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REDUCE TYRE DAMAGE BY HIRING BROONS ‘SQUARE’ IMPACT ROLLER

If Capex budgets are tight have you considered hiring a Broons ‘Square’ Impact Roller to reduce tyre damage in these tough financial times? Broons offer a number of tailored solutions to suit your immediate needs.

An investment in a Broons ‘Square’ Impact Roller is quickly recouped by the savings made from improved tyre wear and reduced damage to both the tyres and the haul truck suspension.

A number of mines throughout Australia and overseas are using Broons Impact Roller to rubbilise rock on their tip heads and waste dumps as a way of improving their tyre management regime.

"We began this process more than 15 years ago and the take up of the concept has been beyond our expectations," said Stuart Bowes, from Broons. "In good times and in bad times, mining companies are always looking for a solution to minimise premature wear and damage to haul truck tyres. When times are good, high prices and low availability forces them to look for options to extend the life of tyres. When resource prices are low, operating cost savings are the driver for improving tyre life..... there's always a need for our equipment."

Large or sharp rock will slice through and critically damage even a brand new tyre, while smaller rocks can lodge between the lugs and eventually penetrate and puncture the tyre. The Broons “MS” (Mine Specification) Impact Rollers are world leaders in minimising haul truck tyre wear by improving the running surface on haul roads, tip heads, and pit floors.

Supplied as a package with a suitably matched tow tractor the Impact Roller quickly reduces sharp edges and allows haul trucks to travel easily without the fear of tyre damage. An improved running surface on haul roads and waste dumps has also shown it’s possible to reduce mechanical wear and tear on haul truck suspension and associated components delivering lower overall maintenance costs.

Broons is renowned for its commitment to customer service, and provides full in-field operator training and service to the industry, backed up with a comprehensive and prompt parts operation. They can be contacted on (08) 8268 1988, info@broons.com or through their website www.broons.com for further information.