

Somerville College The Ratan Tata Building Newsletter Kingerlee



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Over the past two weeks, the team has continued with foundation piling works across the site. All piles for the Ratan Tata Building have now been completed, and the piling team has moved on to installing the remaining tower crane piles. A tooling change was required on the piling rig because these piles are larger and deeper. Concrete deliveries and quality testing have continued throughout the works, with the groundworkers supporting the operation through muck-away activities and moving reinforcement cages and equipment.



Moving forward, the remaining tower crane piles will be completed before the piling equipment is removed from site. Groundworks will then begin to expose and crop the completed piles, allowing construction of the foundations to commence.



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