



Porcelain Patio Refurbishment, Bury, Lancashire

Case Study

The owners of this private residence in Bury were disappointed that their beautiful porcelain patio had become unsightly. Although less than a year old, the original pointing on their white porcelain patio, with dark grey Brazilian slate sett edging, was already failing and coming out. Also the jointing compound used for the pointing had left unsightly staining to the edge of the tiles, giving an unwanted 'picture frame' effect.

Online research led them to contact CR Services, who together with their professional material suppliers, NCC Streetscape, knew exactly what to do to remedy the situation! Firstly, all failed jointing was removed and the porcelain slabs were then cleaned with NCC Porcelain Intensive Cleaner, which removed the staining from around the tile edges.

The porcelain patio was then repointed with GftK's vdw 815+, a tough, 2-part, high performance, non-staining, paving joint mortar, especially designed to give high performance in narrow joints. It is applied standing up by the wet slurry method, effectively self-compacting into the joints, so no finishing tooling required!

The delighted homeowners now have a beautiful porcelain patio, in better condition than when first laid, that they can now safely jet-wash, and that will easily stand up to the intended heavy usage for many years to come.

Garden Patios & Pathways

Client:

Private Residence

GftK Products Used:

vdw 815+ Basalt

Paving Contractor:

CR Services

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