

# Vauxhall Cross



## Identification

<b>EBN</b>	158690
<b>Name</b>	Vauxhall Cross
<b>Alternative Name</b>	M16 Headquarters
<b>Construction Type</b>	high-rise building
<b>Current Status</b>	existing [completed]

## Location

<b>Continent Name</b>	Europe	<b>Postcode</b>	SE1
<b>Country Name</b>	United Kingdom	<b>Address (as text)</b>	85 Albert Embankment
<b>State Name</b>	England	<b>Main Address</b>	85 Albert Embankment
<b>Metro Area Name</b>	London Metro Area	<b>Latitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>City Name</b>	London	<b>Longitude</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>

**District (1st level)**      Lambeth

## Description

<b>Architectural style</b>	postmodernism	<b>Main Usage</b>	governmental office
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## Spatial dimensions

<b>Height (structural)</b>	190.29 ft	<b>Floors (overground)</b>	10
<b>Floors (underground)</b>	5		

## Years and costs

<b>Year (construction start)</b>	1993	<b>Year (construction end)</b>	1995
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## Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

## Facts

- Vauxhall Cross is home to Britain's Secret Intelligence Service, sometimes known as MI6, who took up occupancy in 1995. To employees working there it is known as 'Legoland'.
- The building, which reputedly cost £130m (\$195m) to build, became famous when it appeared in the opening sequence of the James Bond movie 'The World is Not Enough'. It is a modern-day fortress, boasting bomb and bulletproof walls and windows and, allegedly, a wire mesh to prevent electromagnetic information from passing in or out. Much of the complex is below street-level to protect the most sensitive areas from terrorist attack, while its internal layout is covered by the Official Secrets Act.
- On 20 September 2000 at around 9:45pm, the building's defences were tested when it was attacked by a rocket-launcher (specifically, a Russian-built Mark 22 anti-tank weapon). At least one missile was fired at the side of the building facing Albert Embankment, striking somewhere near the 8th floor. Only one window was damaged.
- Vauxhall Cross is also affectionately known as 'Babylon-on-Thames'.

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Architect.....

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## Additional company data available for this building

<b>Developer</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Geotechnical Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Electrical Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>MEP Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Facade Maintenance System Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Project Management</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>Facade Supplier</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>	<b>Structural Engineering</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>
<b>General Contractor</b>	<a href="#">Contact us</a>		

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