

## Waimea Engineering

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Waimea Engineering has since its establishment in 1996 by Phil Kirk and acquisition by the Trinder Group in 2000 built a formidable reputation as the “one-stop-shop” for trailer manufacturing and repairs. The Trinder group now employs 100 staff and is one of the largest Engineering companies in the Top of the south.

They are now the largest transport engineering, repairer and manufacturer in the Nelson region and the preferred repairers and agents for TMC Trailers and Patchell Industries, as well as approved heavy vehicle repairers for all major Insurance companies.

The company employs 25 staff and has a vigorous recruitment process to attract the best engineers and fabricators in New Zealand.

Manufactured under the WEL Built brand, the company’s trailers utilise the latest lightweight materials, including high-tensile steel, to reduce tare weight, increase strength and decrease wear to produce high quality products.

The range includes side-tippers, tipping decks and bodies, logging units, and specialised crane truck builds though the company, and in particular its in-house design team, boasts that it can design and manufacture any transport unit for any purpose.

Repairs are undertaken on site or at the company’s Richmond workshop. The workshop is fully equipped and has a purpose-built chassis straightener to improve turn-around times for major repairs.

Waimea has an “open-door and open-mind” operational philosophy that extends to inviting transport operators in the upper half of the South Island and even further afield to come to Waimea with any transport engineering or repair requirement. The one-stop-shop with the can-do approach will rise to the challenge.



**WHO:** Waimea Engineering

**WHERE:** Richmond, Nelson.

**WHAT:** Nelson’s largest trailer building and repair facility.

**WEBSITE:** <http://trinder.co.nz/>

**WHO TO ASK FOR:** Phil Kirk

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**WHAT TO ASK FOR:** Quick turn-around on major repairs, and high performance trailers.