

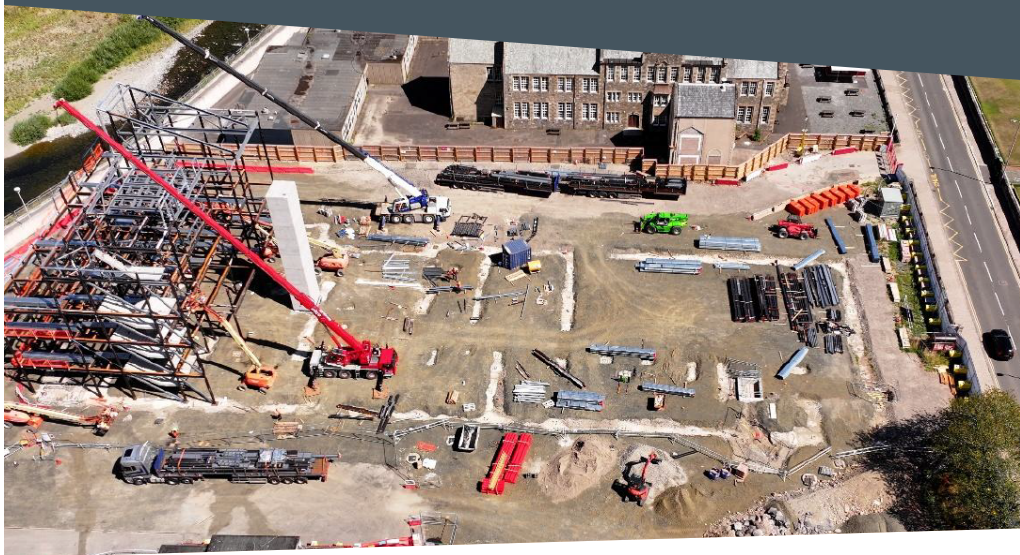


HAWICK HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRESS UPDATE FOR MEMBERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2026

This is a progress update on the new Hawick High School project that is being delivered by Scottish Borders Council in partnership with Hub South East and Morrison Construction.



Project

Works commenced on site in accordance with the Contract Programme on 30 March 2026. The project has now entered Week 20, with progress continuing in line with planned activities.

Work to Date

Our structural steel contractor continues to make good progress with the steel frame erection advancing in accordance with our programme. Installation of the precast stair units is progressing alongside the steelwork, maintaining programme momentum, and facilitating the commencement of follow-on trades.

The road widening works to the site access have now been successfully completed, including the installation and realignment of the tactile paving.

Construction of the main drainage infrastructure continues to progress well. The principal drainage run adjacent to the flood wall is advancing steadily, while all main drainage runs within the site boundary has now been completed.

Works have also commenced within the new compound area at Volunteer Park. Installation of the welfare facilities is underway, with utility connections currently being connected. These works will enhance the site's infrastructure and support the increasing workforce as the project progresses into its next phase.



Upcoming Works

Over the coming weeks, structural steel erection will continue, enabling the commencement of the roof structure. Following installation of the roof liner sheets, metal decking works will begin, allowing the construction of the concrete floor slabs. In parallel, incoming service installations, including the Air Source Heat Pumps and sprinkler main, will commence, enabling preparation works for the ground floor slab to proceed.

Community Benefits

Our Social Impact Manager has continued to work closely with the school to develop a programme of activities for the new academic year. Prior to the summer holidays, during the school's work experience week, Morrison Construction delivered a dedicated on-site work experience programme for pupils who were unable to secure placements elsewhere.

Safe Environment for all

The safety of the public within Hawick remains the number one priority for the delivery of the Project. The site boundaries are secure and monitored at all times. Deliveries are planned to avoid the peak times of access for the pupils of Hawick High School primary school.

If you spot anything that causes you concern or think can be improved, please contact the site team.

Site Contact Details

We will keep you up to date with future planned works but if you have any comments, questions or concerns relating to construction work, please get in touch with David Gmmell Senior Project Manager at Morrison Construction.

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