

#### Engineering, Technology and Energy Centre (ETEC)



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#### **Current Position**

- £9M Project
- Morrison construction building works competed end March '11
- Robertson Construction appointed to manage the procurement of specialised equipment, signage and landscaping May'11
- IT and furniture procurement managed by the college
- Specialised equipment installation completion 11/11/11
- IT and Furniture installation complete
- Most staff have relocated
- Teaching Zone now in operation
- Fabrication/Welding Skills Zone will be ready for occupation W/C 21/11/11
- Other Skills zones will be ready for occupation mid December



































# Capability

- A fit for purpose facility
- Designed to be sustainable and to be flexible in its operation to deliver current and future curriculum to support the Engineering and energy sector in the North Highlands , Orkney and
- Makes provision for the current needs (Decommissioning of Dounreay) but will be proactive and adapt its provision to service the needs of the emerging marine and other energy sectors. To support workforce transition and new apprenticeships for the future, thus contributing to the Socio-economic future of the North Highlands.

  A Tertiary facility.

  Changing the Culture ~ A Step Change.

- Establishing a Realistic Working Environment and the Development of a Working Culture
- Creating a Realistic Working Environment
- Creating a Working Culture
- Operational Steering Group Curriculum/Operation of facility driven by employers

## Collaboration is Key

- Industry require 'good quality engineers' with sector specific 'bolt on skills'
- Etec can provide 'good quality engineers'
- Collaboration with others is key to provide the bolt-on skills required

### Any Questions?

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