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Construction begins on Fortis's Financial District tower 1 Seaport

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The bit of shoreline hugging the East River between the Lower East Side and the Financial District will soon look *very* different, with a number of new towers (including Extell's [Lower East Side skyscraper](#)) in various stages of progress. Construction has already begun on one of those, Fortis's 1 Seaport, which will

rise 670 feet and [have just 80 apartments](#). YIMBY [reports](#) that foundation work on the skyscraper is underway, and shared a photo from Pizzarotti-IBC, which is working as the general contractor on the building. Nothing too exciting yet, but [sales launched](#) earlier this year, so the team behind it is surely eager to get this building up quickly.



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