The last few months have been busy ones on the Engineering Heartspace project. Works on the new geogrid roof have progressed significantly, giving a real sense of how the finished atrium will look.

What’s happening on site?

- Within the Mappin and Central Buildings, we have been putting new floor finishes down.
- Decoration works are ongoing throughout the buildings and the Terrazzo flooring is currently in the process of being cleaned.
- Wall tiling is taking place in the toilet areas.
- The frame for the geogrid roof is now almost 95% complete. The glass is in the process of being installed and is approximately 40% complete so far.
- Testing and commissioning of the mechanical and electrical services installation has commenced.
- Dismantling the external scaffolding on Abney and Mappin Streets has begun.
- Installation of the fixed lab furniture has commenced.
What’s coming up?

- The tower crane will be coming down at the end of May, allowing the roof works to be completed. This will take a few weeks and the roof will be complete in June.
- Once the geogrid roof is complete and watertight, works within the atrium will commence. This will include underfloor heating, floor screed and tiling, café fit out works and decoration of the new boardrooms.
- We will be finishing the decoration in the existing buildings.

Business as Usual for Interserve Construction

There has been a lot of media coverage surrounding Interserve recently. As a result of the shareholder’s vote on 15 March 2019 our parent company, Interserve Plc was placed into administration and sold to a new entity trading as Interserve Group Limited. This change provided Interserve Group Limited with a robust balance sheet and strong cash position to move forward positively. For clarity Interserve Construction was not put into administration and continues to trade as normal under the new parent company. Works on the Engineering Heartspace project have not been affected by the restructure.

Considerate Constructors Scheme

The Considerate Constructors Scheme is an independent non-profit organisation that works to improve the image of the construction industry. The Code of Considerate Practice commits the site to care about appearance, respect the community, protect the environment, secure everyone’s safety and value their workforce.

As a partner, Interserve commits to registering all of its projects with the scheme. To find out more about the Considerate Constructors Scheme visit www.ccscheme.org.uk or call 0800 783 1423.