

CAYLAMAX DEMOLITIONS PTY LTD

LIUGONG 925 EXCAVATOR - "The Best Value For Money"

David Hutchins has worked in the construction industry for over thirty years, of which the last 15 years has been spent in the field of demolition. Davids' Business Partner, Tony Halsall, has the same broad range of industry expertise.

After many years of experience as a Project Manager on demolition projects for various companies, David decided that it was time to form his own company. This new company, Caylamax P/L, combines not only the expert demolition of buildings and structures but also incorporates a recycling yard to handle the resultant demolition materials. Caylamax Demolitions P/L, has been in business since 2003 and has developed a reputation for providing the 'complete solution' to your demolition and recycling requirements. They have grown to employ twenty six staff across the three companies they own.

Caylamax P/L, are primarily involved with demolition projects, asbestos removal, plant hire, site clearing and the recycling of demolition materials. Servicing all areas of Queensland, their clients include; Project Services, Main Roads, Developers, Builders and Home Owners.

Having recently purchased a 25 Tonne Liugong 925 Excavator from Heavy Metal Machinery, David told us that it was "after looking at what the market had to offer we decided to purchase the Liugong excavator. We trialled this machine last year but at that time we purchased a used machine instead of a new one. The purchase price was the deciding factor in our selection, together with the fact that most of the major parts for this excavator are the same as used for the more expensive machines".

We asked David if he had seen any increase in productivity since purchasing the Liugong 925 excavator? "The reliability of this machine is improvement enough. We are currently working on the demolition of the Capricornia Correctional Centre in Rockhampton and while other makes of machinery we have hired on this site are breaking down, our machine keeps on working at full capacity. It is being utilised in the demolition side of the company using a hammer and pulveriser on large demolition projects".

With regard to serviceability, David told us that, "we have not needed any spare parts at this early stage, as the machine is still new but in conversation with other companies using these machines the service and parts are second to none".

David added that, "anyone looking to purchase an excavator should give John Sexton a call. As far as we are concerned this machine is top value for the money. Our dealings with John Sexton, prior to, during and after have been better than expectation. Normally, with other companies, once you have spent your money and purchased their machines, you become less of a priority but this has not been our experience in dealing with John Sexton of Heavy Metal Machinery. I would rate the service that we have received from Heavy Metal Machinery, in one word - excellent!. I am confident to recommend this machine to other operators as it is the best value for money available in the current market".

"Most people who are in the market for machinery have been steered away from purchasing a Liugong, because they are a relative newcomer to this country. But as mentioned prior, most of the major parts are the same brand as the more expensive make therefore we fail to see how others justify spends upwards of \$40,000.00 extra, just for a name. Time will tell as to the resale value of these machines but most companies, if they are looked after will trade in their machines for the same brand ensuring that Liugong machines will hold their value the same as other makes", he added.

