

BI-WEEKLY UPDATE*No.8 July-August 2023***THE STEELWORK HAS ARRIVED. THE BUILDING IS TAKING SHAPE**

Once the concrete blocks that hold the steel framework in place were in, it was time for the crane, the cherry pickers, the steels and the construction team to get to work putting the pieces of mega-Meccano together.



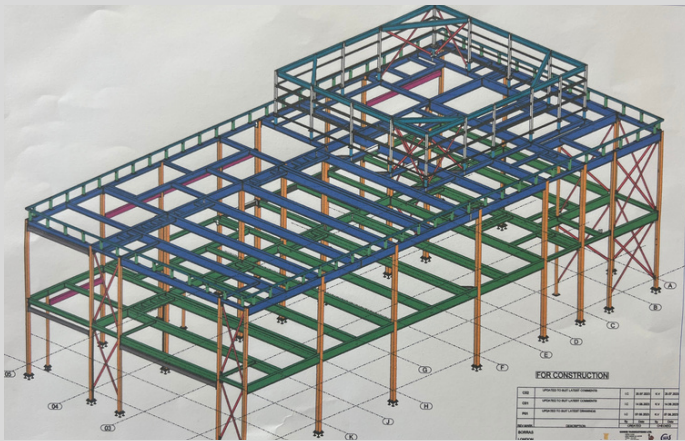
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SO WHAT ABOUT THE MACHINERY?

THE STEEL FRAMEWORK

The steel framework is just like a set of instructions that come with a brand new box of Lego or Meccano. Numbered and cut to fit together, piece by piece.



THE CRANE & THE CHERRY-PICKERS



The crane and the red 'cherry-pickers' are the stars of the show along with their deft operators. Each heavy piece is lifted into place by the crane followed by a pincer movement as the two cherry-pickers move in and up on either side, to secure it to the adjoining steel.

THE BEST JOB ON SITE?



The votes are in and we've decided. The crane driver has the best job of all. Of course he's skilled, but who else gets to drive a cool machine, shoes off and have loads of fresh air? If only we were allowed a test drive!

AND THEN THE RAIN CAME...

The Summer has been "iffy" but it hasn't been too wet. Until this week - when it rained and rained, and the cherry-pickers got stuck in the mud. The builders are doing a bit of resurfacing and the cherry-picker team will be hard at work again next week.



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