

# Newsletter

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## Introduction

Welcome to the latest edition of the University of Glasgow Campus Development newsletter.

This newsletter is issued by the university's appointed project delivery partner, Multiplex, for and on behalf of the Campus Development team. Each newsletter will provide an update from the project including the latest site works as well as a look ahead at planned activities.

The University of Glasgow is currently undertaking a £1.8 billion Campus Development programme, which includes the redevelopment of the 14-acre former Western Infirmary site, building a mix of modern research, teaching and public spaces.

The new campus will create a rich mix of community, public engagement and social spaces and enhance engagement between the University and the city.

**Go to page 3 for our Name the Crane competition!**

## Site Progress

- The new welfare cabins are now in operation and have received positive feedback from the workforce on the amenities and cleanliness. Vending machines are due to be installed in the coming weeks to offer a range of drinks & snacks.
- The sub-structure works have been progressing, summarised as follows:

### Capping Beam Installation



### Bulk Excavation Progress



First of the concrete cores

## Look Ahead

- The bulk excavation will continue throughout May, with the capping beam due to be completed in the coming weeks.
- Tower Crane 2 (TC2) base will be completed, which includes the installation of sheet piles. The tower crane itself will be installed in June.

### [Update] TC 3 Installation - Notice of Out-of-Hours Works (25/26th April)

- With forecast high winds on Sunday, the crane installation scheduled for this weekend has been brought forward to Friday / Saturday to ensure the operation can be completed safely:

Friday 05:30 – 18:00

Saturday 07:00 – 16:00

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Crane base ready for TC3 installation




Aerial view of the site

## Social Value and Community Update

Last chance to enter our Name the Crane Competition – don't miss out!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to name a crane that will play a crucial role in constructing the University of Glasgow's Keystone Building. Three lucky winners will have their chosen names selected, leaving their mark on Glasgow's skyline! All proceeds will be donated to the project's nominated charity, Action for Children, supporting vulnerable young people across the UK.



 Closing Date: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (23:59)

 Entry Fee: £10 per entry (*All proceeds to charity*)

 Enter Here: <https://tinyurl.com/namethecrane>



- The team hosted the final cohort of the current Construction Aware programme, S3 students from All Saints Secondary School. The session focused on Sustainability and used the United Nation Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) as a framework for how capital projects such as the Campus Development can support these global goals.



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## Site Working Hours

Our standard site working hours, agreed with local authority, are below:

**8am – 7pm: Monday to Friday**

**8am – 1pm: Saturday**

There is expected to be times where extended working hours are necessary and in such instances, advance approval is sought from Glasgow City Council.

REGISTERED  
SITE

CONSIDERATE  
CONSTRUCTORS

## Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS)

The site is registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme.

The Scheme promotes high standards and accountability within the construction industry. It is a voluntary scheme, meaning that Scheme-registered contractors and organisations are actively trying to improve the way they work, by raising their standards in being more considerate to communities, the environment and their own workforce.

Use the QR code to submit your feedback:



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