

# MBC Building Project Update #12

27 May 2011

Hi Everyone

We have had another productive week this week as we approach the pouring of the main building slab booked for Tuesday next week. After the slab has been poured and cured, there will be some other drainage works completed and the formwork will commence for the tilt-up panels. These panels are poured on top of the slab and then raised in a single day or two by crane. The lifting of the walls has been booked for about the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. All structural steel will be delivered around the same time and installed thereafter. At this time, it is expected that the building will have a completed roof by the end of July – therefore putting the project on schedule for completion before Christmas – God willing!

After the roof is on, we will commence fit-out of the building which will including everything like plumbing, electrical, tiles internal wall partitions, plastering, painting and the like. If you have skills in these areas and would like to assist, please let Steven Tye or one of the other Deacons know as soon as possible.

### Progress to date:

- Footings have been poured.
- Formwork for slab completed and pad underneath compressed and levelled
- All services within the slab have been completed (electrical and plumbing)

### What happens next (subject to weather):

- Completion of formwork for the pouring of the slab
- Pouring of the slab (Tuesday next week)
- Commencement of formwork for the tilt-up panels
- Install silt traps for stormwater

Here are some progress photos:



Site looking NE – Workers screening the sand on which the slab will be poured.  
Workers are standing in the “crèche”



Site looking E – Standing next to the main entrance looking towards the auditorium



Site looking W – Installing the conduit under the slab that will contain the audio cables that run from the sound desk to the stage



Whole Site looking from Tyerpower balcony

The church leadership have repeatedly stated that the key to success for this project (and every endeavour the Lord calls us to) is prayer. Please take time to pray through the following:

Praise	Prayer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain over the weekend did not hold things up.</li> <li>• Good progress this week and the project is on schedule.</li> <li>• No problems encountered digging piers and footings (no more hidden pipes found!)</li> <li>• No injuries on site this week</li> <li>• God’s financial provision for the project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health of the project foreman – Rick.</li> <li>• Dry weather, especially as main slab will be poured next week</li> <li>• Good progress next week.</li> <li>• Safety of the workers on site.</li> <li>• That we can find ways to minister to the workers on site.</li> <li>• Financial provision for the project.</li> <li>• Dealing with Ergon and Telstra for them to connect services.</li> </ul>

If you have not reviewed the property prospectus, I encourage you do grab one from church or download it from: <http://www.mackaybaptist.org/property/default.aspx>. This document describes the history of the project and the ways that you can be involved with the project through prayer, financial support and volunteer services. I encourage you all to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to the project on a regular basis.

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God Bless

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