

# MULTIPLY



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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.

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## Site Progress

- Three additional precast columns have been installed along the St Mungo Square (west) elevation. These are often aesthetic elements, whereas these columns are load-bearing and structurally integral to the building.
- Falsework has started in Zone 1 Level 4 as work on the upper levels begins and more of the structure becomes visible above the hoarding line.
- A series of additional site cabins have been installed within the welfare compound – these will be offices for subcontractors as additional suppliers begin to have a presence onsite.



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## Look Ahead

- Drainage works will commence in April, this will include small scale excavations and the installation of new drainage lines that will connect into the existing infrastructure.
- To facilitate these works, the viewing platform (PPE-free scaffold viewing area over the site) will need to be dismantled.
- The four remaining columns will arrive in May, from supplier Decomo, that will complete the eleven structural columns on the St Mungo Square (west) elevation.



The next set of pre-cast columns are currently being installed



Aerial view of the site

## Social Value and Community Update

- John Hannah and Grant Stride provided a series of guest lectures to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Engineering students on the topics of Supply Chain Management and Construction Planning. University staff noted that the students “were delighted to hear all about your work and they found your talks really relevant and interesting”.



- Another group of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year students on the Construction Management course at the University of Glasgow visited to see the progress onsite and see first-hand the post-tension slab under construction.



- Prostate Cancer UK attended site to share some information with the team on prostate cancer and when to get yourself checked. Thanks to Tam for sharing some valuable insights.



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## Key Contacts

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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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