



The Hub Herald

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As the winter truly sets in the team are finding the weather far from ideal although this has not really hindered the activities on site, they have been doing a great job of just getting on with it and focusing on their weekly program. Last week the structural steel was completed on the eastern and western sides, the roof and wall framing continued and the walkway foundations on the western side were poured. It's great to have the structural steel completed without any major issues or incidents, this is always a critical task on any project and there are always a lot of high risk activities associated with it which need to be well managed (craneage, working at height etc.)

This week the framing will continue on both the western and eastern sides. The scaffolders will be back on site to install the rest of the fall protection and scaffold platforms and the main roof will start, from Wednesday. The roofers will be using nets slung from the underside of the structural steel as their fall protection and these should start being installed on Tuesday. The other activities for the week is some ceiling remedial works inside the western wing and some linings in the new cleaner's room.

Next week, we will continue installing the roofs with the wall and walkway roof framing also continuing. It will be great to have a roof to work under and this always makes a huge difference to the "feel" of the project because it will make the space feel bigger and the "interior" tasks can get underway.

Off-site we hope to finalise most of the detailed design for the interior and exterior so there will be no hold-ups once we transition to these areas.

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 (0210526983 or miko.brouwer@wintec.ac.nz).



Lance Strawbridge (Hawkins Construction Project Manager)

"Safety is no accident"



The western side walkway progressing



The eastern side looks allot different to last weeks photos!



The eastern side structural steel installed and framing well underway



The foundations for the walkway columns have a lot of steel reinforcing in them.