

Data Technology Institute

Progress Update 15.08.16



Works Happening on Site?

The piling works will be completed and the remaining piling rigs and associated equipment will be transported off site.

The bulk earthworks excavation works to the basement will be continuing, working from Potterrow Road elevation towards Dugald Stewart. A further excavation will also be required to facilitate the construction of the tower crane foundation.

This will increase the number of vehicle movements on and off and on site as the material is taken to the local landfill, and new plant equipment and materials are delivered to site. The excavation works might be quite noisy at times as we will have to break out the hard sandstone in some of the areas.

The precast concrete infill panels will continue to be installed in parallel with this operation to form the back face of the basement wall.

Survey works will be undertaken over some night shifts within the Informatics building on levels 1, 2 & 3 on Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th August. The purpose of these surveys is to understand exactly what services lie beneath the raised access floors, in order for the new heating system to be installed at a later date.

Works Happening Next Week

Works in this period will be pretty similar to that of the previous week, with the exception however of the piling works. The basement earthworks removal and king post wall panel installation will be ongoing as will the construction of the tower crane foundation.

The underground drainage to the basement will begin as will the concrete blinding layer to form the basement floor slab. The installation of the underfloor insulation and the waterproofing works will begin as soon as the blinding layer and underground drainage is completed.

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