

## LAMPPOST

# Material, design and brand

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#### Belgravia Lamppost Design and Engineering Guideline

This guideline outlines the design and engineering specifications for the Belgravia lamppost, intended for high-end property development projects. The lamppost should complement the Belgravia "B" symbol (refer to separate guideline) and create a cohesive aesthetic environment that reflects elegance, durability, and functionality.

#### Design

- Overall Style:
  - Choose a classic or contemporary design that aligns with the architectural style of the development project.
  - Consider incorporating subtle design elements that echo the "B" symbol for a unified look.

#### Material:

- Select a high-quality, corrosion-resistant material such as:
  - Cast iron or aluminum for a traditional aesthetic.
  - Stainless steel for a modern and sleek look.

#### Height:

- Ensure the height is appropriate for the designated area, providing adequate light distribution without obstructing pedestrian walkways.
- Consider local regulations regarding lamppost height restrictions.
- Light Fixture:
  - Select a light fixture that complements the overall design and provides energyefficient illumination.
  - Explore options like LED fixtures for their long lifespan and lower energy consumption.
  - Consider incorporating features like adjustable light direction or dimming capabilities.

#### Base and Pole:

- Design a sturdy base that can securely anchor the lamppost to the ground and withstand wind loads.
- The pole should be of sufficient diameter and thickness to maintain stability.

#### Engineering

- Structural Integrity:
  - The lamppost must be structurally sound and able to withstand wind loads, potential impacts, and its own weight.
  - Engineer the lamppost to comply with relevant building codes and safety standards.
- Electrical Components:
  - Use high-quality electrical components that meet safety regulations.
  - Ensure proper wiring and grounding for the light fixture and any additional features.
- Weather Resistance:
  - All materials and finishes must be resistant to corrosion, rust, UV degradation, and extreme weather conditions.

#### Maintenance Access:

- Design the lamppost to allow for easy access for maintenance activities such as replacing light bulbs or repairing electrical components.
- $\circ$   $\,$  Consider incorporating access panels or hinged sections.
- Sustainability:
  - Utilize energy-efficient LED lighting and explore options for incorporating solar panels into the design to power the lamppost (depending on location and feasibility).

#### Additional Considerations

- Accessibility:
  - Ensure the lamppost placement allows for clear pedestrian walkways and does not obstruct wheelchairs or other mobility aids.
- Security:
  - Explore options for integrating security features like motion sensors or cameras into the lamppost design (if applicable to the project).

#### Environmental Impact:

• Choose materials with low environmental impact during production and consider options for lamppost recycling at the end of its lifespan.

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#### Belgravia 'B' Symbol Design Guideline

This guideline outlines the design specifications for the Belgravia "B" symbol, to be displayed on lampposts for high-end property development projects. The symbol should be elegant, sophisticated, and reflect the prestige of the Belgravia brand.

#### Symbol Design

- Shape: The symbol is a stylized letter "B".
- Serif vs. Sans-Serif: Consider a serif font for a more traditional and luxurious feel, or a sans-serif font for a modern and minimalist aesthetic. Whichever option is chosen, ensure the "B" maintains a clean and legible form.
- Letterform: The "B" can be a simple, uppercase letter or incorporate embellishments to enhance its character. Some possibilities include:
  - A slightly curved or angled form to create a sense of dynamism.
  - A flourish on the tail of the "B" for added elegance.
  - Subtle incorporation of heraldic elements or patterns that allude to British heritage (if relevant to the Belgravia brand identity).
- Negative Space: The negative space within the "B" can be utilized to create a subtle image or design element that reflects the Belgravia brand or the character of the development project.

#### **Material and Finish**

- The symbol should be crafted from a high-quality, durable material that complements the aesthetic of the lamppost and endures weather conditions.
- Consider materials like:
  - Cast iron or aluminum with a painted finish (black, gold, or another color that aligns with the brand identity).

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- $\circ$   $\;$  Stainless steel with a brushed or polished finish for a modern look.
- Explore the possibility of incorporating reflective elements or illumination into the symbol design to enhance visibility at night.

#### Placement and Scale

- The symbol should be prominently displayed on the lamppost, ideally at eye level for pedestrians.
- The size of the symbol should be proportional to the lamppost and ensure good readability from a distance.

#### **Additional Considerations**

- Brand Consistency: Ensure the design aligns with the overall Belgravia brand identity, including color palette, fonts, and any existing brand elements.
- Night Visibility: If the symbol is not illuminated, consider using high-contrast colors or reflective materials to ensure visibility during nighttime hours.
- Local Regulations: Adhere to any local regulations or restrictions regarding signage on lampposts.

#### Version Control

 Maintain a version control system for the symbol design to track any modifications and ensure consistent use across different projects.