

Halliburton's new eco-friendly HQ under construction in Aberdeen

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Artists impression of Halliburton's prestigious new eco-friendly headquarters in Aberdeen

Work has begun on Halliburton's prestigious new eco-friendly headquarters in Aberdeen.

The £20 million development in Dyce will incorporate a range of sustainability measures and a state-of-the-art operations centre providing high quality support for drilling operations.

The complex, of office block and workshop facilities, will provide a modern, enhanced working environment for 550-600 staff who will also benefit from a gym and cafeteria. And it will bring together personnel from existing facilities and improve service to clients.

Halliburton's country vice president, Mike Bowyer said: "This facility investment programme marks the beginning of a new chapter in our development within the UK and highlights our confidence in the future of the North Sea.

"Few companies have the breadth of service capability that we can provide within Halliburton, but at this time many of our product service lines operate from individual facilities.

"The new complex will bring more of our people together and will facilitate collaboration and team work across the organisation as well as providing an enhanced working environment. Ultimately this will translate into the provision of an even better, more responsive service to our clients."

Excavation work is already underway at the site on Howe Moss Crescent in Kirkhill Industrial Estate, Dyce, and it is hoped the development will be completed by the end of this year.

The new headquarters office is part of a facility upgrade programme which also involves the construction of a new workshop/testlab as well as improvements to existing facilities.

And one of the most important features will be the Real Time Operations Centre, a collaborative IT facility that will provide high quality, real time support for drilling and other operations. It will result in better well and field planning, superior forward planning advice, faster problem solving and maximum reservoir deliverability.

The new complex is being built to a high

environmental standard and Halliburton is aiming to achieve one of the top ratings awarded by the British Research Establishment's Environmental Assessment Method.

Sustainability measures incorporated in the design of the development include: maximising daylight; lighting and temperature controls; curbing CO₂ emissions; responsible sourcing of construction materials and recycling of construction waste. It also features cycle racks and showers for staff who want to use alternative transport to get to work.

Traffic impact assessments have also been conducted to satisfy Aberdeen City Council and Transportation Scotland. And a contribution has been made to the cost of improvements within the Kirkhill Industrial Estate.

Halliburton supports 1,300 people from its Aberdeen facilities and Mike Bowyer said: "The new building will foster closer communications between employees and allows the company to continue to offer the highest quality service to our customers." ■