BROONS COMBINATION ROLLER - THE BEST OPTION

As the specialised manufacturing base slowly declines within Australian, engineering flexibility is also dramatically reduced. Unfortunately skill sets drop away, meaning many engineering facilities are also compromised.

This challenge highlights the value of local producer Broons, who for over 40 years, has designed, engineered and built crushing and compaction equipment for the specialised needs of both regional councils and industry.

Such a dilemma recently faced the Regional Council of Goyder in the South Australia’s Mid North. A dilemma that Broons was able to meet and overcome.

As existing owners of three Broons Combination Rollers, the Council was still seeking the long list of standard features already incorporated into the machine, but this time they were also seeking a unique ‘gooseneck’ draw bar to satisfy their particular requirements.

Director of Broons, Stuart Bowes explains, “One of the strengths of our engineering division, is the constant evolution of the Broons’ fleet. We have not only the best quality machines in the market and our options list is extensive, but we listen to our customers and incorporate their comments into our designs.”

Supplying equipment for 40 years, means Broons has created the most optioned rollers in market – whether they have solid filled tyres to prevent punctures or integrated braking systems to satisfy OH&S requirements.

The Regional Council of Goyder was the perfect example of how this engineering nous and innovation flows to the end user.

“When the council approached us with their special order, we already had numerous options pre-designed and ready to build,” adds Mr. Bowes.

This engineering is now well tested in the field with the Combination Roller maintaining access roads for Energy Australia’s wind farm at Hallett in the Goyder district.
Lee Wallis, Works Manager at Regional Council of Goyder, is finding the modified gooseneck Combination Roller perfect for the job at hand. "We really wanted the draw bar running parallel to the ground, the new gooseneck gave us a more direct connection with the ring feeder. It also gives the scarifying tips better clearance," Lee said.

Broons experienced technical staff can be contacted on (08) 8268 1988 or info@broons.com for further information and advice on the Combination Roller machine, or download a brochure now at www.broons.com/combination