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Components : The team works to lay up a doubly curved glue-laminated beam, which will serve as part of the perimeter to the structure. Each lamella within the beam has been CNC-cut from ash planks, each with unique curved geometries according to their positions. (steam bend 318 unique members). The components have been created and assembled in a separate place. These have been transferred in place with a crane. 14 pillars hold the whole structure.

The Timber Seasoning Shelter is a 150sqm canopy that will be used to shelter the stacked drying of Hooke Park sourced timber for future projects. The project is being used as a vehicle to test the innovative use of steam-bent timber elements in a reciprocal grid structure. It is being constructed in summer 2013.



