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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.

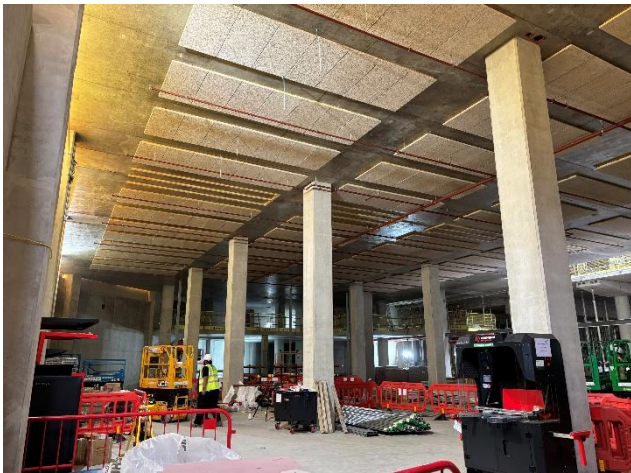
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Site Progress

Concrete works progress (to end of month):

- **Zone 1:** Level 7 slab complete
- **Zone 2:** Level 6 slab in-progress
- **Zone 3:** Level 5 slab 70% complete
- Scaffold and protective weatherproof tent has been erected around the HV switchroom to facilitate roof works.
- The west access road has been tarred in preparation for façade works commencing.
- SES have commenced main works with installation of horizontal modules as well as pulling new services into the building including sprinkler main, potable water supply and district heating.



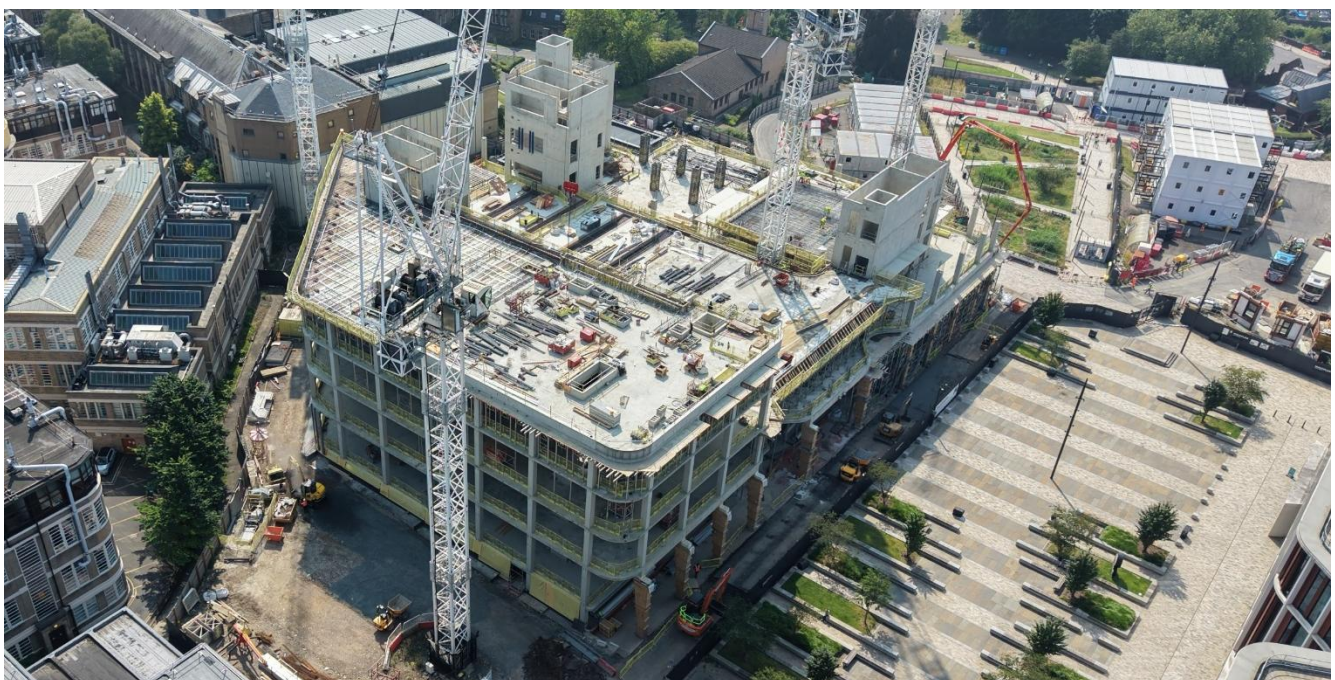
Ceiling-mounted acoustic panels in basement

Look Ahead

- On the building envelope, Decomo will continue to install their pre-cast cladding. Dane Architectural, who will deliver the glazing package, will commence at the end of August on the North elevation – including frames, glazing and terracotta panels.
- The next vertical riser (#43) is due to be delivered and installed on the 8 August in Zone 1 (East).
- Blockwork installation will continue within the basement plantroom.
- Roof steelwork commences in mid-August, which will house the roof-mounted plant & equipment including air source heat pumps.



New building services entering the building



Aerial view of the site

Social Value and Community Update

Are you tough enough? Team Multiplex proved they were more than tough enough at this year's Tough Mudder Scotland! 🍌

Taking on 20+ grueling obstacles across 15km of hilly (and suitably muddy) terrain - the team dug deep to cross the finish line while raising over £1,300 for Action for Children - a huge thank you to our incredibly generous sponsors.



Meet the Grads

Introducing Multiplex's Graduates, who joined the team in September 2025. In this edition, we are getting to know **Harry Park**.



What was your pathway into construction?

From a young age I had an interest in large structures, specifically football stadia. I graduated from Lego to Minecraft and went on to study Construction Management at Glasgow Caledonian University before joining a large housebuilder. However, I wanted to challenge myself to work on something bigger – hence my move to Multiplex.

Biggest challenge / success so far?

My first graduate rotation was in design – an area I didn't have much experience of – however it was hugely beneficial in understanding how the building goes from concept to delivery.

Favourite West End food spot?

Piece (sandwich shop) – Chicken Olé is my hot take.

What do you like to do outside of work?

Play & watch football and go to the gym.

What do you want to achieve on the Keystone project?

Work towards Chartered Membership of the Chartered Institute of Building (MCIOB) and contribute to a successful project completion.

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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.

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