

Transport & General Engineering - NZTTMF Member Since: 2007



In 1955 Transport and General Engineering Company Limited (T&G) was founded and with it, what was soon to be, one of New Zealand's most iconic and innovative trailer brands.

Sixty One years on and with thousands of Transport Trailers in the market, T&G have established themselves as an industry leader in their field through design innovation, product quality and after sales service and support.

T&G's product range consists of aluminium and Hardox steel truck tipping body setups for 4x2, 6x4, and 8x4 trucks, aluminium and Hardox steel 3, 4 and 5 axle tipping pull trailers, semi tipping trailers, swap body systems and tractor unit setups.

They support their product locally with a repairs and maintenance facility and an extensive range of spare parts through their Hamilton based parts division, as well as repairs and maintenance and spare parts through a nationwide service provider network.

But the cornerstone of the T&G business is aluminium bodies. They are arguably the best in the business, and always have been.

In 1969 the company designed and built the country's very first aluminium tipping body and matching three axle tipping trailer, this weight saving innovation saw the industry embrace aluminium and in the process made it an industry standard.

Today, the T&G aluminium truck and trailer body range covers 4x2, 6x4 and 8x4 truck bodies and pull trailers (3, 4 and 5 axle), as well as 2 and 3 axle semi-trailers. T&G's proven aluminium rolled radius design for body strength and integrity, uses only the highest quality 5454 H34 High Tensile 6mm aluminium plate for standard body construction, with greater thickness options available on request.

There is an array of options with the T&G body design including buried hoist, FOB hoist, flat top bodies, elliptical covers systems, and numerous add-ons to the aluminium body.

Their trailer range utilises a high tensile steel chassis and bogie on a universal platform to take most axle and suspension makes, be it disc or drum brake and mechanical or air suspension. Their modular, seamless chassis frame design reduces weight without sacrificing strength.

Mike Stevenson is Managing Director of the company. It was Mike's father Ian and Bill Box—two industry legends—who founded the company all those years ago. And it is they, Mike says who have left the company with an enduring legacy. A legacy based on traditional values - product quality, innovation, and customer focus, all of which are very much reflected in the business today.



WHO: T&G Transport Trailers

WHERE: Hamilton.

WHAT: Aluminium and Hardox truck and trailer bodies: design, build, service and repair.

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