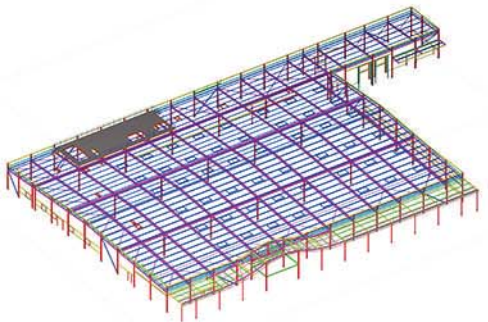


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Project: Sainsburys
Client: Kier Construction
Tonnage: 310 Tonnes
Location: Portishead

Sainsbury's Portishead is a large portal frame new build supermarket in north Somerset. The frame itself measured 105m x 65m by 7m high. Construction on the new site started in mid-May and is due to be complete by the end of October. This meant that from the first dig to finishing, the programme was 23 weeks long. This proved a challenge to all involved working on such a tight time frame.

The front of the building features an Architectural curved canopy which adds to the prestige look of the new store. The main frame consisted of hollow sections as well as traditional beam and column sections. The roof featured cold rolled Metsec purlins allowing for the desired roof finish in line with Sainsbury's requirements. Towards the rear of the store, there is a plant platform on the main roof area. The plant platform is open topped and will house plant equipment which will be sat on top of the structural steel beams. Snashall also provided and erected the hand railing and floor mesh systems on the project.