



KIRPY BPB250 ROCK CRUSHER IDEAL FOR RE-SHEETING RURAL ROADS

The Kirpy BPB250 Rock Crusher is ideal for use in re-sheeting rural roads as the Loxton Waikerie District Council in South Australia's Riverland has just proven.

Council's Works Manager, Rick Noble, said they have just completed the hire of a machine from compaction and crushing specialists, Broons, to crush Limestone rock on a gravel re-sheeting project in their council area.

"We brought material from a nearby borrow pit and put on the road. We removed quite a lot of the fines, but I like to leave some as I believe we get a better job by choking up the crusher. Then we hit it with the Kirpy crusher," Rick said.

"Because the material for this job was a bit different from what we've used in the past it was hard to get an exact comparison with our old Rockbuster, but we had a travel speed of around 600 lineal metres/hour which is pretty good."

"The end product was very good and the OH & S aspects are much better than our old crusher - in particular you have much better vision from the tractor. I also rode in the tractor for a while and noticed it was much more comfortable in the cabin, with a lot less noise."

"We're looking to replace our old Rockbuster in the near future as it's done its job. The Kirpy is a much different machine to what we're use to and better in most respects," Rick concluded.

Fitting between the BPB200 and WX300, the BPB250 has all the ruggedness and crushing ability of the WX300. At 2.4m crushing width, the BPB250 gains over half a metre on its smaller sibling and is just marginally less than the WX300.

The additional 0.6 metres working width of the BPB250 compared with the smaller BPB200 can often mean one less pass on a rural road thereby making it very cost effective. It can be fitted to a 150hp (120kW) tractor which many councils already have in their fleet.

The Kirpy BPB250, with its twelve fixed and toughened carbide-tipped hammers, crushes rock up to 300mm in diameter down to 40mm minus product at a rate up to 150m³ an hour. Simply connected to a 120kW tractor with a constantly variable transmission (or creeper gear) through its three-point linkage





means that the Kirpy is OH&S friendly and the operator can be crushing within a minute of arriving at the site.

Council Works Managers and Operators around Australia that have used Kirpy rock crushers have been impressed by their durability, quality and simple dual poly V-belt drive. Sealed bearings and a hydraulically adjustable anvil featuring a hydro-pneumatic safety device, make these machines the best performers for their size in the Australian market.

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.



Broons are the Australasian distributors for the Kirpy range of Rock Crushing equipment made in France. Three models - the BPB200, the intermediate BPB250 and the larger WX300 - are available for hire or purchase and are well suited to road construction, while other models are available for agricultural applications. Broons can be contacted on (08) 8268 1988, by e-mail at info@broons.com or through their website www.broons.com.

