Latest updates on ORPC Alteration & Additions (A&A) Project

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1. Site Updates

Technical Updates

Piling works for the new Dunman Building were completed as of September 2026. Lum Chang Interiors (LCI) and their structural engineers continue to work on a revised Earth Retaining and Stabilising Structure (ERSS) plan after the original plan was disrupted by technical issues. New submissions to the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) are being prepared as of early October 2026.

Preparatory work has begun for building the retaining wall behind the Sanctuary. Sheet piling work will soon begin, to be followed by the building of a new concrete retaining wall behind the Sanctuary. Test and investigation work continues on the strength of the soil-nails at the slope behind the Dunman Building, and remedial work will be carried out if required.

In the meantime, LCI has commenced work on other areas, for example, the Sanctuary and the Tomlinson Hall areas. Conservation works have started at the Main Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Conservation

Structural investigation work was completed for the roof area. No major structural issues were found. Areas for necessary repairs were identified and will be dealt with accordingly.

Structural review of the Sanctuary foundation is ongoing, with some timber supports being identified for necessary repairs due to past termite infestation.

Areas of wall dampness are being identified and wall paints and plaster in the affected areas are being removed in preparation for new waterproof coatings.

The pulpit, pews and other furniture items have been removed for storage and restoration works off-site.

Other Ongoing Design Coordination

Discussions on AV, Fire and Security systems, Internet connectivity structure at the main Sanctuary, Dunman Building, Chapel and Staff Quarters are ongoing.

Site Photos



2. Pipe-Organ

Organ Builder

The quotation received for the refurbishment of the existing pipe organ was deemed uneconomical and Session has decided to replace it with a new pipe-organ which will retain the front facade of the existing pipe-organ. Some of the parts removed from the existing pipe-organ will be re-used for the new organ as well as for upgrading the pipe organ at the chapel.

Session has appointed **Johannes Klais Orgelbau GmBH of Germany** for this project. The base cost amounts to €895700 excluding dismantling cost and local GST. This amounts to about S$1.5 million.

3. Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

- The Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) led by Formwerkz Architects as they continue to work with the main contractor LCI
- Pray also for godly wisdom and clarity as the MDT navigates the various technical issues and BCA clearances that arise from the unique landscape and infrastructure in and around the ORPC worksite.
- Pray for continued fund-raising efforts and response as we seek to minimise drawdowns from our church's reserves.
- Pray for the safety of all workers at the ORPC worksite.