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Introduction

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

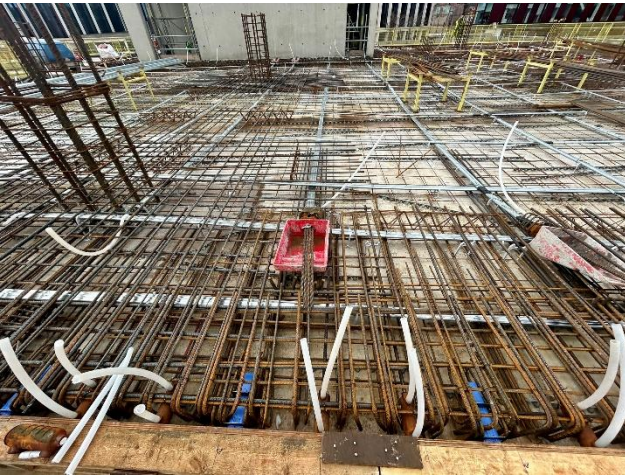
This newsletter is issued by the University's appointed project delivery partner, Multiplex, for and on behalf of the Campus Development team. Each newsletter will provide an update from the project including the latest site works as well as a look ahead at planned activities.

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.

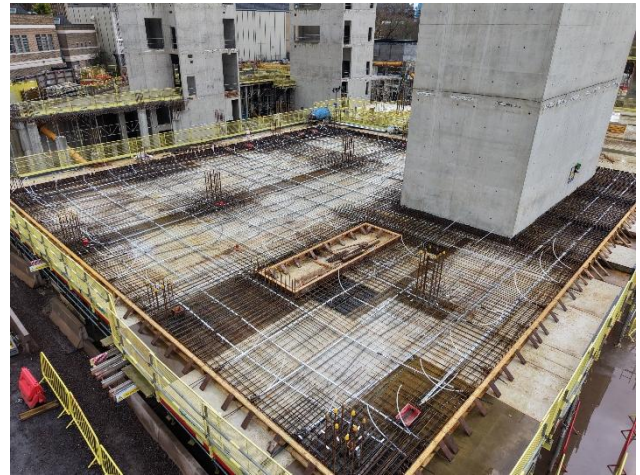
Site Progress

- The final basement slab was poured in Zone 3 South on 4th February. Now that the ground floor slab has been completed, the building is well and truly on the way up, with the building expected to 'top-out' (i.e. reach its highest point) towards the end of the year.
- At Core 4, the first 3 lifts have been poured and the 4th lift is in progress.
- With the substructure largely complete, the first batch of the orange props have been removed – these props are part of the temporary works that enable the permanent structure to be installed.

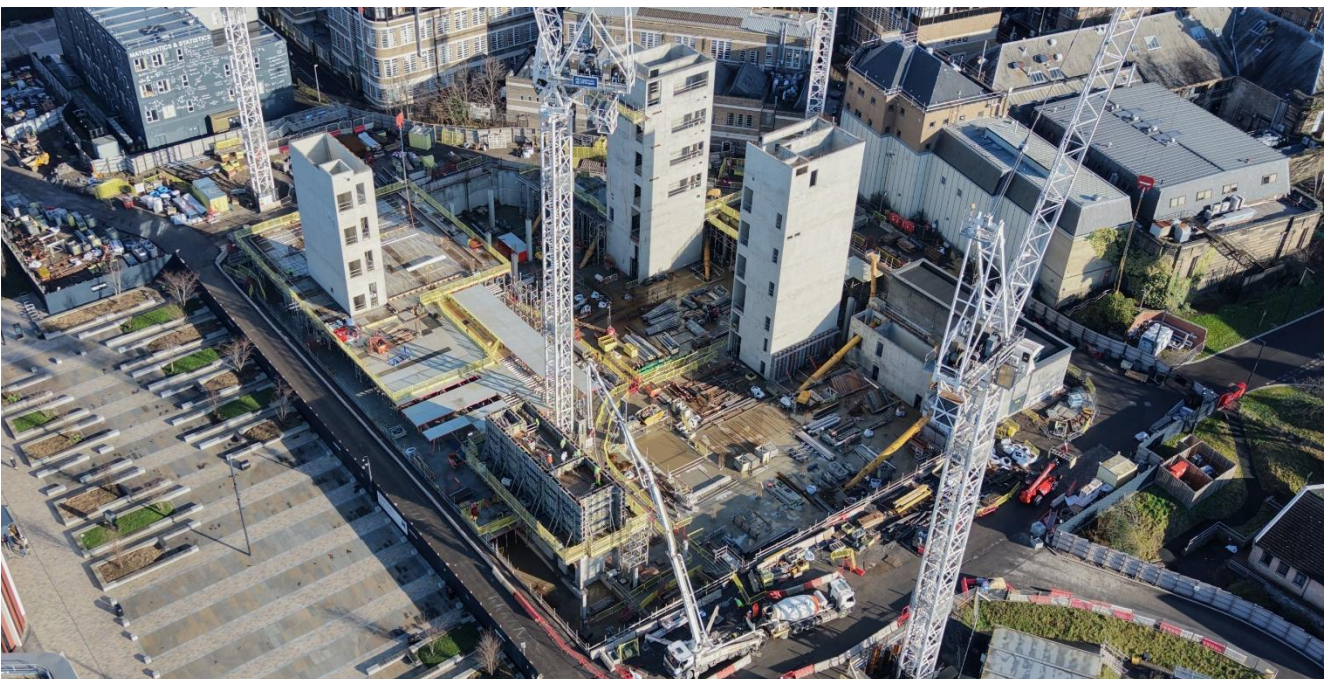


Look Ahead

- Much of the upper floors will be cast using post-tension (PT) slabs. This technique enables thinner floor slabs, less materials and longer spans between columns.
- PT slabs work using steel tendons in plastic ducts. After the concrete cures, these tendons are stressed using hydraulic jacks and then backfilled with grout.
- See images below, the red containers hold the steel tendons in place, and the white pipes are where the grout is applied.
- The remaining orange props will be removed during March.



The first post-tension (PT) slab has been prepared, ready to be poured



Aerial view of the site

Social Value and Community Update

- The Keystone project team welcomed an influx of visitors to the site throughout February. This included a group from the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), with a large number coming from engineering consultancies – and offering these young professionals the opportunity to see first-hand one of Scotland's largest construction sites.



- The following week the team hosted a group of 3rd Year students on the Construction Management course at the University of Glasgow. Many of the students had visited previously, so it was a good chance to show the progression of the site since they were last here.
- The team were delighted to host Sandy, from Andy's Man Club to speak with the site and management teams. ANDYSMANCLUB takes its name from Andrew Roberts, a man who sadly took his own life aged 23 in early 2016. Sandy shared the story behind the club and what it has gone on to achieve, with over 300 locations across the UK and is attended by over 6,500 men every week. Their mission is to prevent other families from going through the heartache and grief caused by suicide, by encouraging men to speak openly about their issues. #ITSOKTOTALK



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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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