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Renico Construction well advanced with site preparation of the huge parking area at the Eagle Canyon Shopping Centre

## Renico swings into final site prep at Eagle Canyon

Having completed all building and structural aspects of construction of the Eagle Canyon Shopping Centre, Renico Construction is now well advanced with site preparation of the huge parking area, to be ready for hand-over of the project to client at the end of June.

Renico commenced with construction in November 2014. Located on Christiaan de Wet Road in Radiokop, the Eagle Canyon Shopping Centre will feature a Virgin Active Health Club, Super Spar and Tops bottle store.

According to Renico's site manager, Peter Lalin, the buildings have been constructed to completion by Renico, ready for finishing by the tenants. In the case of Virgin Active, Renico was also contracted to complete the swimming pool to a fully operational state prior to hand over.



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"Once we've handed over to the clients, their shop-fitting and interior finishing begins," said Renico's site manager, Peter Lalin. "They in turn expect to complete during July and August to enable the centre to open by end August."



Peter Lalin, Renico's site manager at Eagle Canyon Shopping Centre

### Renico buys new Merc tippers

In more news from Renico, the plant hire division of the company, Renico Plant Hire, has recently purchased 32 new Mercedes Benz 2628B/33 Axor 2 tipper trucks, fitted with MBC Truck Bodies.

The new Axor trucks complement the company's burgeoning range of 250+ pieces of equipment, TLBs, crushers, excavators, loaders, tippers ... anything with wheels and tracks – to fulfil every construction need.

Experiencing a high demand for earthworks contractors with reliable equipment in Gauteng, Renico Group of Companies formed Renico Earthworks & Civils (Pty) Ltd during 2014.

While undertaking in excess of 20 225 m<sup>2</sup> of new earthwork platforms for Renico Construction on a monthly basis, Renico Earthworks & Civils was recently awarded eleven large-scale earthwork tenders. To cope with this demand, not only reliable and competent people are required, but also reliable earthmoving machines.

Renico Plant Hire has been using Mercedes Benz trucks since its inception in 1998, but Mercedes was never the preferred brand. In 2012, Renico Group's managing director Nico Louw formed a new relationship with Nico Kriek of Sandown Motors. An old hand in the trucking game, it didn't take Kriek long to convince him that he should invest in the reliable 2628/33 Axor 2 tippers.

During 2014, Renico Plant Hire took delivery of 10 new 2628/33 chassis cabs fitted with MBC 10 m<sup>3</sup> tipper bodies.



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Their reliability convinced Renico Earthworks & Civils to use the same vehicles, and the company took delivery of 20 of these trucks during 2015, enabling them to efficiently attend to their high workload. MBC bodies have been building tipper and other bodies (including water tankers) for Renico Plant Hire since 2002.

Renico Plant Hire continues to grow in Gauteng as is evidenced by the large scale tenders and contracts awarded to the company.

With the company's recent acquisition of two Mercedes Benz 2628/33 Axor 2 chassis cabs, with brick truck bodies manufactured by MBC and fitted with Palfinger cranes, the company's use of these chassis cabs has now been extended beyond tipper trucks. ■



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