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Introduction

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

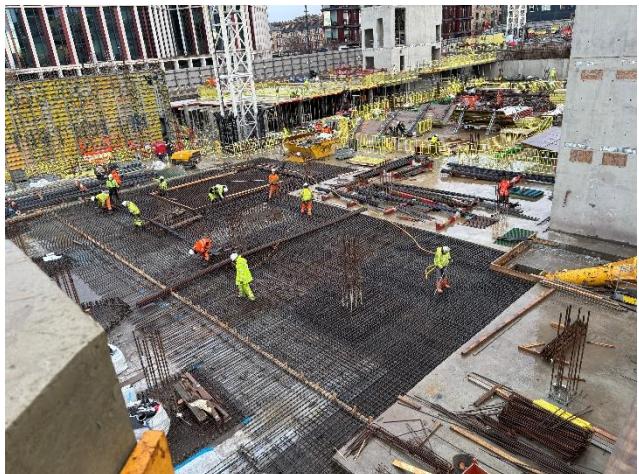
This newsletter is issued by the University's appointed project delivery partner, Multiplex, for and on behalf of the Campus Development team. Each newsletter will provide an update from the project including the latest site works as well as a look ahead at planned activities.

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.

Site Progress

- We are now over 1/3rd of the way through the programme (for the main works, excluding prior enabling activities), with site activity recommencing on the 5th January following the festive break.
- The cold weather prevented concrete from being poured on 3 days at the beginning of the month, however, we remain on programme.
- Positive progress has been made on the liner walls on the East and North elevations – facilitating level 3 slab to progress.
- The final concrete pour on Core 2 was successfully completed on 22nd January and the ground floor slab is 98% complete.



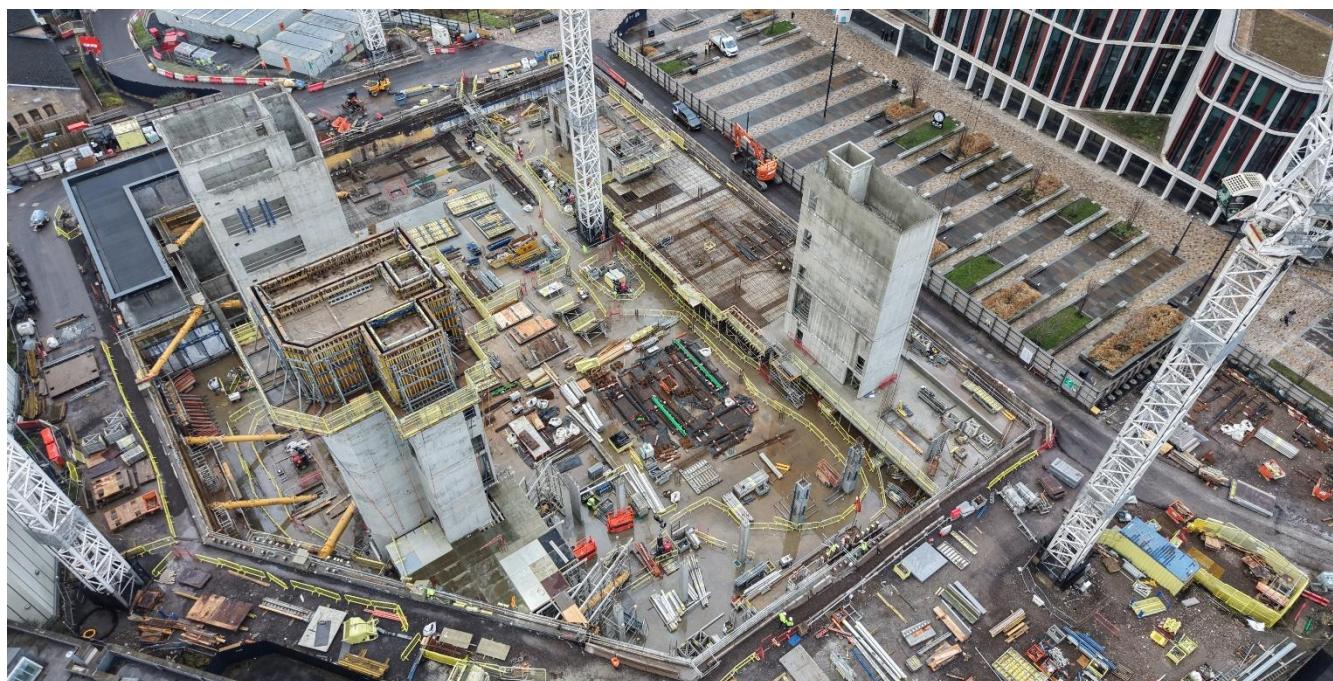
Progression of the basement slab

Look Ahead

- Level 3 suspended slab will progress within zone 1 (which is adjacent to the Maths & Stats Building).
- Preparations are well underway for the additional site cabins, which are due to be installed in the coming weeks, ahead of site numbers increasing throughout the rest of the year and peaking in 2027.
- Some of the team made the journey to Belgium to visit our supply chain partner, Decomo, and the progression of the precast columns. These factory visits are important to ensure the quality of the products are of the highest standard, prior to their delivery to site.



Preparation for suspended floor slab



Aerial view of the site

Social Value and Community Update

- To mark Scotland's national bard, Robert Burns, the team proudly hosted our annual Burns Night Charity Ceilidh. It was a fantastic evening bringing together our project partners to celebrate Scottish culture – all while raising vital funds for the project's charity partner, Action for Children.



- Thanks to some incredible auction prizes and the generosity of our partners, we collectively raised over £16,000 to help ensure this high-impact programme continues delivering life-changing outcomes for young people across Scotland. A massive thank you to all our supporters on the evening.



- The Multiplex team were delighted to be invited to provide an update on the Campus Development at the International Welcome Club, hosted by Kelvin West Parish Church. Thank you to Liz and the rest of the group for their hospitality.



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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.



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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