Grótagjá Caves

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Site Plan Key

1. Hotel

2. Glamping pods

3. Visitor centre/viewing tower

4. Female cave

5. Male cave

6. Kitchen garden

7. Carpark 1

8. Carpark 2

9. Walking paths

10. Access ramp

11. Emergency vehicle access

12. Plantroom

13. Wind turbines

14. Constructed wetland







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The development of a visitor experience to the Grjótagjá caves in North-East Iceland.

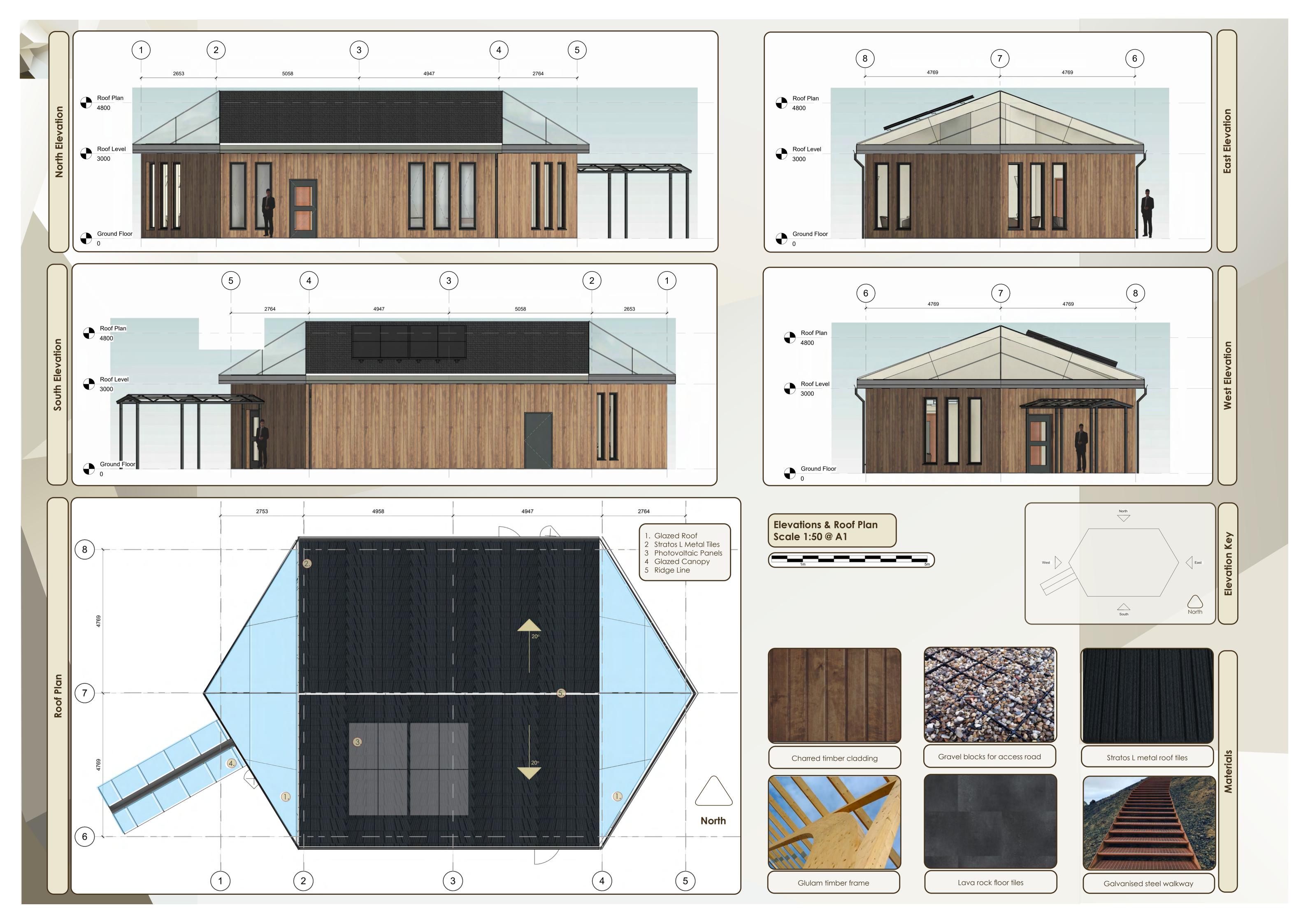
A luxury boutique hotel with five glamping pods and visitor centre with café and viewing tower. The hotel will be located at the Kvennagjá female cave and the visitor centre the Karlagjá male cave.

Access to the site is via a central entrance road leading to two separate carparks (one for each experience). Landscaping will guide visitors to their intended attraction along galvanised steel walkways through an attractive planting scheme which will be lit with high level and bollard LED lighting.

The biodiversity of the area will be increased through the introduction of native plants and trees to provide habitat for wildlife; and a small kitchen garden for the hotel. The glamping pods will also be partially covered with turf and green roofs with be on the small substations.

The hotel and visitor centre will be constructed from Glulam timer frames with pre-fabricated charred timber clad walls, storm resistant metal roof tiles and ground bearing concrete slab floors with pad foundations. The glamping pods will be fully pre-fabricated offsite and sit on galvanised steel skids bolted to the ground.

Project Overvi

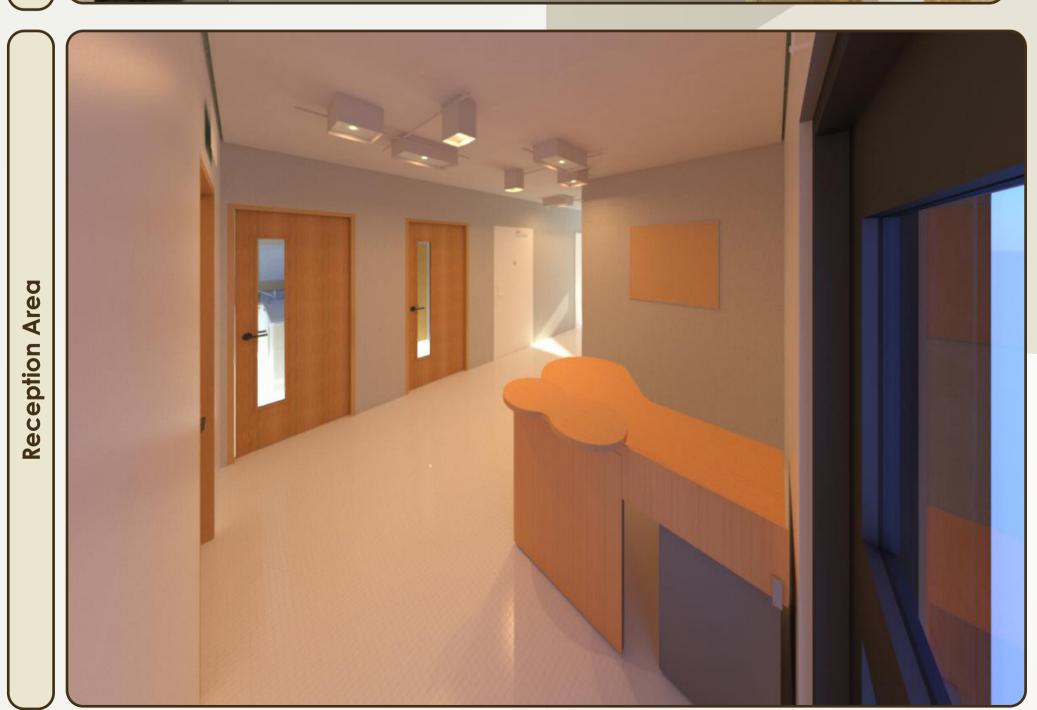




3D Interior Visuals





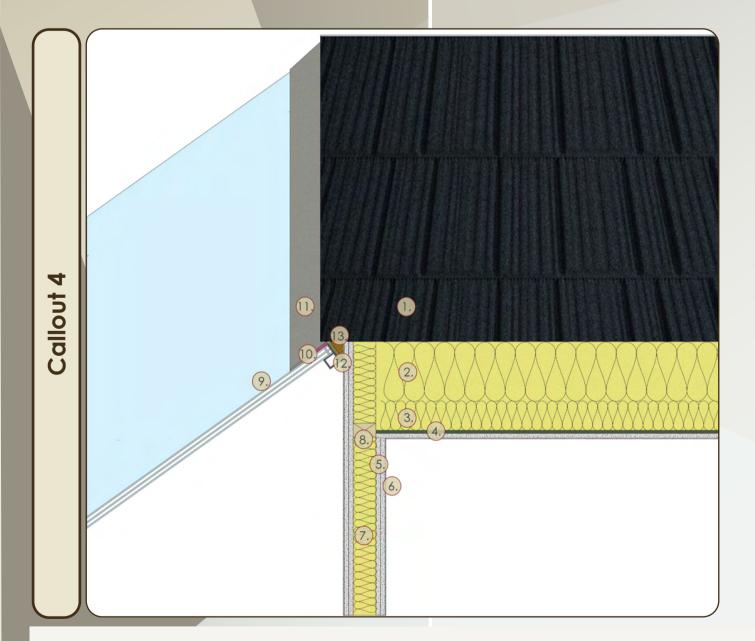




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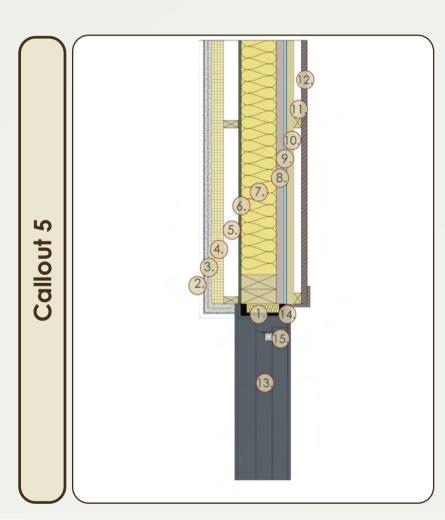
- 1. 150mm x 25mm redwood timber skirting board with varnish finish
- 2. 3mm plaster skim with 360 recycled paint finish
- 3. 15mm fireline plasterboard for fire and acoustic performance
- 4. 50mm rigid insulation attached to 15mm plasterboard
- 5. 50mm service void with 25mm x 50mm c3 timber stud @ 600mm centres
- 6. vapour barrier
- 7. 120mm PIR insulation board in stud wall @ 600mm centres
- 8. 25mm exterior grade ply
- 9. breather membrane
- 10. 25mm x 40mm vertical c4 timber battens @ 600mm centres
- 11. 25mm x 40mm horizontal c4 timber battens @ 600mm centres
- 12. 120mm x 20mm charred cedar tongue and groove timber cladding fixed with stainless steel screws
- 13. 600mm x 2400mm aluminium framed triple glazed window
- 14. 25mm redwood timber sill with varnish finish
- 15. window EDPM
- 16. 280 X 140mm glulam timber frame coated with 30 minute Thermoguard fire retardant varnish



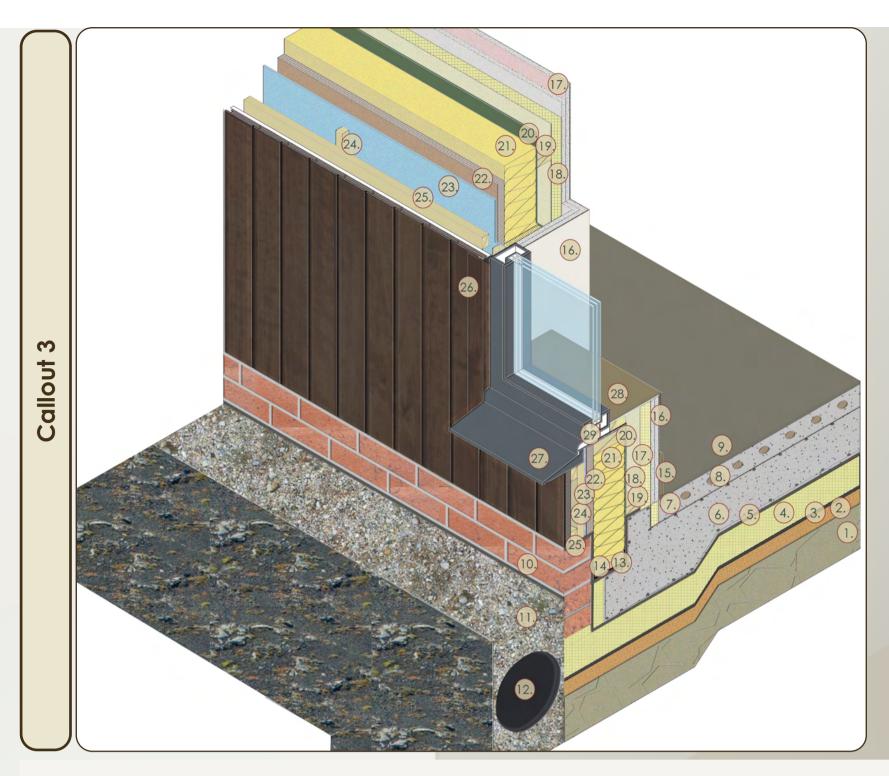
- Decra Stratos L 1340mm x 410mm metal roof tiles
- 2. 200mm mineral wool insulation 3. 100mm mineral wool insulation
- 4. vapour barrier
- 5. 15mm fireline plasterboard for fire and acoustic performance
- 6. 3mm plaster skim with 360 recycled paint finish
- 7. 75mm mineral wool insulation
- 8. 25mm x 50mm c3 timber stud @ 600mm centres
- 9. aluminium frame triple glazed roof panel
- 10. window EPDM strip
- 11. 150mm aluminium window flashing
- 12. 10mm rigid insulation
- 13. 280mm x 140mm Glulam timber frame coated with 30 minute Thermoguard fire retardant varnish



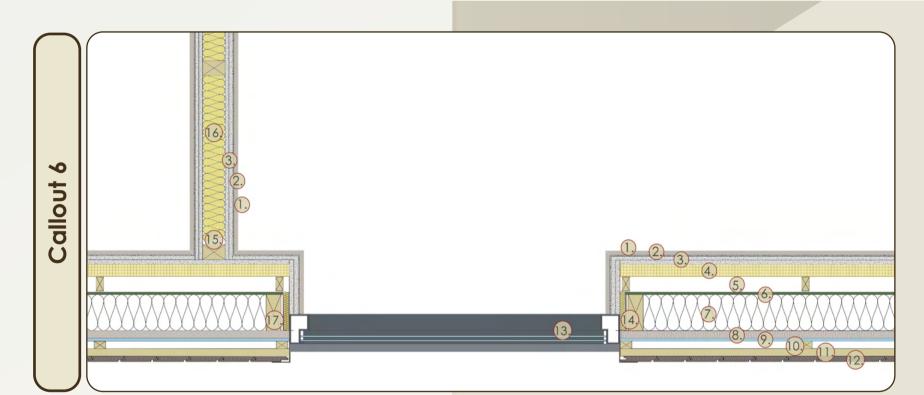
- 1. 1340m x 410m Decra Stratos L metal roof tiles
- 2. 25mm x 25mm c4 timber battens
- 3. roof felt underlay
- 4. 650mm ventilation tray
- 5. ventilation strip 6. 110mm aluminium guttering
- 7. 300mm uPVC fascia
- 8. 250mm uPVC soffit
- 9. 50mm x 50mm cavity closer
- 10. 50mm mineral wool insulation 11. 120mm x 50mm c4 timber battens
- 12. 200mm mineral wool insulation
- 13. 100mm mineral wool insulation
- 14. vapour barrier
- 15. 15mm fireline plasterboard for fire and acoustic performance
- 16. 3mm plaster skim with 360 recycled paint finish
- 17. 120mm PIR insulation board in stud wall @ 600mm centres
- 18. 50mm service void with 25mm x 50mm c3 timber stud @ 600mm centres
- 19. 20mm insulation board in timber stud wall @ 600mm centres
- 20. 25mm exterior grade ply
- 21. breather membrane 22. 25mm x 40mm vertical c4 timber battens @ 600mm centres
- 23. 25mm x 40mm horizontal c4 timber battens @ 600mm centres
- 24. 120mm x 20mm charred cedar tongue and groove timber cladding fixed with stainless steel screws
- 25. 50mm x 50mm c4 timber soffit and facia support box fixed to rafters



- 1. 25mm fireproof insulation board
- 2. 3mm plaster skim with 360 recycled paint finish
- 3. 15mm fireline plasterboard for fire and acoustic performance 4. 50mm rigid insulation attached to 15mm plasterboard
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- 8. 25mm exterior grade ply 9. breather membrane
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- 11. 25mm x 40mm horizontal c4 timber battens @ 600mm centres
- 12. 120mm x 20mm charred cedar tongue and groove timber cladding fixed with stainless steel screws
- 13. steel 990mm wide fire exit door
- 14. intumescent sealant
- 15. metal release bar



- 1.150mm hardcore
- 2. 50mm blinding sand
- 3. damp proof membrane 4. 100mm rigid insulation
- 5. separation layer
- 6. 150 mm reinforced concrete
- 7. 75mm sand & cement levelling screed
- 8. under floor heating pipework
- 9. floor covering
- 10. engineering brick 11. gravel for drainage
- 12. 250mm perforated French drain
- 13. stainless steel sole plate for timber batten
- 14. 120mm x 50mm c4 timber batten
- 15. 50mm x 25mm redwood timber skirting board with varnish finish 16. 3mm plaster skim with 360 recycled paint finish
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- 26. 120mm x 20mm charred cedar tongue and groove timber cladding fixed with stainless steel screws
- 27. 600mm x 2400mm aluminium framed triple glazed window
- 28. 25mm redwood timber sill with varnish finish
- 29. window EDPM



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- 13. aluminium framed glazed entrance door
- 14. door EDPM
- 15. 75m x 50mm timber stud frame @ 600mm centres
- 16. 75mm mineral wool insulation
- 17. 120mm x 50mm c4 timber batten