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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 65% complete
- **Zone 3:** Level 5 slab 100% complete
- Vertical riser #43 was successfully installed in Zone 1 (East).
- Decomo have started to install the pre-cast concrete cladding panels on the North & West elevations.
- BSB Structural Ltd, based in Motherwell, have made great progress completing Zone 1 steelwork, that will enclose the roof-mounted plant, including air source heat pumps – with solar (PV) panels to be installed above.

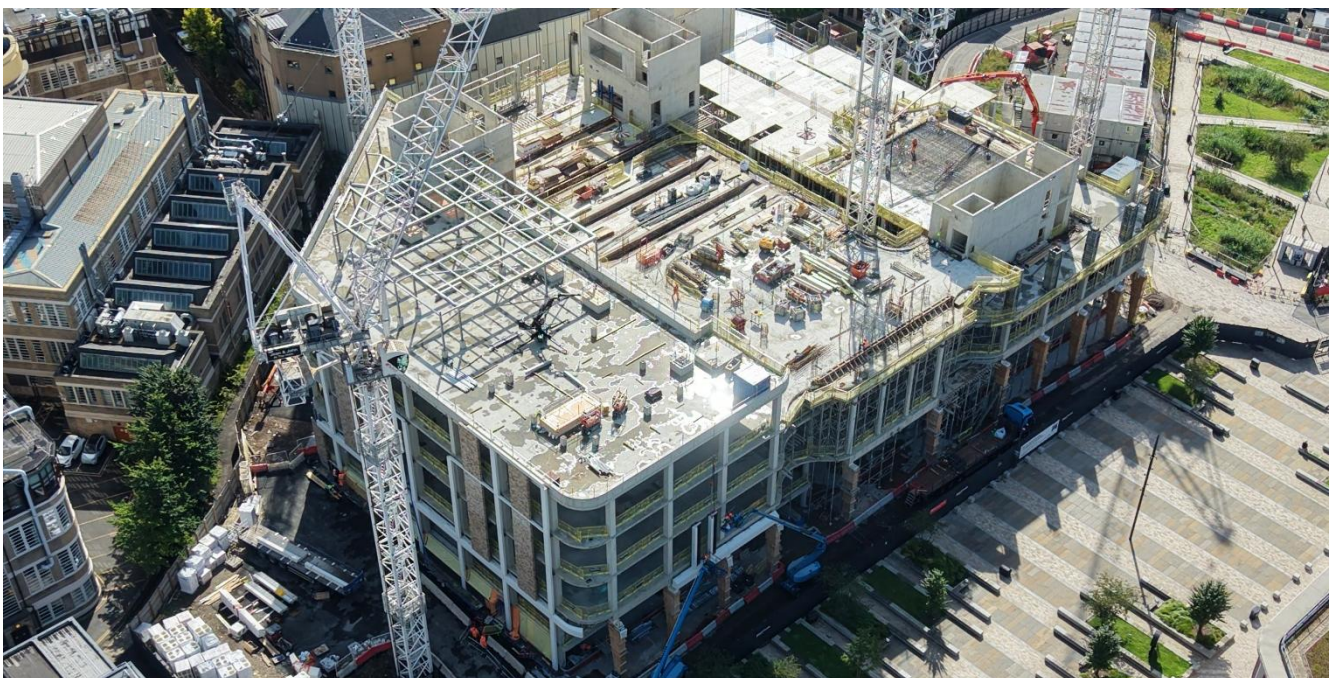


Look Ahead

- Careys will continue to work on level 6 in both Zones 2 and 3. With Zone 2 being ahead - preparations are already underway for the level 7 slab with columns and falsework being installed.
- BriggsAmasco will finish HV switchroom roof works, at which point the weather protection tent and associated scaffold will be removed. They will then commence Zone 1 roof works with the installation of the blue roof system.
- Dane Architectural will commence the installation of glazed façade works.
- Riser #62 (located in core 4) will be installed on the 26 September.



Works on both the rooftop steelwork and precast cladding has commenced



Aerial view of the site

Social Value and Community Update

- We said goodbye to our Scotties as they head off in preparation for their final events. All 40 giant Scotties (and 52 wee ones!) will be located at Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust, Bridgeton for the **Farewell Weekend (29/30 August)**, followed by the **auction (10 September)** at Glasgow City Chambers.



Visit scottiesinthecity.co.uk for more details & tickets.

- As a registered project, the project team hosted the **Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS)** to assess the site against the Scheme's Code of Considerate Construction. The team were delighted to achieve an overall 95% score - placing the site in the top "Outstanding" category.

98%

Community

94%

Environment

94%

Workforce

- At the beginning of the month we welcomed the latest Youthbuild cohort for a site visit. The young people were in their final preparations for their CSCS test – a card required to work on any major construction site in the UK. We wish them all the best and hope to see a few returning to work on the Keystone Building in the near future.



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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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