

# 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.

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## Site Progress

- Cementation Skanska, who are delivering the piling works, have successfully completed 575 piles out of a total of 683.
- All large diameter piles have been completed on the upper platform, with a further large rig demobilised – leaving 1 small & 1 large rig.
- Lower platform cabins have been installed on Plot C with fit-out in progress, upper platform cabins were due to be installed 25/01/25, but were postponed following the site closure on 24/01/25 and 25/01/25 due to storm Éowyn.
- A groundbreaking ceremony was held with representatives from the University to celebrate the progress achieved to date.

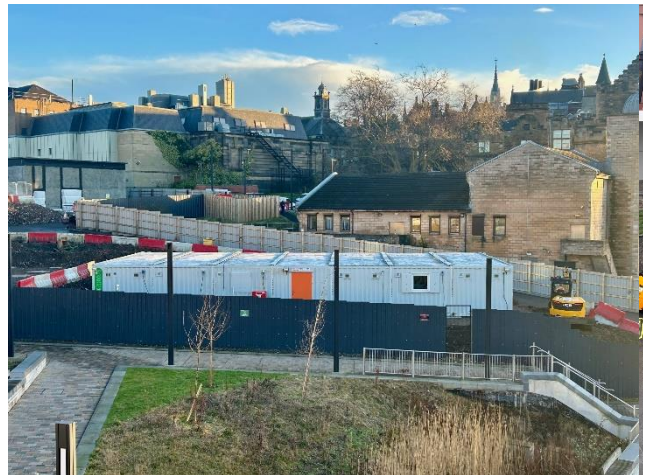


Groundbreaking ceremony

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## Look Ahead

- The rescheduled installation of the welfare cabins on Plot C will be carried out during the first weekend of February.
- Careys will continue to setup their operations as they commence works on the capping beam – kick-starting a 90-week programme for the delivery of the sub & super-structure works.
- Subcontractors Cementation Skanska and Interlocked, both of whom have been fundamental to the early success of the Keystone Building, will begin to ramp down as they near the completion of their works.



Lower platform cabins installed



Aerial view of the site

## Social Value and Community Update

- Following a site survey before the Christmas break, the team are currently carrying out some pro-bono remedial works at Garscube Allotments to investigate drainage issues and improve the access track which has degraded over the years and is severely rutted (see below).



- Alongside the works at Garscube, Interlocked have also provided 260 tonnes of 6F2 piling mat material to Cochno Farm for track improvements. The 850 acre site plays a key role in the delivery of core teaching and research activities of the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine of the College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences.
- Multiplex's Burns Night Charity Ceilidh, in aid of Action for Children, was due to be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – however will now be rescheduled. As part of our commitment to support local businesses, Crossbill Gin will provide a tasting session as well as some of their products being up for grabs in the auction and raffle. We look forward to celebrating with our project partners whilst raising funds to help support the important services that Action for Children deliver in the community.



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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.