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BROONS' TOWED GRID ROLLERS MADE TOUGH FOR AUSTRALIAN CONDITIONS

International crushing and compaction specialists Broons have been manufacturing and re-manufacturing Towed Grid Rollers for Australia's country roads for over 20 years.

Councils and contractors throughout Australia that build and maintain gravel roads consider a Grid Roller to be an important plant item in their fleet and hundreds of these machines are in constant use around the Nation, many of them have been remanufactured or delivered new by Broons.

Rob James, the Plant and Depot Co-ordinator at Kyogle Council in northern New South Wales said that his Council has had two Grid Rollers for over 30 years, and they had another on almost permanent hire.

"We use them for road construction and road maintenance, and they are ideal for what we want."

"We very seldom use smooth or padfoot drums and we hire them in if we need to. We have just bought the second unit but the rings needed replacing, so we bought a new set of grid rings from Broons to put in it," Rob said.

Port Pirie Regional Council in South Australia has just hired a re-manufactured Grid Roller from Broons. Gus Darley, the Asset and Rural Supervisor at the Council said that they had tried many different types of equipment for breaking up rubble.

"We use it for both road construction and road maintenance. We've got a lot of fines, but also a bit of rock as well and we can just windrow it out and run over it with the Grid Roller."

"It works well and there isn't any doubt that we'll end up buying it at the end of the financial year," Gus concluded.

With a compaction width of close to two metres and an operating weight of 14 tonnes when fully ballasted, Broons Grid Rollers will crush and compact rubbles in a single pass operation. They're a highly efficient robust machine designed and built to withstand the daily torturous conditions in which they operate.

Broons Director, Stuart Bowes, said the Company's rollers simply don't break down.

"We have had Grid Rollers operating throughout Australia in our harsh environment for many years and they just keep crushing and





compacting rock day after day without any trouble," he said.

Broons have two mainstream models in their range – the BH-14 (fixed drawbar) and BH-14H (hydraulically adjustable offset drawbar) – and both are designed to crush and compact rocks in a flat pad or windrow to produce base course rubble.

Towed Grid Rollers are an integral part of the Company's class-leading crushing and compaction product range and the unique hydraulically adjustable offset drawbar feature of the BH-14H allows the operator to roll right to the edge of the road without putting the tow tractor in a potentially hazardous situation.



In keeping with Broons' reputation for innovation they have added the enormous BH-26 "Super Grid" to the range. It is the largest available in the world and this massive 26 tonne Grid Roller has four self cleaning grid rings to ensure maximum productivity. It's been specially developed with the mining industry in mind and is ideal for the maintenance of mine tip heads.

All of Broons equipment has a reputation for quality and the Towed Grid Rollers are both simple to use and extremely easy to maintain.

Tough and reliable, Broons' Towed Grid Rollers are backed by the same superior service and parts that the Company has become renowned for. A phone call today to (08) 8268 1988 will quickly show you how a Broons Towed Grid Roller can help you with your crushing and compaction problems.

