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Another great week of weather meant that the exterior site works kicked off and great progress was made. All the top soil was removed and most of the hard fill compacted back into the paved areas. Inside the western extension the prep work for all the hanging acoustic panels was completed, the floor prep was started for the floor coverings and we installed the plaster board to the bulk heads. Outside the water-proofing membrane was started on the covered walkway roof and the plywood continued. It was great to start the exterior site works during such great weather because it meant no further damage was done to the existing grass area and progress couldn't have been better!

This week we will start installing the acoustic ceiling panels (hang them) in the western extension, start the stopping to the plaster board, install the rest of the plaster board, continue with the plywood on western walkway roof, continue with the exterior cladding, start the duct work on the eastern side, install the bulkhead framing on the eastern side, complete the floor prep in the western extension, start the carpet tiles in the western extension and continue the exterior site works along with the drainage on the eastern side.

Next week, we will continue with the walkway roof membrane, the site works on the east will continue, the ceiling panels will be completed inside and the floor tiles will start inside the western extension.

The other thing that was carried out on site last week was an independent safety audit. This is where a Site safe representative goes through all the safety paper-work, walks around site and checks every aspect of the site is safe from ladders and scaffolding to electrical testing and general site conditions. We do not have the results from this yet but he spend 2hrs on site being very thorough! We will have the results this week and I will confirm this in next week's newsletter.

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 or 021 052 6983).



Lance Strawbridge (Hawkins Construction Project Manager)

"Safety is no accident"



The services are completed and the plaster board is being installed in the western space



The framing in the western walkway roof was a huge task with approx. 2 thousand metres of timber to be installed at height.



The eastern site works underway, here our engineer is testing the soil in the walkway areas to make sure we removed all the un-suitable fill before we back filled



The hard fill being compacted into place for the walkway foundations and footpath areas.