The Student Accommodation development is progressing well. The last couple of months have seen the remaining external panels erected and the roofs poured on all four buildings now making them water tight. Façade treatment has also commenced with the splashes of colour applied, sun shades and screening installed.

The focus of the project has now shifted to the internal fit out of the spaces. Kitchens, bathrooms, bedrooms, living areas and common rooms are taking shape across floors in all the buildings. The site is a hive of activity with a range of trades including plasterers, electricians, plumbers all working together to complete all the rooms and communal spaces that make up the new student accommodation offering.

A series of solar photovoltaic panels have now been installed on each of the four buildings. These panels will be used to heat the hot water for residents. The waterproof membrane has also been applied to the roof prior to a layer of rocks that will provide control of rainwater without compromising the building’s aesthetics.
The student accommodation site is a construction site and as such contains numerous hazards. Access to the site is strictly forbidden to anyone without the correct entry protocols and PPE.

Any unauthorised person found on the site will be escorted off and the Police will be called. You may be fined for trespassing and subject to UON disciplinary decisions. For your own safety please do not access the construction site.

**Topping out ceremony**

In July the Student Accommodation Project team celebrated a significant milestone with a topping out ceremony.

Representatives from the University of Newcastle and our construction partner, John Holland, gathered to mark the milestone of the completion of the tallest point of the development and the pouring of the final roof.


**The Apartments**

The functionality and quality of the fixtures and fittings in the student accommodation build were fine-tuned with the help of a prototype unit.

The fully completed and furnished unit was styled to create an interactive floor plan for marketing the new accommodation to potential students.

Check it out at [www.newcastle.edu.au/doubling-our-student-accommodation](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/doubling-our-student-accommodation)

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