



CASE STUDY

Anchor Vertica® Retaining
Wall Blocks in Basalt

Derry City
Cemetery/
Derry/
L'Derry



AG



Project Name

NewtonStewart
Construction

Architect

MWA Partnership

Products Used

Anchor Vertica® Straight
Cut, Cathedral (3,000m²)

A contemporary vision with charm / granite-textured flagstone

Derry City Council planned to extend the available burial ground at the City Cemetery and required a design solution to the steeply sloped site to ensure it was accessible to persons with restricted mobility.

The main contractor for the development, Newtownstewart Construction, approached AG to help overcome the split level land, which in some areas differed in height by up to four metres.

The Council needed something that would be aesthetically pleasing, quick to install and have good engineering support.

Seamus Craig of Newtownstewart Construction was impressed with AG's Anchor Vertica® block and how it provided a cost-effective solution for the Derry City Cemetery project.

"Vertica® block was fast and easy to assemble. Aesthetically, it ticked all the boxes in terms of its suitable, natural blended colour and rugged texture."

"Vertica® fitted in perfectly with the surrounding environment for a project that had large, high walls.

It was extremely important in a cemetery that the project didn't become an intrusive construction. The flexible and versatile nature of Vertica® assisted in solving the design challenge of constructing curved, six-metre high retaining walls - which have now become a real feature of the project."

"An added feature of the course rugged surface is that the landscaped climber plants have flourished by utilising the block walls as a perfect habitation environment. Overall AG offered a superb delivery service with a high quality block."

Seamus Craig | Newtownstewart Construction

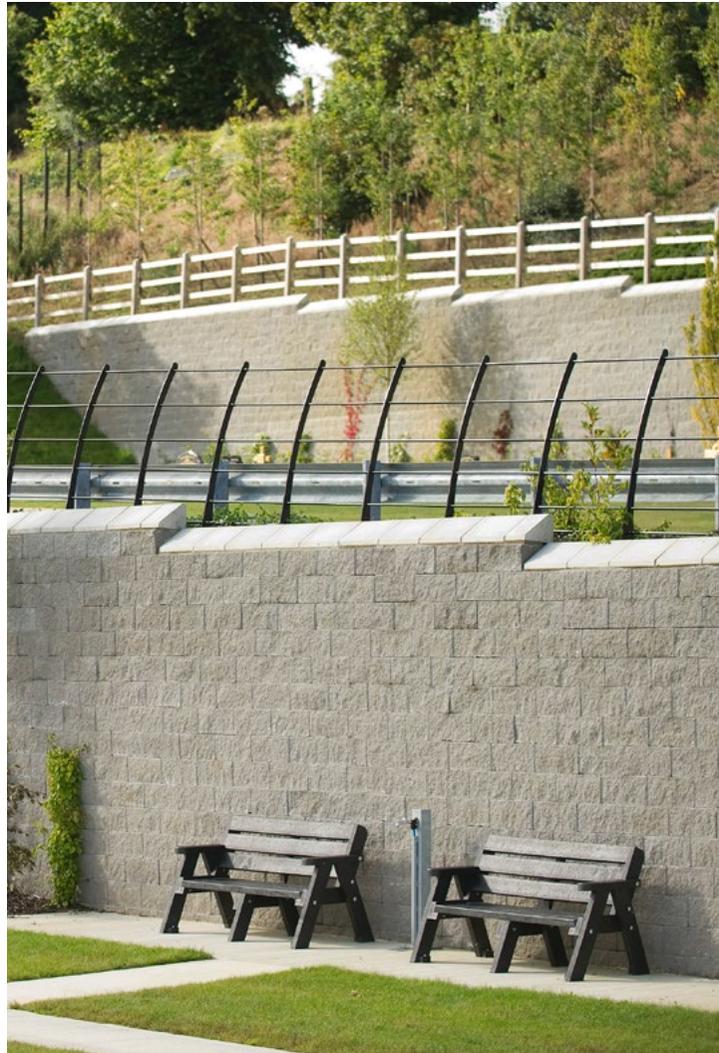
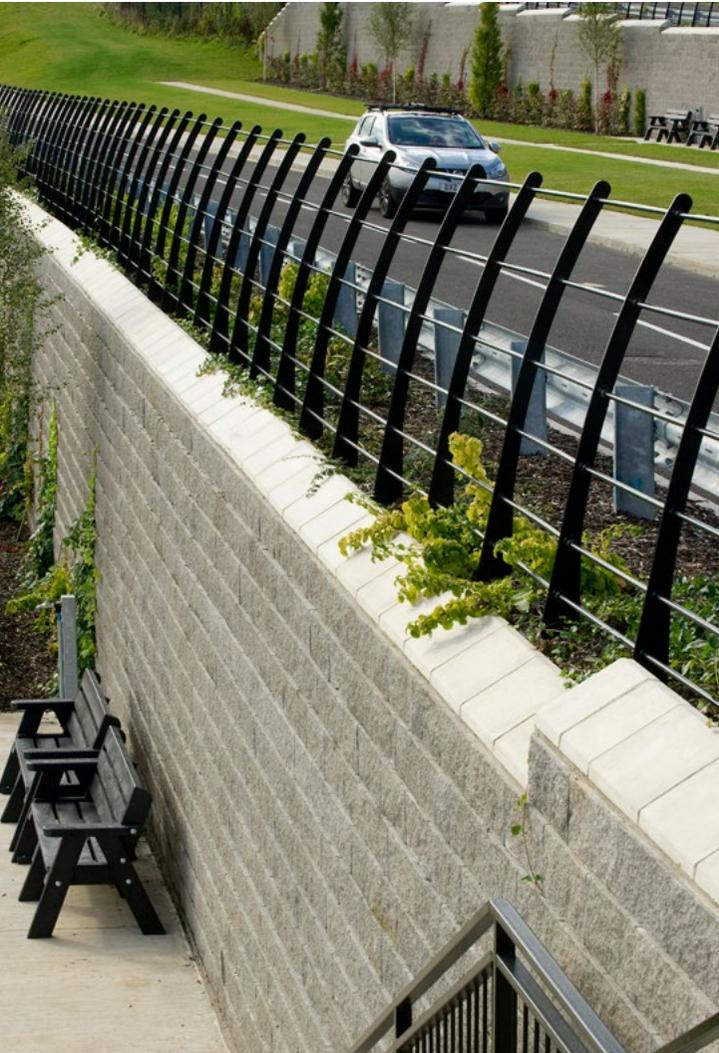
Derry City Council was delighted with the hard landscaping work at the cemetery and Vertica®'s ease of installation helped the project finish ahead of time and on budget.

A further phase of work at the cemetery has already been scheduled in.















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Everyone within our organisation shares a common focus: to develop products and solutions that enable a built environment that's both aesthetically pleasing and highly functional. With a proud history of market and manufacturing firsts, our engineering, design and sales teams work in close partnership with architects, designers and contractors to develop products that continue to challenge and lead industry standards.



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