

# MBC Building Project Update #19

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Hi Everyone

It is a beautiful week in sunny North Queensland. We have had another excellent week with great progress. The structural steel has been fully installed, with some minor touch-ups happening now. The roof shape is now complete, over the whole building, including the Sunday School room, fellowship deck and the kitchen. The front panels of the building which had previously not been lifted so that the crane could access the other parts of the building have now also been lifted, making the building now fully enclosed from the outside. Block work has been finished on the lower levels, creating some additional walls between the auditorium and the rooms at the front of the building, which you will see in the photos below. It is amazing how much different a “roof” and walls make to things. The crèche room feel particularly large to stand in, now that its end wall is complete – handy with the increasing number of children in our fellowship! Also, the outside fellowship deck feels particularly large now that the roof line is visible.

Last Sunday we played a video about the project, its purpose and its progress. The video is all about how buildings are temporary, but we use them for the glory of God to impact our city, nation and world. If you did not see this video, you can view it online at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d5\\_0V7Wg-4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d5_0V7Wg-4)

Next for the project will be some additional brick-work as well as some electrical services / conduits installed in walls, prior to the blocks being filled with concrete. The panel struts will probably be removed and roofing may commence. A tender document has been released for pricing for the audio visual components and installation. Also, we have received the final proposed design proposal for carpets, paints etc which will now be on display at church.

## Progress to date:

- Panels complete – building now enclosed
- Steel and purlins installed
- Block walls partially completed

## What happens next (subject to weather):

- Some electrical services
- Complete internal block walls
- Install roof sheeting
- Deciding on alarm / security contractor

Here are some progress photos:



Front of the building, showing the new panels installed near the left-hand entrance



The auditorium, showing the rear block walls. Electrical conduits will be installed in these walls on Monday and the blocks continue up to roof level, then poured with concrete.



Standing in the foyer looking into the auditorium entrance. We intend on installing an LCD TV to the right of the door connected to a computer to show any important announcements to people entering the auditorium.



Fellowship deck – seems huge – should be great after the service as well as activities during the week.



Whole building from the TyrePower balcony

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  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety and protection of workers</li> <li>• Great weather</li> <li>• Good progress this week</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>• Dry weather</li> <li>• Good progress next week.</li> <li>• That we can find ways to minister to the workers on site.</li> <li>• Financial provision for the project.</li> <li>• All planning activities – wisdom and patience</li> <li>• Safety of the workers on site</li> <li>• Health of the our builder – Dave Harney who is recovering from ankle surgery</li> <li>• Excellent pricing for AV tender</li> </ul> |

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God Bless

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