

TIGHT SITES NO PROBLEM FOR CONCRETE SPECIALIST

Excavation for concrete footings in smaller allotments poses a challenge when it comes to access and manoeuvrability.

Star Concrete contracts to some of Sydney's leading project builders as well as developers of prestige constructions.

"When we were looking for an 8 tonne excavator that could handle tough jobs all day long, as well as letting us access tight sites, the Takeuchi TB 180FR zero swing machine was definitely the right decision", said Star Concrete's Michael Ruperto.

"In fact, features like the sliding swing boom have proven to be so productive, we have just added a second excavator to our fleet.

"The machine's sliding boom system, coupled with its high output combined hydraulic flow, gives us all the power we need for operating attachments such as our PD10 2-speed ldrive.

"When working in the machine for extended periods, you really appreciate the reduction in ground vibration, thanks to the short pitch rubber crawler tracks. These also help to minimise impact on concrete gutters – a major consideration in residential developments".

"Fine boom movement is needed on many site applications and the TB 180FR's proportional hydraulic controls give the operator the dexterity called for in these situations. Also adding to productivity is the comfortable and spacious operator's compartment.

"Throughout the company's 30-year history we have continually upgraded our equipment that lets us efficiently handle pier foundations, strip footings, ground and suspended slabs, driveways and paths," Michael said.

Star Concrete also constructs waffle pod slab systems, infill slabs, stiffened raft slab, suspended slabs and factory floors.

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A) Ample hydraulic flow to operate attachments

B) Short pitch rubber crawler tracks for minimal ground impact

C) Michael Ruperto "Side swing boom enables the TB 180FR to access the tightest work sites".

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About SEMCO

Peter Esse, Satch Santilli and Graham Murphy completed a management buyout of Case Equipment Sydney retail operations in May 1994 as Semco Pty Ltd. The wealth of their combined experience quickly forged a reputation as one of the industry's most respected suppliers. Semco has grown to become a major force in the supply of equipment to the construction, civil works and agricultural markets. Semco imports, distributes, finances, insures and services major brands: Takeuchi excavators and crawler loaders, Fiori mobile mixers, Astec trenchers, Terex backhoes and rollers and Toro wheeled mini excavators. The company also has in stock a large selection of quality used equipment from all major brands.

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