

## BUILDING AND HOUSING

MERCEDES BENZ SOUTH AFRICA (MBSA)

# BODY SHOP BUILDING 16



### CLIENT:

Mercedes Benz South Africa (MBSA)

### LOCATION:

East London, Eastern Cape

### COMMENCEMENT:

May 2018

### COMPLETION:

expected November 2019

### PROJECT OVERVIEW:

In May 2018 the joint venture between Axsys Projects, Stefanutti Stocks and Simunye was awarded the contract to Design, Construct and Commission a new body shop for MBSA at their East London Plant for the W206 model.

The joint venture in turn appointed MLC Quantity Surveyors as cost consultants, WSP as the engineering designers and Osmond Lange as the architects to form the design team on the project.

The scope of work involves detailed design, demolition of existing buildings, layer works, construction and commissioning of a two-level extension that connects to the existing approximately 45 700m<sup>2</sup> F4 body shop logistics building, as well as the repurposing of the existing 27 000m<sup>2</sup> F4 building.

The joint venture will use a combination of in-situ concrete (columns, walls and floors), pre-cast concrete elements (primary beams, secondary beams and slabs), and structural steel for the structural frame of the building, which will then be clad to match the colour and technical specifications of MBSA.

This is a flagship contract for both the joint venture and MBSA.

