

# The tenderness of wood

*While difficult to claim Maggie's Inverness or Dundee as being serious sustainable architecture, together they do make a case for a related proposition. Each is biomorphic and organic in form; Gehry's buildings also remind those involved that the seduction of size isn't everything. Indeed, quite the reverse, small is elegant and healing. Each is characterful, exemplary users of the contemporary craft of carpentry and, as such, stand as beacons in any larger-scale resurgence of timberbuild, in or outside the healthcare context.*

Under construction, **Page and Park's** Maggie's Cancer Care Centre in Inverness



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