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Whilst some wild weather put a hold on some of the exterior works last week, the interior of the western extension progressed very well. The acoustic hanging panels forming the ceiling may look easy to manufacture and install but there was a lot of labour intensive work involved, and making them all line up was challenging. The other tasks completed inside were the carpet tiles, the plaster board to the bulkheads, painting to the structural steel and the stopping on the western side. On the eastern side we framed the ceilings and bulkheads and installed some of the air conditioning duct. On the southern extension we installed the roof and wall framing ready for the window to be moved out to its final location.

This Friday we will be handing over the western extension to Wintec so the new computer stations can be set up in there, the old tables will be moved out of the central area so we can continue floor coverings in there. This means we will be busy installing the floor tiles and the last of the stopping and painting prior to Friday. Hopefully this week is a lot more settled so we can continue on the outside site works on the eastern side, we will also continue with the roof works on the western walkway and continue the wall claddings. We will also be moving the exterior window on the southern extension out to the new location and starting the construction of the two consult rooms there.

Next week, we will continue with the walkway roof membrane, the site works on the east will continue, the southern and eastern extensions will be continuing and the floor coverings will start in the “central” area.

The Site Safe audit results came back last week and I am extremely pleased to report that the site scored 100%. It is extremely rare that this happens so a big thank-you has to go out to all our site staff and contractors for this, as I mentioned last week the audit was very thorough so to get this result everyone had to be up to scratch on the site- well done team!

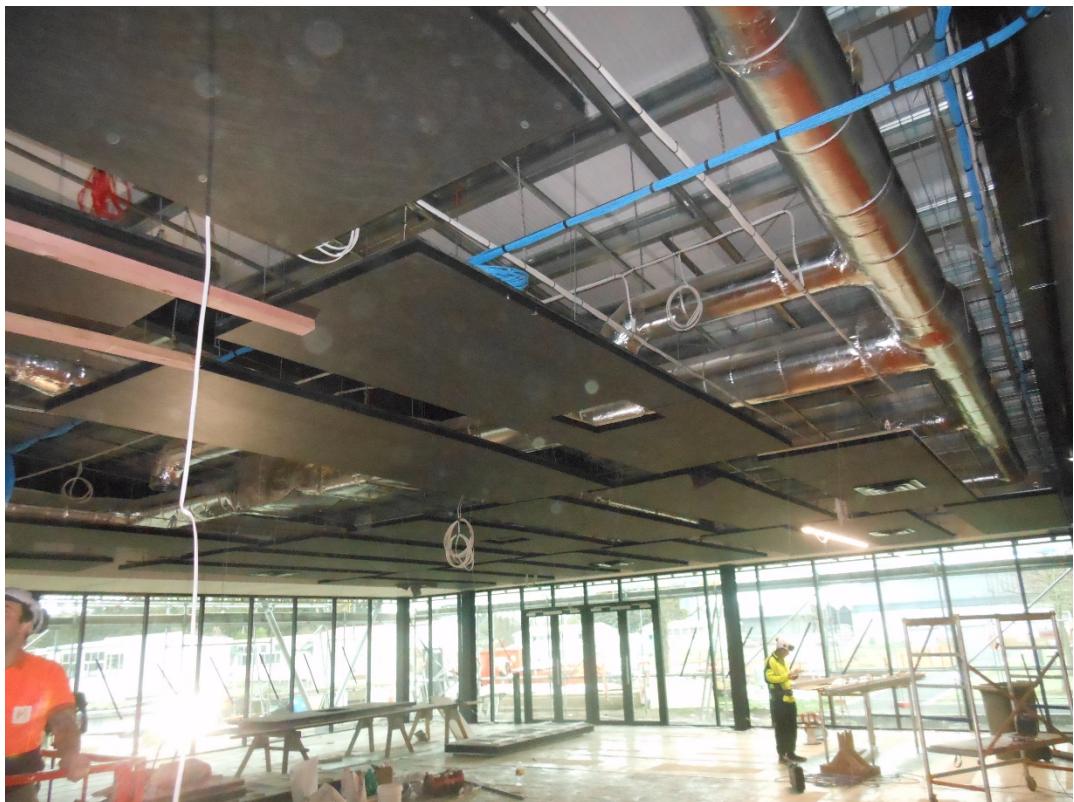
It is going to be a bit of a “messy” period over the next couple of weeks with the floor coverings transitioning into the central area so we thank you in advance for your patience and we will do everything we can to make it as least disruptive as possible.

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 ceiling panels are almost complete in the western space



The carpet being installed on the western side.



There is a pattern in the carpet being installed



The ducting and ceiling framing being installed into the eastern extension.