

Nickle Engineering Ltd

NZTTMF Member Since: 2002

Nickle Engineering Limited is a Taranaki-based engineering company offering a wide range of services, but specialising these days in transport equipment, where they have gained a reputation as the “go-to-guys” for just about any kind of trailer.

Nickle Engineering manufactures a huge range, including transporters, alloy and steel bulk tippers and trailers, low height bulk trailers, B-train tankers, quad and semi-quad tankers, flat decks, drop-side split tippers, and drop-siders.

In addition, they service all makes and models of trucks and trailers in a fully equipped workshop with three bays and two full pits.

Nickle Engineering also offers heavy transport wheel alignment and on-board balancing, steel and alloy welding services, hydraulic hosing and fitting, a three-metre guillotine and a 100-tonne brake press.

Their paint department handles all heavy transport—trucks, trailers, loaders, even bulldozers.

Bruce Nickel, who formed the company in 1980 and still owns and manages it, says he started as an agricultural manufacturer and repairer. That is still part of the business, even if the company is these days more focused on the heavy transport business. Change is inevitable, he says, but one aspect of the business has not changed in more than 35 years doing business in Taranaki—quality.

Bruce says he and his team focus on providing transport operators with quality service and products by listening to the clients’ needs, delivering the product requirement and providing quality after-sales service.

In 2005 that attention to quality paid off when the company’s workshop won the IRTENZ Best Practice Award.



WHO: Nickel Engineering Limited

WHERE: Normanby, Taranaki.

WHAT: Award winning Taranaki-based engineering company.

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WHO TO ASK FOR: Bruce Nickel.

WHAT TO ASK FOR: Just about any kind of trailer you can name.