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Hello,

There's been some changes at SIGA.

After providing SIGA with reliable support over nearly 5 years, the friendly secretary you have become so familiar with at SIGA has moved on. I'd like to thank Megs very much for her efforts over this time and wish her well.

I'd like to also introduce some new members to SIGA.

Lily has now settled into the secretarial role and can assist you with any administration support you may need. She's here every morning (except Wednesdays) from 9.30am.

And if you haven't quite caught the names of who has been doing such a great job answering the office phone at reception, it's Katherine and Annette. They've been doing a wonderful job for over six months.

It's a pleasure to have them as part of the SIGA team, helping us produce results for projects like the feature project on the following page.

Sincerely

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Feature Project

Hume Highway Car Yard Re-development



The car yard before the new building



The car yard's new main building after completion



The steel reinforcement to the suspended concrete slab prior to pouring



The building during construction



Some of the more than 700m² of concrete paving being reinforced during the final stages

Remember the old tin sheds that were in most suburban back yards 30 years ago? Well that's what was on this site prior to redevelopment.

This project was simply a redevelopment of an existing car yard site. The biggest challenge for the owners was getting it through council – it took years.

Some special features of this job included:

- Positioning of the new building in order to keep the old building and car yard functioning for as long as possible during construction.
- Suspended concrete upper level slab with access ramps for vehicles.
- More than 700m² of paving surrounding the main building.

Siga designed and documented the following to the above project:

- Structural Steel roof framing to support the roof and upper level brickwork.
- Reinforced concrete suspended upper level slab.
- Structural steel to support the upper level suspended slab.
- Concrete raft slab for the foundations.
- Mass concrete foundation piers.

Siga also provided site inspections to all of the above items. Congratulations to the builders on a job well done.

P.S. We have an exciting new project coming up on a landmark site.

*A new showroom is soon to be constructed for **ACTION SUZUKI**, corner Great Western Highway & Church Street, Parramatta. Keep an eye out for this one if you're going past!*