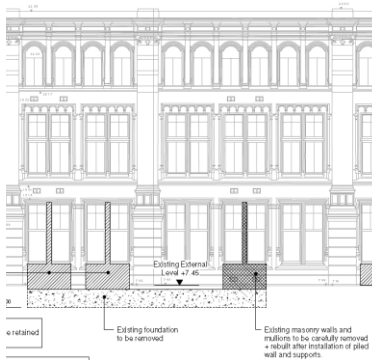
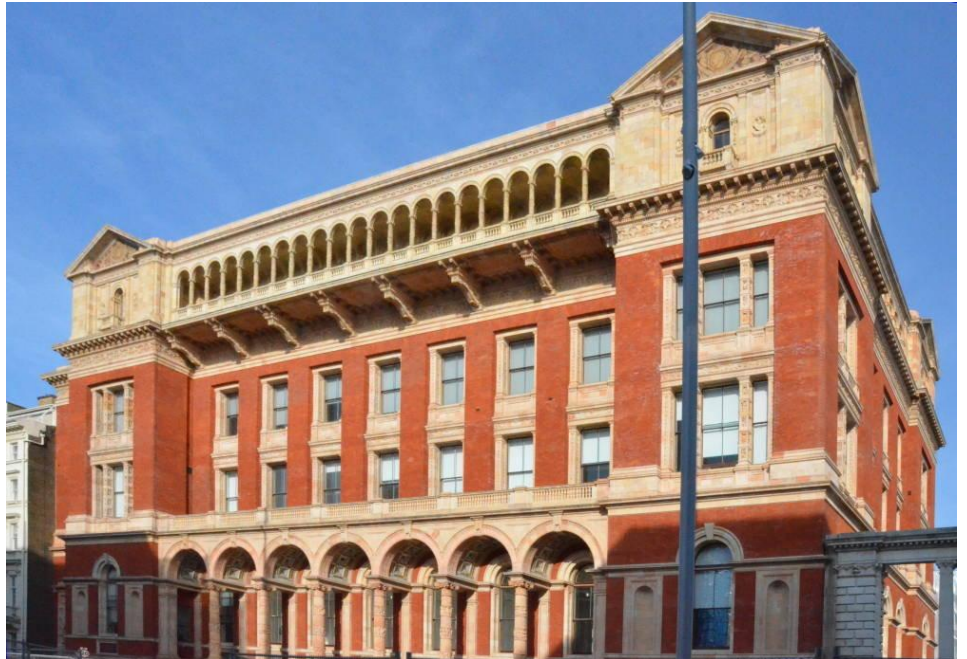
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Principal Contractor:

Wates Construction Ltd

Value: £177K

Date: 2014 Current



Description:

- Wates Construction was awarded the contract to build the Victoria & Albert Museum's new gallery project
- Forming part of the Museum's major overhaul programme, development works will provide a large column-free underground exhibition gallery
- An open courtyard and improved entrance into the Museum will also be created at street level set within the historic facades of the Victoria & Albert Museum's Grade I listed building.

The works involved:

- Spot cleaning to various façade masonry substrates
- Dismantling masonry and re-constructing new openings to the building as part of the major scheme
- Transporting redundant and re-usable masonry to off-site storage location and returning to site when necessary
- Remedial masonry repairs with reference to repair schedules