

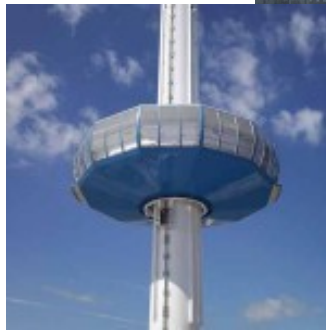
CASE STUDY

Looking Up...

Various oversize loads that form the new 'Weymouth Olympic Sailing Observation Tower'.

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When the popular Dorset seaside resorts of Weymouth & Portland was selected to host the 2012 Olympic sailing events, it sparked a number of large and complex construction projects in the area, all to make the venue truly memorable and give a lasting legacy in the resorts.

One such project was the construction of the Weymouth Observation Tower. After completion, the 53m high tower offers spectacular views across Weymouth bay and the Jurassic Coast. First, the tower had to be delivered to Weymouth from the factory in Europe. The tower was delivered in sections and TCS provided all the special transport permits, and, when required, escort & pilot vehicles to ensure the loads arrived safely. Some of the loads required TCS to escort them from their point of entry in the UK at Ramsgate to Weymouth, whilst others only required an escort from the Dorset/ Hampshire border to site. Due to a large road construction project carried out on the main route to Weymouth, all the oversize tower components were required to divert through the busy town of Bournemouth. All components were delivered safely and on time leading to the tower to be completed ahead of schedule.

