

Queen's Engineering Building - The New Wing

The University is investing in creating a new wing on the Queen's Building in order to provide much needed additional teaching and research space for the Engineering Faculty.

The new design and teaching space will provide a flexible, creative learning environment suitable for teaching, seminars, design sessions and group working. The wing includes an undergraduate laboratory space with demonstration areas, meeting rooms, small working group spaces and research offices. Externally it provides a new entrance to the Queen's Building extension from Woodland Road, and improved links to other University buildings particularly within the Engineering Faculty.

As works progress, updates will be provided regularly to local amenity groups, and near neighbours, and will also be posted on the University of Bristol website.



Timetable and programme of works

Willmott Dixon is the main contractor and has been working on site since April. The entrance into the site has now been formed, the external buildings demolished and works within the Queens Building are underway.

Ongoing activities:

- Forming the retaining wall to the existing Queens Building
- Digging out down to basement level
- Internally, forming stud walls in the basement and stripping out of internal finishes on the first floor level

Key activities during the next month will include the following:

- Piling for foundations and erection of steelwork to the retaining wall
- Continuation of the digging works down to the basement
- Erection of steelwork around the lift and breaking out the concrete slabs from the basement through to the first floor
- Building stud partitions and carrying out the first fix mechanical and electrical services

Considerate Constructors Scheme

The project has been registered under the Considerate Constructors Scheme and will be monitored. The University/project team hopes to minimise impact on neighbours and will maintain regular dialogue during construction via newsletters and updates

During the main construction works, the University and Willmott Dixon will endeavour to ensure that noisy works are limited to between 8:00am to 6:00pm on Mondays to Fridays and 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays and that there will be no works on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Out of hours/urgent specific site or building concerns contact:
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