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BROONS HITS THE MARK WITH TOWED VIBRATING ROLLERS

There's a strong resurgence in demand for towed vibrating rollers throughout Australia as Councils find the complex self propelled units are beginning to price themselves out of the market, according to Stuart Bowes from Broons.

The Australian manufacturer is well known for its unique range of crushing and compaction equipment, but it appears the towed vibrating roller is making somewhat of a comeback amongst many Councils who are attempting to stretch their budget dollar further.

"We've always offered towed vibrating rollers as part of our range to complement our Grid Rollers, Combination Rollers, and of course our famous Square Impact Roller, but recently we've noticed a significant increase in the level of enquiries for towed vibrating rollers. We've delivered three new units already in just a short space of time. Many Councils appear happy to invest in a quality tow tractor that can perform a number of functions, and towing a Broons vibrating roller is one of them," Stuart said.

"I think too many Engineering Managers have looked around their depots and seen expensive self propelled rollers sitting around idle, then wondered what else they could be doing with their cash tied up in an under-utilised machine. A towed machine will eliminate this concern immediately.

"For a start, the purchase price of the towed machine can be around 60% of a self propelled roller with similar performance. There's no complicated electronics or hydraulics, and definitely no air conditioners to give trouble on hot days," Stuart concluded.

Broons offers a wide range of eight models, from 6.4 tonne right through to the world's largest towed vibrating roller, the BH-2440 at 16.3 tonnes operating weight. And, it shouldn't be overlooked that all of this weight is over the drum, unlike a self-propelled machine where the weight transfer is split between the front drum and rear tyres. Smooth, padfoot and sheepsfoot drums are available across the range, and all use reliable aircooled Deutz engines that comply with Euro III emissions.

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