



"Joey," one of the DB & HE Building Services team, moves a load of soil from the sub-floor excavation.

Contractor has tip for others

After moving 96 cubic metres of soil and rock in a sub floor excavation, building contractor David Jones felt his experience could be of use to others.

"See if you can get someone out to take some photos," he told the crew at Kennards Rydalmere as he neared the end of the job.

David, who operates DB & HE Building Service, used one of Kennards' new rubber-tracked, high tip dumpers in tandem with his own, older-style dumper for the excavation prior to building a games room and other amenities.

"The beauty of the Kennards dumper over my vintage machine is the way it lifts over the side of the bin," he said.

"We were able to fill the bins from the side, rather than having to ramp in and over, which

saved a lot of time and mucking around.

"The house was on a sloping block and the pathway up to the road was narrow, steep and slippery, but the mini-dumpers with their rubber tracks handled it without any problem.

"We were restricted by a gate at the top of the path, but we made it comfortably."

Kennards' high-tip dumpers are just 685mm wide, so getting through the 880mm gate was no problem.

They can carry 600kg and tip to a height of 1450mm, sufficient for a skip or a standard two-tonne tip truck.

These machines can be hired right across the branch network, while larger high-lift dumpers,

as well as low-tip machines, are available at select locations.

In addition, a small number of ride-on, high-lift articulated dumpers are also on trial.

Check availability with your local branch.

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