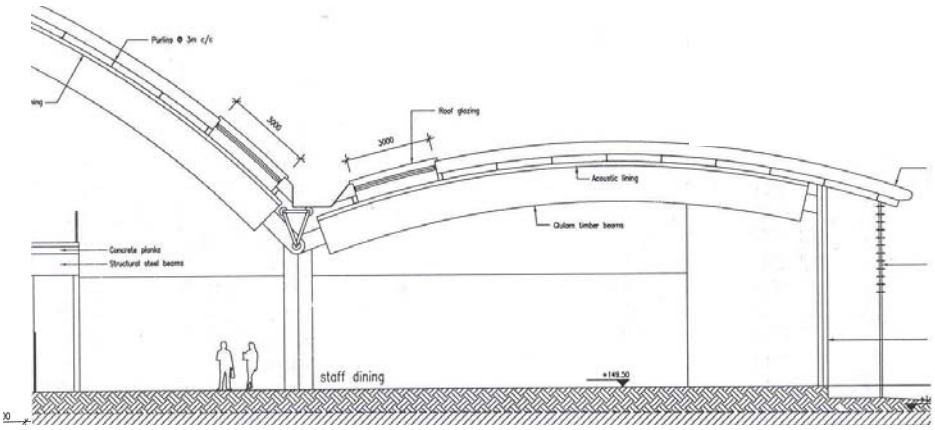
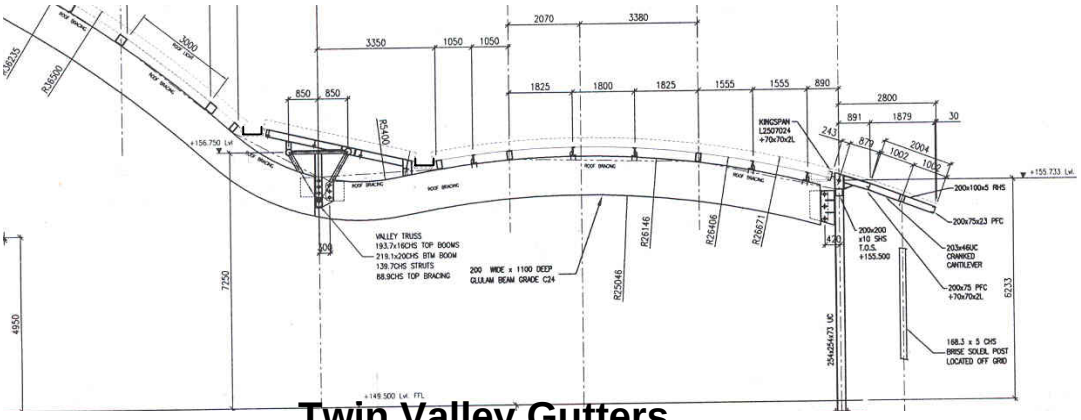
Twin Valley Gutters

On a recent prestigious restaurant and office block structure, the main valley gutter was proving to be a bit of a nightmare. The roof slopes where such that the width of the gutter was over 2m and as it needed double up as a walkway, its self weight and erection were proving a particular problem. Peers took a step back and suggested twin valley gutters with a central walkway draining to the lower gutter. Bingo, problem solved.



Original Valley Gutter



Twin Valley Gutters Provided

Key Points:-

1. The conventional solution is not always the best solution.
2. Take a step back and weigh up other alternatives.
3. The two smaller gutters are far less likely to leak in the future.
4. The two smaller gutters are easier to maintain.
5. The central truss could be made deeper and lighter.
6. The large original gutter was proving extremely expensive.
7. On site Installation was easier saving time and money.

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