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## **Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre**



### **Jet grout columns complete**

A significant hurdle has been cleared recently with the final jet grout column installed in the ground, near the southern end of the pools building.

The additional columns were required due to a malfunctioning dewatering well which caused some slumping, reducing the ground's strength during an earthquake.

As a result, 104 in-ground columns have been needed to strengthen the area to the same level as the rest of the site.

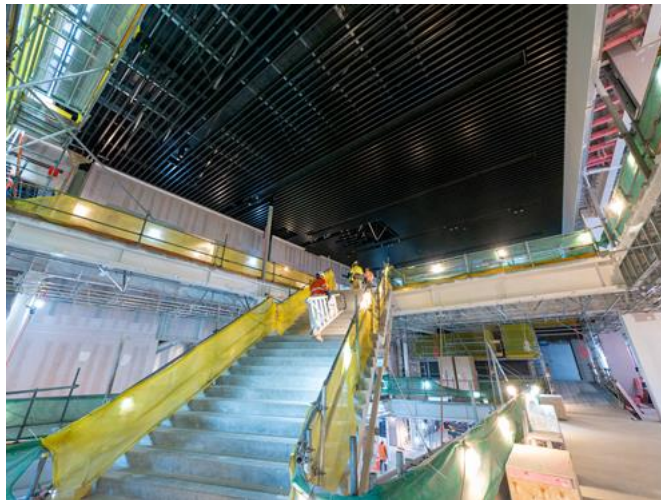
This remediation work in this area delayed the crucial underground power connection to the facility being made, as the cables run through this area. Now this connection work is well underway with the main switchboards being lifted into place.



## **Landscaping**

Staying outside, work constructing the 550 car parks, footpaths and cycle parks is progressing well.

Next month planting will also get underway. 275 large tree types, 650 smaller trees, around 19,000 plants and grass will be added around the outside of the facility.



## Scaffolding out ceilings in

A large amount of scaffolding is currently being removed from the central entry area, revealing the substantial ceilings above.

As you can see below, the removal of the scaffolding also allows more of the joinery and 780 linear metres of glazing to be installed around the 30,000m<sup>2</sup> facility.

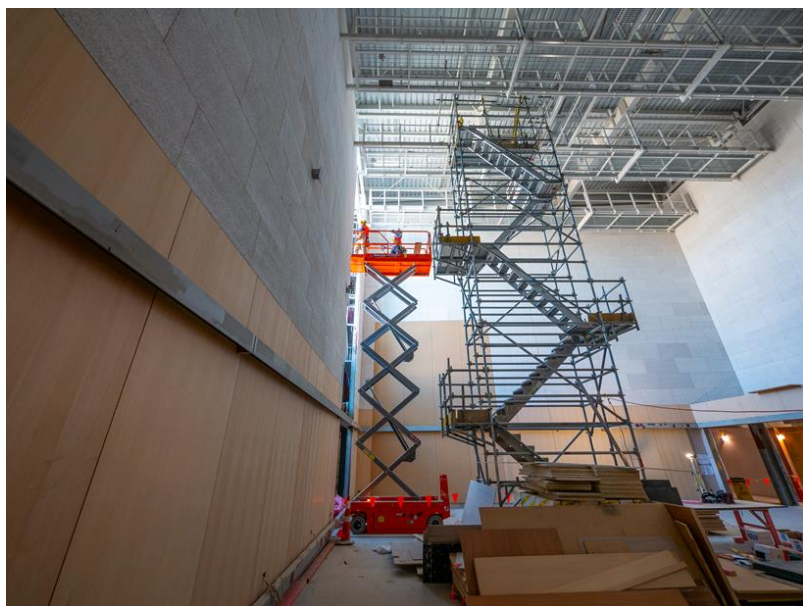
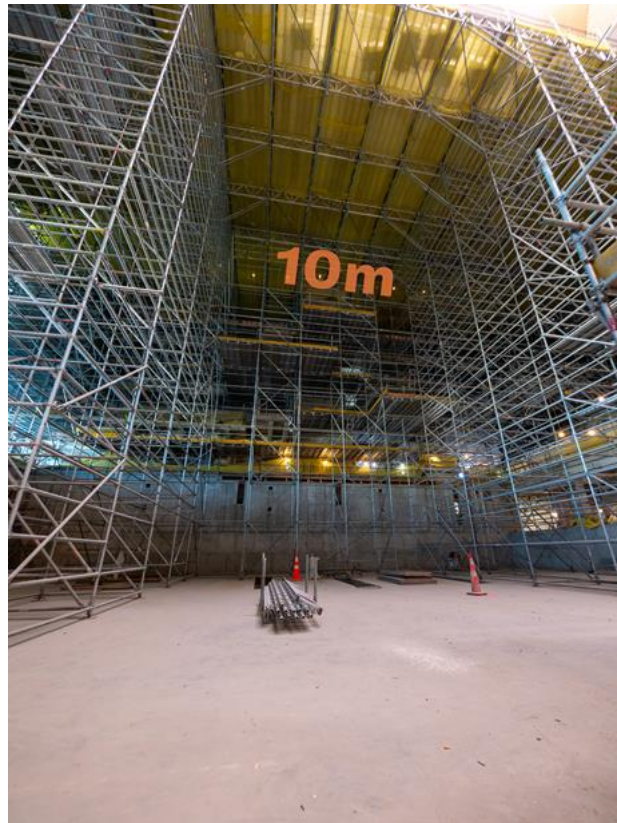




## Pools

Space is also being cleared in the 50-metre competition pool and five-metre-deep dive well, in preparation for the pool sides and floor to be installed around the middle of the year.

From the bottom of the dive pool, it sure looks a long way up to the 10-metre platform.



**Completion date**

We continue to work with CPB on its programme to complete the construction of Parakiore. We expect to be able to provide information about a date in our next update in June.



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