

# Mawsons and Pipeline Plant Hire take the first E-series ADTs ‘Down Under’

Since the introduction of the new E-series Articulated Dump Trucks (ADTs), the first Bell B30E units to call the Australian market home were Victoria’s EB Mawson & Sons and Queensland’s Pipeline Plant Hire - both experiencing first-hand the true advantages of the new ADTs in various worksite applications.

Demand for trucks that are safer, more fuel efficient and haul higher payloads continues to drive product advancement and evolutionary design in Bell Equipment’s E-series trucks.

Incorporating safety features such as Hill Hold and vertical tip angle safety monitoring, the new trucks are also equipped with on-board load weighing and keyless start as standard.

When it comes to greater safety and productivity, the E-series has an automatic Inter-axle Differential Lock (IDL) giving the vehicle full Automatic Traction Control.

Darren Colville, EB Mawson & Sons’ Lake Boga Quarry Manager said: “Safety is our number one priority. The Bell truck delivers above and beyond when it comes to safety features, with everything from

reverse camera and mirror package to on-board inclinometer and weighing system.

“The on-board weighing scale is a standout, particularly as we operate in a hard rock quarry. The three accelerometers and external load lights improve load accuracy and prevent overloading. This helps us maximise productivity and reduce our maintenance costs such as tyre and driveline wear.

The truck provides rapid engine response and dependable cold-start performance, faster haul cycles and improved fuel efficiency - creating a truck that moves more material at a lower cost-per-tonne for maximum productivity and profitability.

“At Lake Boga, we prefer to operate articulated trucks due to bench width requirements. These trucks allow us to extract more from the

quarry. Bell’s new design makes it easy for our operators when manoeuvring in and out of the pit. They enjoy the comfortable cabin and smooth ride.”

Craig Carson, Pipeline Plant Hire’s General Manager said: “We are constantly looking to introduce innovative technology into our industry.

“From a safety perspective, the Hill Start Assist and Auto Park Application are a real advantage. Our operators are impressed with the visibility achieved via the advanced camera technology and mirror package, alongside cabin comfort, improved steering and manoeuvrability.

“Our three units have been working in Queensland’s Biloela-Gladstone region as part of the major Santos GLNG Project\*, hauling material such as topsoil used for restoration and remediation purposes along the pipeline route.”

The new Bell models represent an evolution in ADT technology and functionality, building upon the company’s strong heritage as a world-class ADT specialist.

*\*Santos GLNG is a pioneering venture that produces natural gas from Queensland’s coal seams and converts it into liquefied natural gas (LNG) for sale to world markets. It involves ongoing gas field development in the Surat and Bowen Basins, a 420-kilometre gas transmission pipeline, and the construction of an LNG plant on Curtis Island, near Gladstone. (Source: <http://www.santosglng.com>)*



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We’ve come a long way since our first A-series Articulated Dump Truck. Not only have our looks improved but our new E-series trucks are pretty impressive inside too; and don’t get us started on the clever features under the hood.

Over our five generations of trucks we’ve listened to our customers and pioneered ground-breaking innovations that make our trucks smarter and our customers’ lives easier.

Apart from being smart and safe, our trucks deliver on lowest cost per tonne, highest productivity, fuel efficiency, ergonomics, safety and reliability. Fleetm@tic®, our satellite fleet management system, bears testimony to this by recording productivity and machine data, so you can keep your finger on the pulse of your operation.

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