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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.

Constructing a better future

Site Progress

- The first of 4no. tower cranes (TC3) is now fully operational, serving the northern perimeter of the site. The base for TC2 has also been installed, ready for crane installation in June.
- The installation of the capping beam has now been completed with progress now being made with the first core wall.
- Progress of the sub-structure works is summarised as follows:

Capping Beam Installation



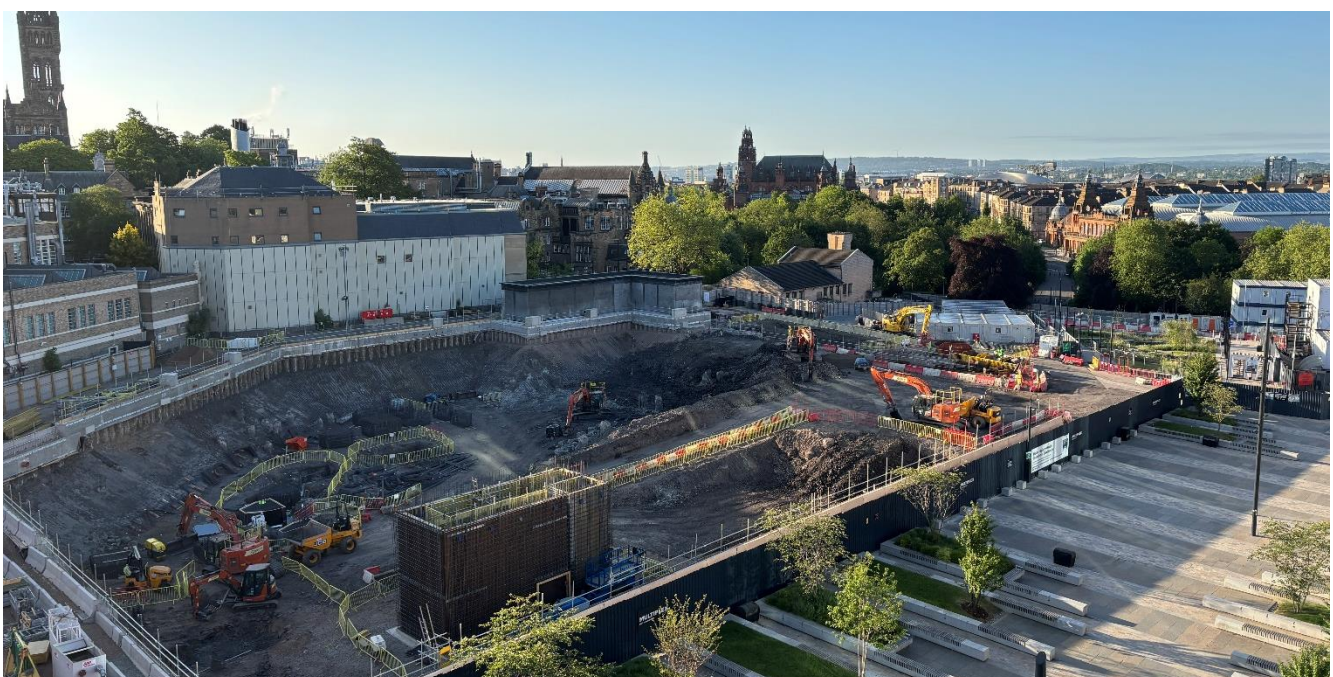
Bulk Excavation Progress



Progression of the first core wall



Rainwater harvesting tank cast



Aerial view of the site

Look Ahead

- The bulk excavation will continue throughout June (*currently Zone 2 90% ; Zone 3 20% complete*).
- The erection of Tower Crane 2 (TC2) is scheduled for 21/22nd June and will be located adjacent to the Graham Kerr building on the eastern elevation of the site. Tower Crane 1 (TC1) base will be completed. The tower crane itself will be installed in July.
- The team are busy concluding contracts for the façade and roofing packages, awaiting release of further design information before progressing with the procurement of the fit-out packages.

Social Value and Community Update



A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our Name the Crane competition in support of Action for Children.

After much deliberation by our esteemed panel of judges, we're thrilled to reveal the three winning names:

- 🌟 St Mungo
- 🌟 Kelvin Lifter
- 🌟 Bonnie Clyde

Congratulations to our winners! We'll be in touch soon to arrange your photo opportunity with your named crane as they are installed throughout the year.

Thank you to all entrants - your creativity and generosity have helped raise vital funds for the incredible work that Action for Children delivers.

You can watch the first of our tower cranes being installed in this short video:
<https://tinyurl.com/campuscrane>



- A team of intrepid adventurers from the Keystone project team set out on our annual Lighthouse Charity walk – this time setting course for the Kelvin Walkway out to Maryhill Locks (and back!) Through their efforts – including many blisters – the team raised over £2,400 for The Lighthouse Club, the only charity that is 100% dedicated to the physical, mental and financial wellbeing of construction workers and their families in the UK and Ireland. Congratulations to everyone that participated!



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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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