BROADSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Docking procedure satisfactorily completed!

Just like a space shuttle docks with the International Space Station so this week we witnessed the mother ship (or in our case the "Father" ship) worship hall engaging with the satellite community building.

A real positive step forward as the two phases finally become one. Strong steel girders bridge the gap and together with timber rafters make up the roof of the foyer reception area, which gives access to both areas of the whole facility.

The photo (left) was taken from the top of the stairs looking back down and across to the Phase One community building. You can see the grade of timber rafters bridging across to form the roof the reception area. You can also see how much further the phase one building extends beyond the front face of the new church.

There is just one more red primer coloured steel girder to be put in position across the front of this stairwell and then all the steelwork is in place and the building is locked together.

Spare a thought if you will for the roofers, who have been working this past week in unbearable searing heat. It's a bit like painting the Forth Bridge as, having completed the entire grid of rafters, the guys then started over sheeting up the entire roof. It's very hard going as those 8' x 4' sheets of 18 mm thick panels are made in layers of hard / softwood compressed together with resin, which makes them pretty heavy to manhandle up to the roof.