

Location
London, UK

Client
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Budget
Confidential

Period
2002 - 2007

Services
Visioning
Heritage Planning and
Management
Landscape and Ecological Advice
Stakeholder Consultation

Website
www.cbastudios.com

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World Heritage Site Bid

2004 Landscape Institute Awards

CBA was commissioned to prepare a Nomination Document and Management Plan to support the site's application to UNESCO for World Heritage Site (WHS) status. The Vision for the 132ha site included the balancing of Kew's horticultural and scientific excellence, conservation of the 'hidden' historic landscape and the improvement of visitor management and experience. Kew was inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2003 and the Management Plan is providing the overarching policy framework for site development and change over the next 10/30 years. A Site Conservation Plan was also prepared to provide detailed guidance on management and maintenance of the site's buildings and landscape features. These Plans seek to sustain and conserve the Outstanding Universal Values of the Site in terms of its role as a premier leader in plant research, conservation and education, guardian of the Site's rich historic cultural landscape, architectural legacy and horticultural heritage, and provision of broad guidance to aid the protection and enhancement of the Site's setting.



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