



Latest news from the Northgate project team

March 2021

Construction Update

Work has now commenced on the new multi-storey car park within the Northgate scheme.



Pre-formed concrete sections of the structure are being assembled on site with the help of a large mobile crane.

The crane can lift 250 tonnes, took 8 wagons to deliver onto site, 2 days to assemble and has a reach of 146m – equivalent to the height of 25 giraffes from Chester Zoo!

The steel structure for the new market and cinema is also progressing well and the first cinema auditoriums are now taking shape above the market hall.



Take a look at our [YouTube Channel](#) for the latest aerial footage of the Northgate site.

Road Closures

Nuns Road from Monday 29th March

As part of the surface rainwater drain works in the city centre, the closure is currently expected to last until January 2022. This is to allow for the construction and operation of a drainage tunnel shaft at the Grosvenor Road junction. Resident and business access-only routes will be open from Watergate Street only. Pedestrian and cycle access along Nuns Road in both directions will be maintained during these works.

Hunter Street from 7-9th April

To allow for the removal of sheet piles for the market basement. Access to the Kings Buildings car park and The Granary will remain open from St. Martins Way only. A diversion through the city centre will be in place during the closure. The removal works will unfortunately result in additional noise from the site, we greatly appreciate your patience while these works are carried out and apologise for any inconvenience.

Market Update

Deadline approaches for applications to trade at the new market

Traders are reminded to submit their applications before the closing date on 14th April, any trader interested in trading in the new market can register to receive an application pack via the link below. Further guidance and the latest FAQs are also available:

www.newchester.market/trade

