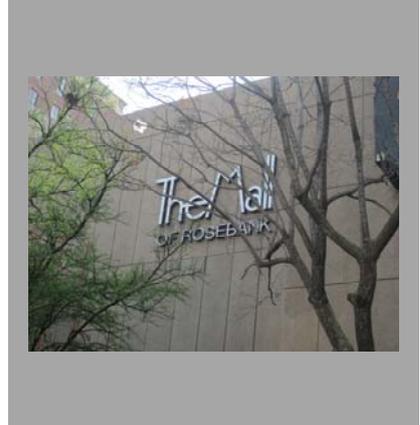


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## Overwhelming Brokk advantages at shopping mall refurbishment



**"The Brokk machine is so strong and powerful! Compared to other demolition methods it is so much more effective. We have used Bobcats or demolished manually with jackhammers but now we find that way too expensive."**

Mr Wayne Abraham is project manager at Draco Demolition CC and we meet up at their worksite in the Mall of Rosebank in Johannesburg, South Africa. He is almost overwhelmed by the impact of their investment in a Brokk 100 with CC320 crusher and breaker SB 152. All the major Brokk advantages are very beneficial during this assignment: refurbishment of a shopping mall creating a premier retail and commercial hub for shoppers, train travelers, pedestrians and residents in the area.

### **Easy to transport**

"In this case we really appreciate the possibility to work with the Brokk machine on weak floors and also how easy it is to transport it to

the worksite and to move it up and down in stairs. While the job is done while there is business as usual in the shops around us there are also very strict demands regarding dust and regulated hours for demolition."

### **On site safety officer**

Draco Demolition CC has been very successful since its start in 2007, focusing on turnkey demolition projects using modern and innovative techniques. Today they have 45 employees, more than twice this amount in contract personnel, and a comprehensive fleet of machinery. The customers are often the largest construction contractors in South Africa. Safety is one of the corner stones of the business and for every assignment a special on-site safety officer is appointed. And the safety record is impeccable.

### **Brokk the first choice**

"Brokk machines and the demolition technique they make possible is certainly a step in the

right direction while the operators can maneuver the machine from a safe distance. We use it wherever it is possible! The Rosebank assignment has shown us all the benefits and we intend to stay on this path, investing in more Brokk capacity. Especially since we get plenty of quotations for new jobs like this in shopping malls in Pretoria and Johannesburg." Green demolition is another corner stone for Draco Demolition CC and a lot of the demolished material is recycled during the Rosebank assignment. The amount of Brokk demolished concrete is 150-200 m<sup>2</sup> and the work will be done in May-June 2014.

### **Mall of Rosebank development**

**Overall:** An up-date and extension of an existing shopping mall connecting it closer to the Gautrain rail link in Johannesburg, South Africa. The link is also connecting to the airport.