

# KIRPY

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### KIRPY CRUSHER SOLVES A YARD RACE PROBLEM

The unique PTO driven Kirpy Rock Crusher marketed by international crushing and compaction specialists, Broons, has shown that it can solve dairy yard race problems in New Zealand.

A New Zealand contractor with close ties to the dairy industry has advised Broons that rock crushers such as the Kirpy are showing good signs of eliminating the hoof and stock problems associated with rough dairy yard races.

Dave Killiner said that his experience has shown that the fine soil in a yard race wears after a while, leaving a rocky, gnarly yard and race that has a tendency to cause hoof problems to the herd.

"It is simply a matter of ripping the race and yard to bring the rock to the surface, and then crushing it with the Kirpy. This solves the problem as the Kirpy reduces rock to fine powder in a single pass at a slow speed. We are experiencing a bit of a dairy boom in New Zealand so there is plenty of work for the Kirpy to help solve this problem," Dave said.

Broons are the Australasian distributors for the Kirpy range of Rock Crushing equipment made in France, and several models are available in Australia, ranging from the smaller BP series, through the BPS and BPB series up to the larger WX300. The correct machine for a particular job will be determined by tractor power, type and size of rock, the type of soil and the width in the race and yards.

Broons research shows that the yard problem is not confined to New Zealand, and that the Kirpy Rock Crushers can also help Australian dairy farmers eliminate this stock problem.

According to Stuart Bowes, Director of Broons, one of the strong points of the Kirpy is that it crushes the rock in-situ, thereby making it extremely environmentally friendly.

"The Kirpy Rock Crusher provides an economical solution to this problem, while at the same time being environmentally friendly through making use of a valuable resource already on the job," Stuart said.

*Rip, Crush, Compact*, is the concept Broons has developed using the Kirpy Rock Crushers - a three stage process that is designed to eliminate the problem.

The Kirpy will crush the rock insitu, and water added during





crushing will minimise dust in the finished product to aid compaction.

Kirpy Rock Crushers are extremely productive and cost effective, capable of producing over 100m<sup>3</sup> per hour which is far in excess of that achievable with alternative methods, and it is these productive numbers that make it an attractive proposition.

The Kirpy is very simple to use, and can be hired or purchased, and crushing can commence within a couple of minutes of the machine arriving on site. Broons experienced technical staff will provide operator training, or the Company can wet hire if desired. The machines are extremely durable, so they make good sense financially and environmentally.



Broons pride themselves on their hard-won and jealously guarded superb back up support and after sales service, something that is much appreciated by its customers in all of its market segments. Their experienced technical staff can give you advice on which would be the best machine for a particular application, and the details on hiring or buying a machine. They can be contacted on (08) 8268 1988 or [info@broons.com](mailto:info@broons.com).

