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LUSTY EMS HELPS WALK OUT THE RUBBISH

Thiess Services waste management division has turned to leading trailer manufacturer Lusty EMS to help deliver improvements in productivity and safety at various Brisbane waste collection projects via a fleet of seven new aluminium walking floor¹ trailers.

Today, Thiess has grown to become Australasia's biggest construction and mining services company and has more recently expanded to include an integrated multi-disciplinary services such as waste management to commercial, industrial and government sectors.

According to Thiess Services Eastern Region Plant Manager, James Perrett, the decision to approach Lusty EMS to develop its new trailers was straight forward.

"The Lusty EMS name is well established and they do great aluminium and engineering work," Mr Perrett said.

"In partnering with Lusty EMS we were confident they could deliver on all our requirements. Their customer service is also strong giving us the peace of mind of knowing they would stand by the product should any issues arise."

The five compactor style trailers have 88 cubic metre capacity, while the two open-top heavy duty walking floor aluminium trailers offer 97 cubic metre capacity. Being coupled to prime movers the aluminium moving floor enables faster turnaround times.

"One of the great benefits of these trailers is that they have the floor walking forward, so they can load and unload much faster at the transfer stations and landfill sites.," Mr Perrett said.

Extra features such as ABS with EBS (electronically controlled braking and stability system) have also been installed for improved safety and performance.

"It was very important for us to have the safety content built into the trailers, in fact it was a top priority," Mr Perrett said.

According to Lusty EMS National Sales Manager, Rick Child, the trailers are designed with safety in mind.

¹ Walking Floor is a registered trademark of Keith Manufacturing Company USA.

"The centre of gravity can be much higher than a tipper, as the moving floor trailers are normally built to a maximum height of 4.3 meters. If the trailer starts to roll, the EBS along with the ABS applies the brakes to keep it stable," Mr Child said.

Other features of the trailers include a rounded front wall to assist in equal distribution of the weight over the prime mover, as well as long life, galvanised steel rear frames on the compactor units.

The delivery of the seven trailers early this year brings to 12 the number of Lusty EMS trailers that Thiess Services has servicing the greater Brisbane metropolitan area.

"We were delighted to customise the walking floor trailers and to be working with Thiess again after supplying them with five trailers some years ago," Mr Child said.

"It's also extremely pleasing that Thiess Services is supporting Australian manufacturing - Lusty EMS is looking forward to a continued strong relationship with Thiess."



Seven new aluminium Walking Floor trailers from Lusty EMS has helped Thiess Services Waste Management to deliver improvements in productivity and safety at various Brisbane refuse collection sites

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