

# Multipiler makes short work of piles

**T**he Multipiler, an excavator-mounted vibro-hammer, sits apart from others by its ability to clamp piles from the side thereby overcoming the problem of low headroom sites.

It is also able to drive and extract longer piles than a conventional top clamping EMV and can now install tubular and timber piles with special inserts.

Quick and easy to install, all that is required is that the excavator is fitted with a hydraulic PTO. Then the unit is also able to rotate 360° and tilt up to 35°.

Steelcom, a Sydney-based firm that specialises in the hire and sale of sheet pile and pile driving equipment, maintains a large fleet of PTC vibratory piling hammers ranging from excavator mounted to crane suspended, as well as the Multipiler.

It also hires and sells concrete pile breakers for square, round and octagonal piles. They dramatically increase productivity and safety when compared to conventional jack-hammer breaking.

The units are easy to attach to an excavator, crane or power pack and do not require special skills to operate. The breaking process leaves the reinforcement intact.

Concrete pile breakers have been used extensively throughout Australia including the Cairns Esplanade redevelopment where a type 314 unit for circular piles was used to break back 300mm and 600mm diameter piles. The circular units are modular and easily adjust to each pile.

The largest pile breaker available, capable of breaking up to 1800mm diameter piles, was used for the Chevron Renaissance redevelopment on the Gold Coast. The job required piles to be broken ranging from 900mm to 1500mm in diameter.

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*Multipiler in Melbourne driving LX25 sheet pile in 3 x 5m lengths to create 15m sheets.*