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Last week was a busy week on site, the team on the excavator, the drain layers, engineers and the electricians have all worked together to remove all the un-wanted soil from the western site, then replacement hard-fill has been trucked and compacted back in to form the base of the structure. This was no easy feat with the amount of services in the ground as you will see in the photos below. We will have the Western side hard fill completed this week and then move over to the Eastern side later in the week.

It will certainly be a relief to complete this stage of the works, working around this many live services is not good for the nerves and the risks associated are high. As some of you may be aware we did hit the water main late last week but fortunately our plumber was handy to site and the pipe was repaired quickly so progress was not affected and there was minimum disruption to the campus. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused by this however.

A series of aerial photographs were taken over the site using a Drone and the resulting photos are stunning, I have a large copy in my site shed which we can use for planning site activities etc. This process will produce some great photos which I will share with you over the course of the project.

This week will see more of the same with excavations and back filling on-going, we will also start "construction" with form-work underway for the foundations and floor slab. Offsite the shop drawings will be produced for the structural steel and the manufacture of this will get underway once those drawings have been approved by our engineers.

As always please if you note anything you feel may compromise safety or security on site in any way please let us know via the Wintec Project Manager (miko.brouwer@wintec.ac.nz or 0210526983).



Lance Strawbridge (Hawkins Construction Project Manager)

"Safety is no accident"



The Excavator did well to only hit the water pipe in this area!



The view of the site from the Drone taken on Friday