



## Metropolitan Stone Completes Refurbishment to the Front Entrance of Zara in Regent Street

Metropolitan Stone, on behalf of Newman Scott, one of the UK's top shopfitters, have recently completed cleaning and restoration to the front entrance of 'Zara'. This store is part of a chain belonging to one of the largest fashion retailers in Europe and is located in an historic 18th century building in Regent Street

The stone had firstly to be paint stripped to return to its former natural state using proprietary paint removers and poultice treatment.

The cleaning of the Portland Stone was then undertaken, using a mason's nebulous spray to remove all superficial dirt and grime without causing damage to the stone detail.

Metropolitan Stone's job was to detail, supply and fix a new moulded return to the right hand pilaster, which had at some time in the past, been completely removed to full height and replaced in timber. All the original profiles and features had to be moulded to mirror the left hand pilaster.

The most challenging aspect of this job was to match as closely as possible, the texture and colour of the existing stone as, with the passage of time, the seam which had been used to supply the original pilasters, had been closed.

In order to achieve this, Metropolitan Stone sourced the stone from a new base bed seam on the Isle of Portland using their knowledge and expertise to fulfil the required specification.

Picture One: Zara's front entrance in Regent Street

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Picture One