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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

- Cementation Skanska's final crane was removed from site 07/03/25 as they look to complete their demobilisation from site.
- The base for Tower Crane (TC3) was excavated and concrete poured ready for installation at the end of April.
- The welfare cabins on plot C, are now operational, with circa 70 operatives onsite.
- North capping beam complete and the bulk excavation commenced on 13/03/25.



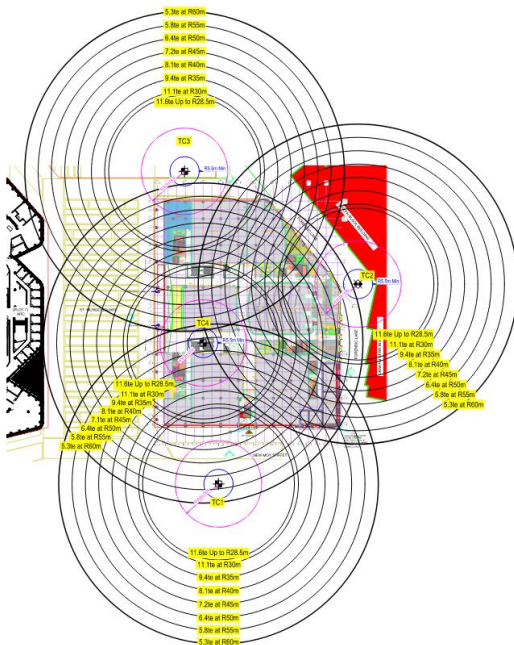
Commencement of excavation works

Look Ahead

- Capping beam works will progress on the North East and West elevations with bulk excavation progressing for a period of 14 week (completing end of July).
- TC2 base works will commence in early April.
- The site will host the first Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS) visit on 14/04/25.
- The first of four tower cranes is scheduled to be installed on the weekend of 26/27th April.



Continued progress of the capping beam



4no. Tower Cranes that will serve the project

Notice of Out-of-Hours Works (26/27th April)

- Given the high-risk nature of the crane installation, some elements of this activity will be required to be undertaken outside of normal operating hours:
Saturday 05:30 – 18:00
Sunday 07:00 – 16:00
- Multiplex supervision will be provided throughout this operation to minimise disruption.


Social Value and Community Update

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.



The judges are looking for names that reflect the crane's location in the heart of Glasgow's West End. This could include:

- A tribute to famous University of Glasgow alumni
- A nod to Glasgow's rich industrial heritage
- Something creative and uniquely Glaswegian

 Closing Date: Wednesday 7th May (23:59)

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

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



- Multiplex hosted our Burns Night Charity Ceilidh on Friday 14th March. Hosted by Graeme Stevely, better known as Grado, the evening was fun-packed including an inspiring talk from a young person who has benefited from Action for Children's YouthBuild programme at the Keystone project. Thank you to all our supporters that made the evening such a success.



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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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