

MEDIA CALL: WORK STARTS ON V&A MUSEUM OF DESIGN DUNDEE

Work on V&A Museum of Design Dundee will start on site on Thursday 5 March during a visit by renowned Japanese architect Kengo Kuma.

A short ceremony will take place on the waterfront site of the new £80.11 million museum - the first ever design museum to be built in the UK outside London and architect Kengo Kuma's first British building. The ceremony will be followed by interviews with Kengo Kuma and representatives of the V&A Dundee, Scottish Government and Dundee City Council.

V&A Dundee is being delivered by Design Dundee Ltd, a partnership between the Victoria and Albert Museum – the world's greatest museum of art and design – and Dundee City Council, the Universities of Dundee and Abertay, and Scottish Enterprise.

The format is as follows:

09:00 Tea/coffee available from Discovery Point cafe

09:20 Short ceremony on site / photo-opportunity

09:40 Round table interviews in Discovery Point café

10:15 Ends

Available for interview:

Kengo Kuma, Architect

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture, Europe and External Affairs, Scottish Government

Phillip Long, Director, V&A Museum of Design Dundee

Ken Guild, Leader of Dundee City Council

Photo opportunity:

Above spokespeople with Doug Keillor, Regional Director, BAM Construction

Gift exchange with piper

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