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After weeks of design meetings and consultations with various disciplines we are finally underway on site! The site office was delivered this morning and the site was officially turned into a Construction site. Those people on site will have noticed the excavator starting the task of preparing the ground for the structure to be built on, this was very “visual” from inside the café area!

This week we will be working on the Western side of the building and the week will be mostly dedicated to removing the un-wanted fill. There are many services on both sides of the building so it will be slow going so we do what we can to avoid damaging these services. The sewer manhole will need to be moved outside the building so we will start working on this, this week also.

The other big task this week is setting up the safety systems on site, there are many processes to carry out but they are all necessary to make the site safe and compliant to the Hawkins protocols.

Over the weekend we carried out a series of aerial photographs over the site using a Drone. This process is a trial to see how this “mapping” of the site can assist in this and future projects. There will be more shots taken at strategic times to capture services, reinforcing placement, structural steel location etc. which can be referred back to in the future with precise measurements able to be taken from these photographs.

Next week will be more of the same with excavations and back filling on-going, all going well we will be able to move onto the Eastern side next week and start the same process there. The Eastern side is not as big as the Western but there are just as many services there so this will take a week or so to complete once started.

As always if you notice anything that you feel may compromise safety or security on site, please contact the Wintec Project Manager, Miko Brouwer (miko.brouwer@wintec.ac.nz or 021 052 6983), so we can address these issues promptly.



Lance Strawbridge (Hawkins Construction Project Manager)

"Safety is no accident"



The Excavator is well underway with clearing the site and preparing the ground for the structure



The view of the site from the carpark and entry end of the Campus