

Data Technology Institute

Progress Update 28.03.16



Works Happening on Site?

We have now almost completed the drainage tie-in to the existing sewer on Potterrow Road and we aim to have the traffic management removed by the end of this week. The parking bays opposite have been suspended for the duration of these works in order for our works to be carried out safely.

The soft strip excavation works are still ongoing and we continue to probe the area for any points of interest for the City of Edinburgh Council's Archaeology Department. We will be removing all the existing foundations we have found from previous buildings that existed within the site, and crushing this mixture of stone and soft rock by mechanical means, in order for us to recycle as much as possible.

Some of the metal heras fencing that surrounds our site will be replaced with the timber hoarding in the Courtyard area.

We intend to survey the rooms within the Informatics and Dugald Stewart buildings again in order for us to prepare a detailed programme of works.

Works Happening Next Week

We will continue to prepare the site for the arrival of the piling rig, removing obstructions below the ground as we go.

The footpath on Marshall Street, adjacent to our site, will be closed for the full duration of the works. The new timber hoarding will be erected along Marshall Street enclosing our site, keeping the junction at Potterrow Road open for the meantime. The access and egress to and from the University car park will be maintained at all times as will the footpath opposite our site. Access to the cycle racks and assistive dog fouling area will also be maintained for the duration of the works.

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