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Project: GIFAS In-ground Units for Parabola - new urban quarter: Edinburgh Park
Client: Parabola
Contractor: Sir Robert McAlpine/ FES
Consultant: Hulley & Kirkwood Consultants, Edinburgh
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The following photos show GIFAS in-ground units that have been installed in the new urban quarter that is Edinburgh Park. The purpose of the in-ground units is to safely supply electrical power for public area events and food festivals.



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The innovative use of the red bell housing around the distribution board, mounted on the underside of the lid, works on the same principal as an upside-down glass immersed in water trapping air inside. This means that in the event of heavy rainfall, and possible flooding, the bell housing will trap air inside and prevent the electrical items from being flood damaged



When not in use the GIFAS in-ground unit, with a 12.5T load rating on the lid, blends in perfectly with the surrounding area. Out of site, out of mind, means that it is very unlikely that this equipment can be vandalised in any way

