

# 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 £1.3 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.

**Can you spot the following 3 Christmas items elsewhere in the newsletter?**

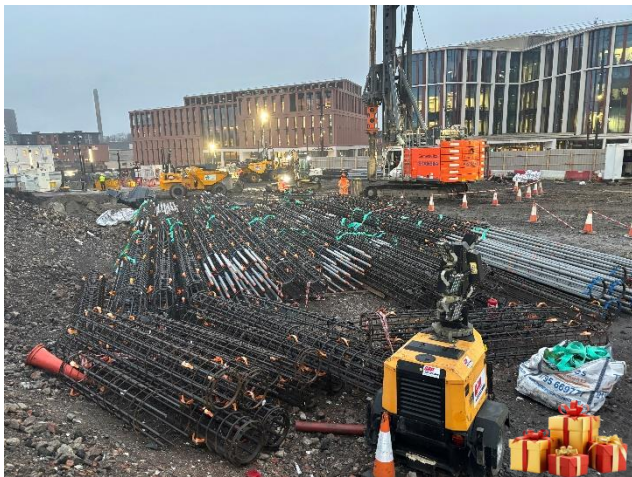




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## Site Progress

- Cementation Skanska, who are delivering the piling works, have successfully completed 420 piles out of a total of 683.
- With the team making good progress, one of the large piling rigs has been demobilised, leaving 2nr large rigs and the mini-rig.
- Piling mat installation is progressing to allow the 16nr tower crane piles to be installed for the 4nr cranes that will be required to deliver the project. Piles have subsequently been installed for tower cranes 1 & 3, with 2 & 4 to follow.
- The lower platform foundations for the new welfare on Plot C have been completed.

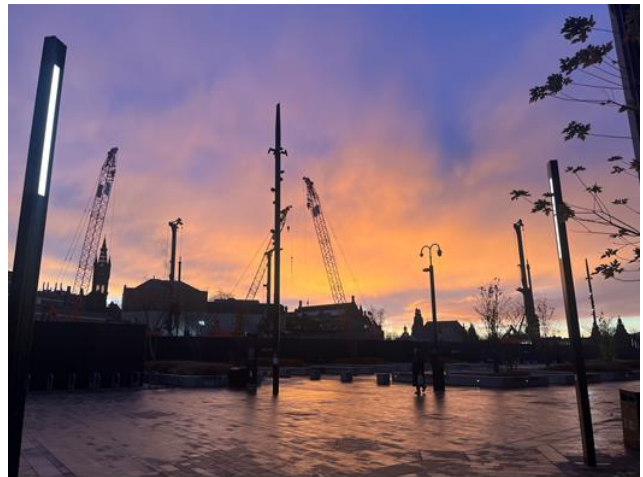


Prefabricated reinforcement cages for install

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## Look Ahead

- The site will be closed over Christmas from 20th December to 6th January, however a security presence will be retained over this period.
- Subcontractor Careys will return to the Campus Development in the new year, having worked on many of the completed buildings, to deliver the sub & superstructure of the Keystone Building.
- Main concrete works will kick-off at the end of January with the installation of the capping beam, which ties the pile caps together in preparation for the concrete slab.



Sunrise over the Keystone plot

*(photo courtesy of Ian Hamilton, Senior Package Manager)*



Aerial view of the site

## Social Value and Community Update

- UoG Civil Engineering students were offered the opportunity to see their theory put into practice as they witnessed the piling operations undertaken by delivery partner, Cementation Skanska. In total 37 students came to site and received a short presentation from the site team before a site visit to see the piling rigs.



- Multiplex are also supporting the Developing the Young Workforce (DYW) Construction Aware programme by arranging a number of site visits for local S3 students with a different pathway presented during each visit including roles in Commercial Management, Design & Structures.
- The Campus Development team and supply chain came together to support Drumchapel Men Matters Christmas food appeal, which was greatly received during what can be a challenging time for many.



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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.

**From all at the Campus Development site,  
wishing everyone a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year...**

**Constructing a better future**