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### ROCKBUSTER TO THE RESCUE AFTER FLOODS

Chinchilla in South West Queensland is well known as the watermelon capital of Queensland, and for its mining and coal gas seam operations, but it was also flooded multiple times earlier this year meaning the Western Downs Regional Council has many roads to rehabilitate throughout its area. And, that's where the Broons Rockbuster recently proved its worth by producing product from a pit stockpile that can be used for pavement re-sheeting and rehabilitation.

The Rockbuster is complimentary to the Kirpy Rock Crushers that Broons also market throughout Australasia. Where-as the Kirpy is an impact crusher the Rockbuster is a hammermill crusher that is able to handle much larger and harder rocks.

In the case of the Chinchilla job it crushed hard, de-composed basalt that was up to 400mm in size, and reduced it to approximately 40mm in size in a single pass.

Driven by a powerful Caterpillar 3306TA Diesel engine, the Broons Rockbuster is Australian designed and built. Delivered to site by either semi-trailer or low loader, the Rockbuster can be up and running within two minutes of arriving on the job.

The hammermill action of the BH-1220 Rockbuster enables the production of a more angular particle well suited for road base, unlike that experienced with jaw or cone crushers.

Broons' Director, Mr. Stuart Bowes said, "In this case the Rockbuster was used to crush very hard rock that was stockpiled in a pit, but it is possible to eliminate at least one complete cycle from the crushing process as the crushed rubble can be laid straight out on the job without the need to stock pile in the pit then reload into trucks for delivery to site".

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