

Company Profile of BergMix (Pty) Ltd



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1. Background

BergMix Concrete is an independent ready-mix concrete supplier in central KwaZulu Natal. Founded in 2007 when we opened our first plant in Estcourt. Subsequent plants have been added and we now operate 5 static ready-mix concrete plants in the following locations:

- Estcourt
- Ladysmith
- Bergville
- Greytown
- Tugela Ferry

Mobile plants are also available for more remote projects.

2. About BergMix

BergMix Concrete specialises in providing a quality product with reliable service to our mainly rural client base.

The position of our plants allows us to cover a large geographical area supplying concrete over 100km from our plants. These plants are backed by a fleet of 36 concrete mixer trucks and our concrete pumping solution. Due to the proximity of these plants to each other, we are able to dynamically assign delivery resources to our customer's requirements.

We pride ourselves on the high level of service to our customers and see this as the primary reason for our success to date.

“BIG ENOUGH TO GET IT DONE AND SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE”

3. Products & Services

Products

All products are designed by a concrete technologist and in accordance with the relevant SABS specifications. In addition to our standard mixes, Bergmix Concrete is able to produce a wide range of products which include, but are not limited to:

- Fibre Concretes
- Durability Concretes
- Grouts
- Self Compacting Concretes
- Mortar Mix
- Soilcretes
- Shotcretes
- Light Weight Concretes

Plants

All our plants are fitted with electronic weigh batching systems and produce concrete in accordance with the relevant SABS specifications. BergMix Concrete has cutting edge software systems in place that control and manage the batching process and allow for accurate and critical downstream value add.

Fleet

Concrete Mixer Trucks

BergMix Concrete currently runs a fleet of 36 concrete mixer trucks. All vehicles are fitted with a computerised tracking system and two-way radios, which allow the company to provide accurate and real-time information to the client as well as ensuring on time delivery of concrete to the site.

Concrete Pump

BergMix Concrete currently has a 20 metre Putzmeister boom pump. The 20 metre boom pump is able to handle most of our rural pumping requirements. However an additional 80 metres of static pipe can be supplied where required. The pump enables increased efficiency, productivity and quality of finished product on larger pours.

Technical

All aggregate raw materials used within our product range are sourced from legal mining operations and are sampled and tested in line with the relevant SABS requirements.

All concrete is weigh batched and backed by comprehensive process controls. Test cubes are made, stored and tested in accordance with the SANS 5861-3:2006 requirement.

All BergMix Concrete testing and quality control is handled by a leading independent concrete laboratory - Contest Concrete Testing. Contest Concrete Testing operates a commercial laboratory in Estcourt and has trained technicians based at each of our plants.

4. Management

BergMix Concrete is an owner managed company. We believe it is the personal touch that sets us apart from our competitors. BergMix Concrete relies on our team of dedicated staff to ensure that the company's ethos and vision are implemented on a daily basis.

All of our batch plants have a dedicated manager who makes sure we never lose that personal touch with our clients and are present on site as often as possible. All plants are backed by a central operations team that enable the smooth running of the company as well as a dedicated team of back office staff that handle all the administration.

Customers deal with people that are empowered to make decisions; you will not find any call centres

Directors

Mark D Connolly
Motanyane V Matekane

Managers

Dumisani Cebekhulu – Area Manager
Jacques Van Zuydam – Area Manager
Patrick Ross – Area Manager
Nathaniel Kgopotjo – Area Manager
Jacques Swanepoel – Area Manager
Leanne Connolly – Financial Manager
Douglas Porrill – Central Operations
Rorke Sparkes – Plant and Vehicle Management

BEE

Bergmix Concrete is currently a B-BBEE level 5 contributor. We have identified that our main area of concern is preferential procurement and we are on track to improve to a Level 4 by our next audit scheduled in November 2014.

5. Track Record

Bergmix Concrete is capable of supplying and has supplied many large and technical contracts over the years:

- Nestle – Upgrade of processing plant – Estcourt
- N3 road rehabilitation, N3 Van Reenen to Howick
- Springrove Dam, Rosetta, Natal Midlands
- Bruntville Housing, Mooi River
- Loskop Housing, Loskop, Estcourt
- Nkaseni Housing/Tugela Estates
- Tugela River Bridges, Tugela Ferry and Nkaseni
- Pomeroy Community Health Centre, Pomeroy
- Transnet Rail Upgrade, Nottingham Road to Ladysmith
- Eskom Power Lines, Ingula Pump Station to Venus Sub Station in Estcourt
- Mooi Umngeni Water Transfer Scheme
- Emmaus Hospital
- Church of Scotland Hospital, Tugela Ferry
- Estcourt Public Transport Facility
- Estcourt Prison
- Various Schools, clinics and community halls