ICA Committee on Archival Buildings and Equipment

Archive Building Case Studies: Kew

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

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Cost of project
£62.7 million (pounds sterling)

Type of Building
new, renovated or extended
New, large extension to existing archive building

high thermal mass or high technology
High technology

over ground or below ground
Over ground
Size, as floor area
area of repositories
12153 m²

area of offices
4001 m²

area of public facilities
None
(note: reading rooms [4022 m²], a restaurant [312 m²] and shop [71 m²] are in the older building on the same site)

other (eg restaurant, shop etc)
15596 m²