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It was great to have some better weather in amongst the wild stuff last week because this meant we could progress relatively well on the exterior works. We even managed our first concrete pour on the exterior paving areas which was great. There were 50m³ in the first pour on Friday and the team started pouring at 4.30am to beat the rain in the afternoon which worked out well, the expansion cuts were put into the slab on Saturday to avoid serious cracking. The other areas to progress well were the slab prep on the western side, the reinforcing to the new section of the Student Street and the torch-on membrane on the western walkway. Inside the prayer room lobby framing, doors and plaster board progressed along with the services in the old library area and the ceiling panels where all made ready to install in that area. Another busy week!

This week we will be continuing with the exterior paving prep, complete most of the exterior cladding on the walls, continue the prayer room construction, install the ceiling panels in the old library area, start the stopping of the plaster board inside, install the air conditioning unit in the kitchen, start the membrane on the eastern walkway, pour more of the eastern paving concrete, continue the sports court, complete the strip drainage on the western side and install more reinforcing and boxing on the western side.

Next week, we will continue the stopping inside, start painting in the library area, install carpet tiles in the library area, complete with the sports court construction, continue transforming the old feature wall to the new feature wall design, continue the walkway membrane and continue pouring concrete to the outside areas.

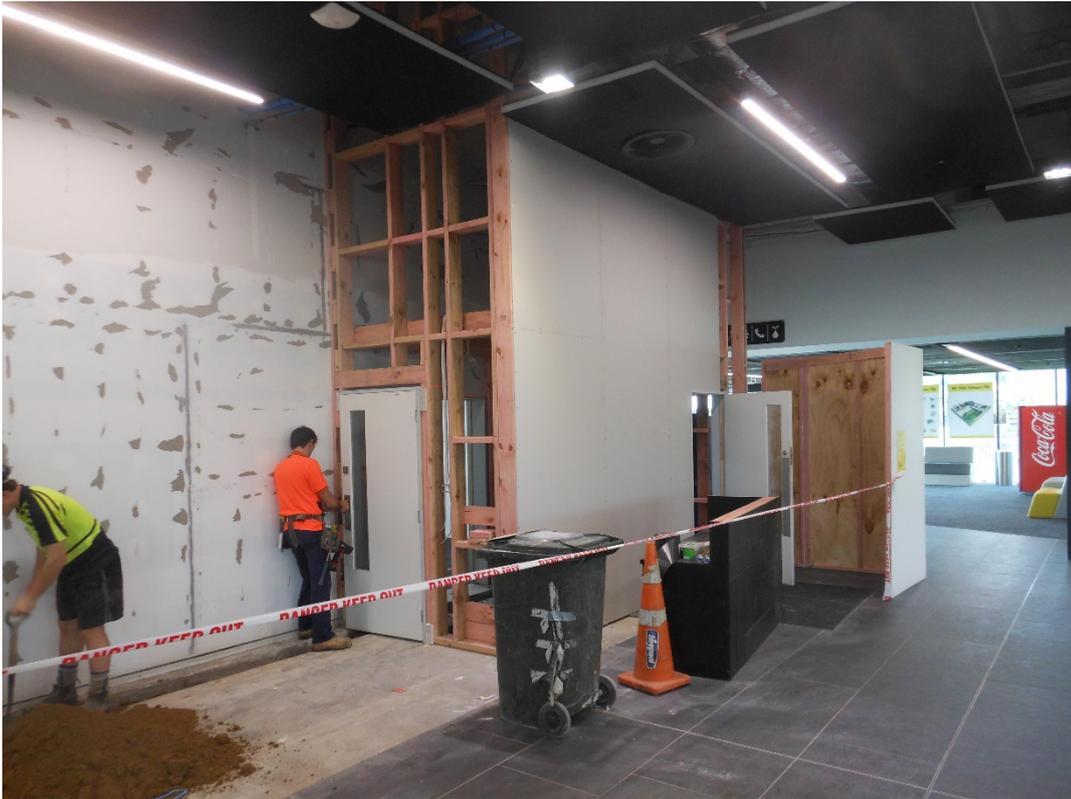
The concrete paving on the eastern and western areas will have decorative cuts carefully done on them to form the pattern indicated on the posters around the campus, there will then be small sections ground to form a different colour and texture as part of the pattern. The whole area will then be acid washed and sealed to give the surface a relatively consistent colour. It is always difficult to get consistency with concrete but that will be the best way to achieve it.

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 0210526983)



Lance Strawbridge (Hawkins Construction Project Manager)

"Safety is no accident"



The prayer room lobbies have been formed and the services are being installed.



The first concrete pour went well, with 50m³ poured it was a big morning for the team.



The Student Street extension well underway.



The sand prep is going well on the eastern side.