

Grote Markt Tongeren, Belgium

EPA Award 2013

Category Renovated projects

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City environment

- | Opening: 5th of November 2012
- | 126 spaces to serve:
 - | Residents and their visitors
 - | Visitors and employees of shopping streets
 - | Tourists
- | Main features renovation:
 - | Additional ramp
 - | Accessible entrance for cars
 - | Safer pedestrians entrance
 - | Renovated stairwell

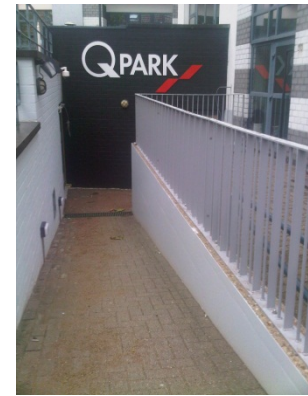
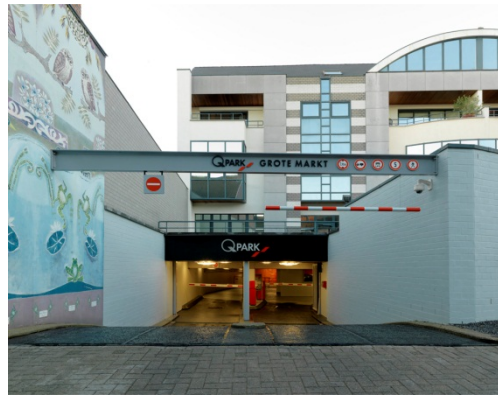


- 1 Parking Julianus, 228 pp
- 2 Parking Clarissenstraat, 75 pp
- 3 Parking Grote Markt, 126 pp

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Identification and access

- I Picture of entrance road signs, entrance of the parking facility, access pedestrians



- I The parking facility is located nearby the market place of Tongeren and easy to reach from the ring way

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Surrounding townscape

The following considerations have been made to ensure the contribution to a better townscape:

- | Reduction of surfaced parking spaces
- | Accessibility of the underground parking facility directly from the main ring way, avoiding automobile traffic in the city centre
- | Less CO₂ emission in the inner city



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Entrance/ Exit area – Column situation

Before



After



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Payment equipment – Pedestrian zones

Before

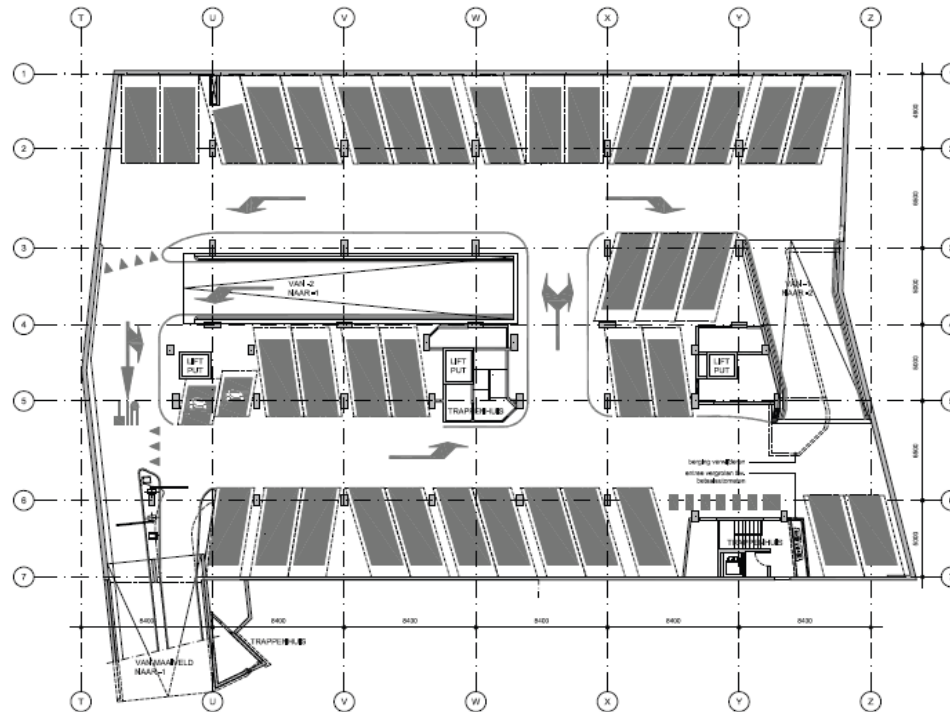


After



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Layout, routing & orientation



Before



After

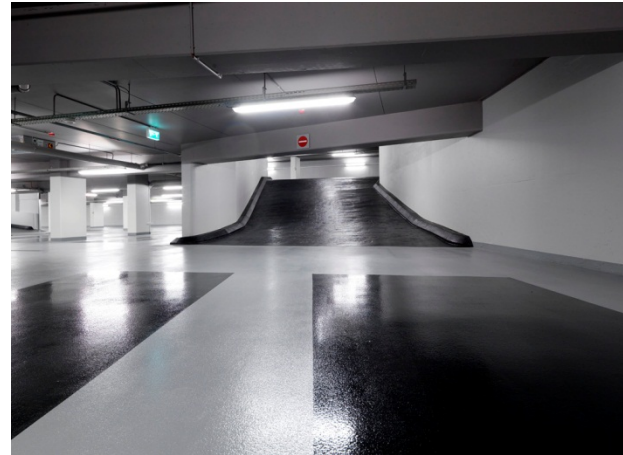
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Safety, security, lighting

Before



After



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Customer Services

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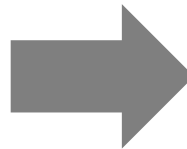
Off-site Hosts



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Special Feature – Additional ramp

- | To improve accessibility and traffic flow, an additional upwards ramp (2 levels) was built in the heart of the parking facility.
- | The former two way ramp became a downwards ramp.



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Some usage information

- | Before: Open barrier due to operational problems
- After: Safe well-functioning parking facility



- | Tariff:
 - | € 1,50/hour
 - | € 13,50/day
- | Parking spaces: by building a new ramp, the number of accessible parking spaces increased from 50 to 126 (before the renovation levels -2 and -3 were practically inaccessible)

