

New Equipment

Balfour Beatty Rail invests in RRVs

● Balfour Beatty Rail took delivery of two new heavy lift Doosan DX170W Ultimate 270 machines from GOS Tool & Engineering Services at the end of last year to support the delivery of renewal works at the Balfour Beatty Eastleigh depot. The machines have the ability to be used as normal excavators, they can tow trailers, be used with ballast brushes and for general usage with a variety of attachments. More importantly, they can also be used for heavy lifting, specifically the removal and installation of track panels.



The machines have proved very successful - so much so, a further two machines are now on order. These will be deployed both on main line track renewal sites and London Underground track renewals through the Track Alliance (see pages 36 & 37).

In addition, four tracked RRVs are being purchased and, with the DX170W Doosons, will provide a total track renewals solution. Two machines will have offset booms, allowing use on drainage works, making them ideal for a recently awarded Track Alliance contract.

