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After a wild week of weather it is good to report that it had little effect on our progress! We still managed to progress the western floor slab and can look forward to pouring this on Wednesday (weather permitting). On the eastern side we have started installing the formwork and have poured all but 2 of the deep foundation pads, we will look at pouring this floor slab next week. The other task started last week was in the old cleaner's cupboard, this was cleaned out and we started removing wall linings ready to install new plumbing pipes for the new prayer room washing facilities.

This week the eastern foundation pads will be completed, formwork installed to the foundation beams and some of these foundation beams will be concreted ready to start the floor preparation. On the Western side we will pour the floor slab (if it stops raining) and start some of the demolition of the existing building ready for the structural steel installation. Inside we will install the plumbing pipes to the prayer room and start re-installing the linings ready to be stopped and painted.

Look forward to next week, we will pour the eastern floor slab and some of the structural steel will start being delivered to site. Inside the prayer room we will start the stopping and painting. There will be a crane on site to erect the structural steel once this starts so I'm sure the students will find this quite interesting, we understand this so will be extra vigilant around the safety of the students and staff while this is taking place.

To date we have poured 15m³ of concrete into the foundations with another 4m³ due this week for the foundations on the eastern side. The floor slabs will take 42m³ of concrete, which will be pumped into place to make the installation a lot quicker, more accurate and easier.

As always please feel free to comment on any actions you feel may compromise safety or security on site in any way via the Wintec Project Manager, Miko Brouwer (Miko.brouwer@wintec.ac.nz, 021 052 6983).



Lance Strawbridge (Hawkins Construction Project Manager)

"Safety is no accident"



The foundation beams on the western side ready to be poured



The foundations poured and water blasted so the floor will bind to it.



The floor slab is almost ready for the concrete to be poured



The site looked a lot dryer two weeks ago!